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Preface—

This Preface is the same as appeared in the prequel to this book (The Slav Community of Watsonville, California, 1881-1920), with some modifications to bring it up-to-date.

The Slav community of Watsonville has quite an interesting story to tell—if only the story can be found. This book is an attempt to provide some of that information. It is a reference book and a guide, compiled for historians and genealogists who would often be at a loss to know where to find such information on their own.

I first came to Watsonville in 2002 after having spent three years researching the history of my mother's Croatian family, both here and in Croatia. In my retirement I was looking for a project that would involve a Slavic community. I didn't want to write the history of a community; I just wanted to collect the information.

I knew that someone would come along some day and use such information to write a proper history or genealogy, or perhaps produce a documentary film. It might be next week or a hundred years from now. It didn't matter. I knew that if the material could be found, something good would come of it.

I also knew from the experience of researching my mother's family history that 90% of the effort (to produce a book, for example) goes into gathering the material. I also knew that many people with good intentions have given up on book or film projects once they have come to this realization.

Having chosen Watsonville for my project, I started by collecting all the old photos I could find of the pioneer Slav families. I was very lucky early on to come across the photo collection of Mary Scurich Farris. Her grandfather, Luke Scurich, was one of the earliest Slav pioneers to Watsonville. She very graciously let me scan much of her collection, which amounted to nearly 500 photos. (Thank goodness that families years ago gave photos to each other like we exchange Christmas cards.)

Mary named as many people in the photos as she could. But there were still many "unidentified" people. I then took these around to other older Croatians to see if they could name who were in the photos. Many could or they would send me to other people. About this time I also started a database of Watsonville Slavs using a genealogy program (which made it easier to keep track of relationships). Slowly I was starting to learn who these people were, and getting to know some of the current Slav families in Watsonville at the same time. The faces in the photos were starting to become old friends. My database eventually got up over 10,200 people (including many generations, some back to the old country, some of those into the 1700s).

I then gathered other sources, such as census records, WWI draft records, naturalization records, voting records, cemetery records, Ellis Island records, marriage records, birth and death records on-line, etc.

And then I learned of the newspaper microfilms. It didn't take long to figure out that over 90% of the available history of the Slav community in Watsonville was in those newspapers. (Watsonville is very lucky, indeed, to have microfilms of local newspapers from 1868 to 2009, with very few issues missing.) These microfilms, however, had never been indexed, which meant that they had to be read line by line. And so I started in...

It is truly tedious to read newspapers on microfilm machines. Often they are too dark or too light. Many are scratched. But after about two years I made it up to 1905. I could only do it for about 3 hours a day, every other day or so, without burning out. But I finally did burn out. At that point (to 1905) I had collected over 1200 excerpts from the microfilmed newspapers. It was a good, basic collection. It covered the very early years of the Slavs in Watsonville. But I simply could not continue with that type of research.

At that point the Borina Foundation provided the funds to hire professional researchers and transcribers to continue to 1920, and to print the prequel to this book. Then, in 2012, the Borina Foundation provided the funding for this book, which continues the newspaper research to the end of 1929. Having once been in the publishing profession, I provided the editing, book design and indexing. And that's how these books came to be.

As I said, these are reference books. They contain very little narrative. However, they will provide very sturdy foundations for future historians and genealogists. And that is their main purpose.

—Tom Ninkovich, editor
Watsonville, California, 2017

Introduction—

This is essentially the same Introduction as is in the prequel to this book, with modifications to bring it up-to-date.

Beginning about the 1830s the young men of the Eastern Adriatic, in what is today Croatia but then was part of Austria, found themselves increasingly able to earn money outside of their country. Previously a few men had hired out as seamen along the Adriatic and in the Mediterranean, but now other jobs were becoming available. In the 1860s in Egypt, thousands of young men from the Mediterranean region were hired to work on the Suez Canal. And there was fishing, oystering, mining, railroad work, fruit harvesting, cooking, as well as the usual seaman's work opening up all over the world—Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina, Peru, South Africa. And many of them headed for America, in particular for California.

The first Slavs came during the Gold Rush and by 1880 there were thousands of them in California, mostly in the Mother Lode region, working in the mines. These were uneducated men; most were illiterate. However they were earning about five times what they could earn back home. Many of them saved up and returned home with large bankrolls. Others saved up and remained in California.

Then the next generation immigrated, and some of these were a little more educated because their fathers and uncles had earned enough while abroad to pay the local priests to teach their sons and nephews to read and write. (State-run schools did not exist in Dalmatia until the late 1800s.) And so this new, more educated generation had the experience and some of the financial backing of the previous generation to serve them.

In San Francisco a few of this generation began brokering fruit—importing and exporting all over the Pacific—Hawaii, Mexico and Central America. Luke Sresovich, in particular, was quite innovative (for example: drying and distributing coconut meat) and had quite a few irons in the fire regarding the fruit industry. He was based in San Francisco and traveled all over the Bay Area and beyond finding produce to buy directly from the farmers. He also had commission men buying for him.

In the 1880s there arrived in Watsonville a few Slavs who probably had worked for Sresovich, and had certainly witnessed his success and methods. Sresovich and Marco Rabasa are mentioned in these books many times as the fruit brokering pioneers in the Pajaro Valley. And they were. But Sresovich never lived here and Rabasa lived here only for a few years in the mid-1890s. However others came and stayed. Their stories start in the prequel to this book (*The Slav Community of Watsonville, California, 1881-1920*), and many of them were still around in the 1920s, the decade that this book covers.

Luke Scurich (1864-1932) was still alive in the 1920s but he never recovered from his auto accident in 1919 which affected his speech, and so was not nearly as socially active as his brother Stephen Scurich (1868-1944). Other early Slav pioneers who were active in Watsonville during the 1920s were: M.N. Lettunich (1864-1955) and his cousin, Mateo Lettunich (1857-1938), Filip Marinovich (1864-1938), Luke Cikuth (1873-1970), George Rilovich (1862-1951), all the Stolich brothers, all the Alaga brothers, all the Secondos except the mother who died in 1917, George Strazicich (1861-1938), Andrew Strazicich (1872-1968), Steve P. Knego (1867-1927), Antone Novacovich (1863-1926), Peter Sambrailo (1852-1921), Antone Scurich (1875-1939), Peter Scurich (1876-1956) and George Copriviza (1871-1939).

Old pioneers who died just before 1920 were: Martin Rilovich (1860-1919), E.B. Lettunich (1880-1919), and Matthew Grizich (1862-1919).

The “new breed” of Slavs who arrived after 1900 and came into their own during the 1920s were: M.L. Kalich (1884-1938; Watsonville Alderman), Mitchell Madesko (1891-1977; Watsonville Alderman), Luke Bachan (1889-1968), Nick Borina (1889-1949), Mike Nirich (1890-1944; born in U.S.; Watsonville Fire Chief), Nick Scurich (1874-1955), and the Resetar brothers: Mike (1887-1970), Mitchell (1889-1967) and Louis (1892-1973).

The longest lived of the early Slav pioneers were M.N. Lettunich (1864-1955), Luke Cikuth (1873-1970), George Rilovich (1862-1951), and Andrew Strazicich (1872-1968).

These people had so many stories but very few were written down. These “mentions” in the local newspapers are, by far, the best source of information on these people. Through these we can learn how they were treated, what was important to them, how they treated others, their successes and failures—in general, how they lived. This is their story as told through the newspapers of the time.

Definition of “Slav”—

The term “Slav,” as used in this book and in its title, refers to the Croats and Serbs who immigrated to Watsonville, Calif. Croats and Serbs are only two of many types of Slavs in the world but no other types were found in Watsonville in the 1920s.

Editor’s remarks. Corrections, additions or comments made by the editor of this book appear within [square brackets].

Newspapers—

The newspaper excerpts in this book came from the *Evening Pajaronian*, a daily paper published in Watsonville six days a week. Every page of these newspapers was looked through by the researchers (on microfilm). Everything that was found is included here—nothing was intentionally left out. However, each excerpt was edited to include only Slavic content. The omissions are indicated by ellipses [...].

Abbreviations and terms in the main text—

class. ad = classified ad

disp. ad = display ad

marr. license = marriage license

int = intention to marry

obit = obituary

prom. = promotion to next grade

hon. = honor, honorary

sic indicates that the passage (or word) is just as it appears in the original source.

Sometimes the correction is written after *sic*.

Ro. = Rancho

et al. = “and others”

et ux. = “and wife”

et vir. = “and husband”

More information can be found in the appendices.

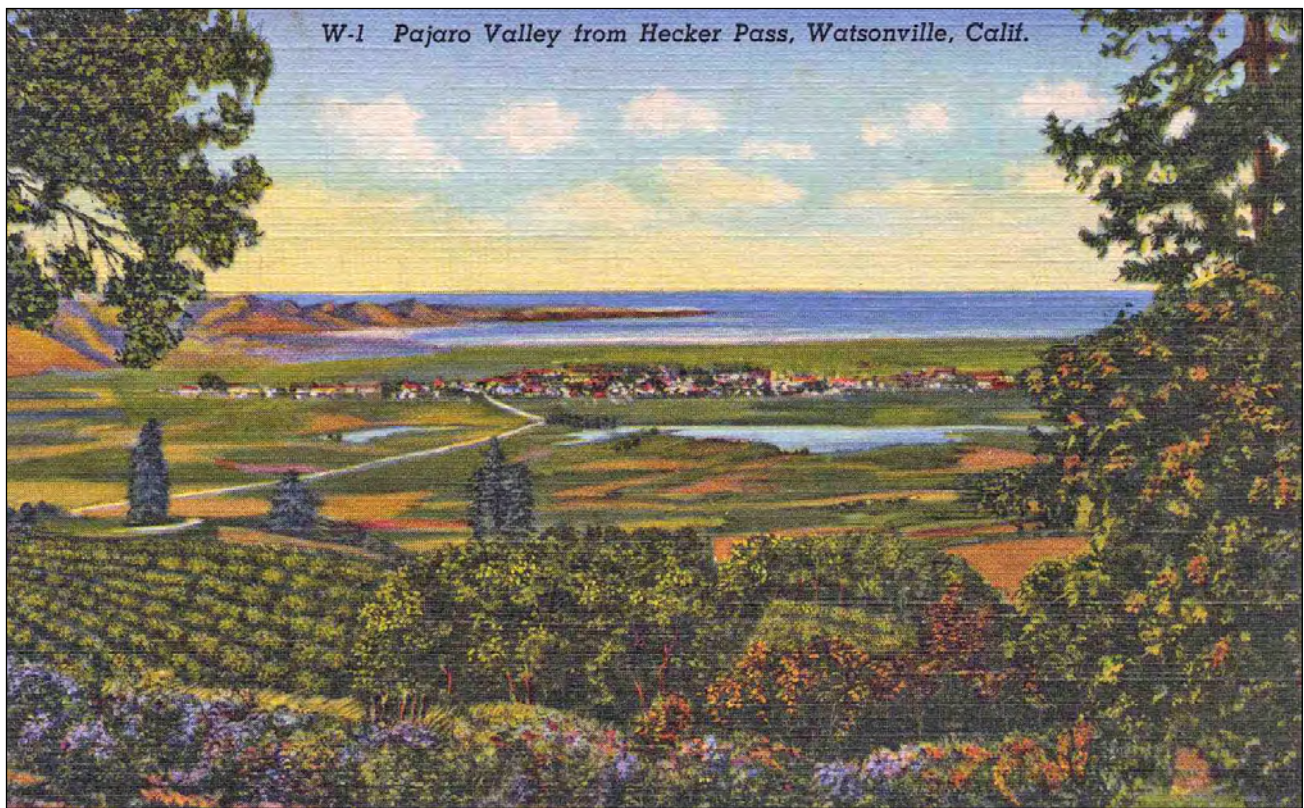


Fig. 1-1. An old postcard showing the town of Watsonville and the western part of Pajaro Valley, looking southwest; from a painting.

CHAPTER I —

1920

This book is a continuation of *The Slav Community of Watsonville, California: As reported in old newspapers (1881–1920)*, which was published in 2011. Newspaper articles for the first five days of 1920 are found in both books.

2 Jan 1920; item: Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Hill arrested John Ivelich near the Cleveland ranch on New Year's day for hunting without a license. He was taken before Judge Hawkins, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10, which he paid.

2 Jan 1920; item: John Zar has sold his saloon and cigar store at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue to Chris Bozich, giving possession on January 1st. Mr. Zar still retains his packing interests in Watsonville and will make this city his home. He goes to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucich, for a short stay. [*orig. surname was Kušelj; Car (Zar) was the nickname for his branch of the Kušelj family*]

2 Jan 1920; item: Louis Arbanas and George Wolfe have gone on a motor trip to San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento.

2 Jan 1920; item: Lizzie Hall to G.A. Miletak—Part of Soquel Rancho.

2 Jan 1920; item: Dora Zmudowski to George Copriviza [Copriviza] et al.—Land on Second street, Watsonville.

2 Jan 1920; notice: Whereas, the Arnerich Co. has purchased the California Restaurant and will conduct the business thereof from date, it will not be responsible for any bills or claims against the said business prior to this date. Dated December 29, 1919. — ARNERICH CO.

2 Jan 1920; legal notice: NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the matter of the Estate of Anthony Clay*, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W.R. Congdon, administrator of the estate of Anthony Clay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court (which said office is situate in the Court House in the City of Santa Cruz...), within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1919, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period to the said administrator, at Room 2, I.O.O.F. Building, in the City of Watsonville...which said last named office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate. W.R. CONGDON, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased. [**original: Klaj*]

Dated December 16, A.D. 1919. C.R. TAYLOR, Attorney for said Administrator.

ATTENTION!



To all members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society: Our regular meeting will be held on January 3, 1920, at I. O. O. F. hall, with installation of officers and new business. After the meeting there will be a dance in the social hall, and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

L. G. BACHAN, Pres.
JOHN FRANICH, Sec'y.

Fig. 1-2. Notice in *Evening Pajaronian* of 2 Jan 1920.

3 Jan 1920; married: At San Jose, December 31, 1919, William Buak of Watsonville, and Miss Minnie Richman, of Gilroy.

3 Jan 1920; married: Says today's Gilroy Advocate:

A marriage license was issued in San Jose Wednesday, December 31st, to Mr. William Buak, of Watsonville, and Miss Minnie Richman, of Gilroy. The bride is the youngest daughter of J.W. Richman, of Gilroy. The groom is a well-known fruit packer of Watsonville and is known here by a few as he bought several orchards of apples and cherries around Gilroy this season. They were quietly married at the First Methodist church in San Jose by Rev. Frank Linder. The groom's brother, John Buak, was best man and the bride's cousin, Jessie Richman, maid of honor. The bride was dressed in light blue silk tafetta and the maid of honor in pale green crepe de chine. The bride then changed to a navy blue traveling suit and the couple then left for a wedding tour by auto to San Francisco, Oakland and Stockton. Those present at the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. J.W. Richman and family, Mr. Geo. Richman and family, and the bride's sister Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Peterson and son. The young couple will make their future home in Watsonville and their many friends extend to them their best wishes for a happy and long wedded life.



Fig. 1-3. William Buak, Minnie Richman.

3 Jan 1920; item: Re application of F.P. Marinovich for order discharging trustee and directing execution of reconveyance of co-trustee—Petition granted.

DANCE NOTICE!

There will not be a public dance in I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 3rd—a private affair is being held there by the Austrian-American Benevolent Society. Saturday night, January 10th, the regular dance will be given by—
HALLEY'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Fig. 1-4. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 3 Jan 1920.

5 Jan 1920; item: Louis W. Lettunich left today for the Santa Clara University to resume his studies there.

5 Jan 1920; article: About 115 members of the Watsonville Woman's Club enjoyed a very interesting program, given by the music section of the club, last Saturday afternoon. The affair was highly enjoyable throughout.

The program comprised the following numbers:

...Solo, Mrs. Otto D. Stoesser...

5 Jan 1920; born: In Watsonville, January 4, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. M.M. [N.M.] Borina, a daughter.
[June; marr. Schnacke; +2000]



Fig. 1-5. June Borina.

6 Jan 1920; item: Letters testamentary have been issued to Stella E. Lettunich in the estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased. The husband, by the will, bequeathed to the wife one-quarter of the estate, in lieu of the share fixed by the statute, and if she refuses to accept it she is to take nothing. The residue goes to the wife to hold in trust for the three children, Edward B., George A. and Anna Estelle; provided that when a child becomes of age, such child shall take one-third of the trust property. The will was executed November 21, 1919, with J.E. Gardner and M.L. Kalich, of Watsonville, as witnesses.

6 Jan 1920; article: The city Board of Aldermen meet in regular session at the city hall this evening...

The following claims have been presented for consideration by the board: ...Geo. Hrepich, meals for prisoners: \$75.25...

6 Jan 1920; item: John Zar left for San Francisco today on a business trip.

6 Jan 1920; item: M. Milcovich has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he went in the interests of the Watsonville Athletic Association.

6 Jan 1920; legal notice: CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. We, Martin Borcovich, Antone Dragovich and Antone B. Rilovich, do hereby certify:

That we are partners engaged in the business of buy-

ing, growing, packing and shipping apples, having our principal place of business in the City of Watsonville, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, under the firm name and partnership name of "Borcovich, Dragovich & Company."

That the names in full of all of the members of said firm and partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows: Martin Barcovich [Borcovich]... Antone Dragovich...Antone B. Rilovich, [all] residing at the City of Watsonville...

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our respective names, this 18th day of November, 1919.

MARTIN BORCOVICH, ANTONE DRAGOVICH, ANTONE B. RILOVICH...

6 Jan 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—Good team with harness and one good Studebaker wagon; also one good harrow, reasonable. JOHN RONCEVICH, Box 3-A, R. 4.

7 Jan 1920; item: M. Milcovich left this morning for San Juan, Gilroy and Hollister, where he will do some advertising for the bouts at the auditorium Saturday night. From Hollister he goes to San Francisco to arrange for the transportation of the boxers who make up the card of the first exhibition.

7 Jan 1920; item: An order of a family allowance of \$200 a month has been filed in the estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased.

7 Jan 1920; article: The board of city aldermen met last evening in regular session...Clay W. Seevers appeared before the board on behalf of the former saloon men who are now converting their saloons into cigar stands and soft drink places, and asked for the repeal of the \$25 per month malt liquor license. As it is now illegal to sell 2.75 per cent beer, the board voted to repeal the ordinance and put these places on the regular \$12 per year basis...

M. Milcovich appeared for the Watsonville Athletic Association and asked for a permit for the first boxing exhibition of the association which will be held Saturday evening of this week. The board unanimously granted the permit...

7 Jan 1920; item: Re application of F.P. Marinovich for an order discharging trustee and directing execution of reconveyance by co-trustee—Order.

8 Jan 1920; item: ...The Musladdin [Musladin] apple orchard located in Larkin valley was bought by Mr. A.D. Davis, of Modesto, and the family have already taken possession of the property...

8 Jan 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE...one four-horse drag, one open harrow, one cultivator, and a six-horse bar. These can be seen at the California Restaurant, Watsonville.

9 Jan 1920; item: Mike Resetar, of Resetar Bros., has purchased the Vincent business property, on Main street, between the Ford company's and John Anderson's holdings. The price is said to be upwards of \$20,000. John Anderson was also approached on buying this property but nothing was done in the matter. The Vincent property embraces the Pajaro Valley Bakery, Soto's tamale parlor, and Jack Klitsch's barber shop.

9 Jan 1920; item: Mathilde Vincent et al, to Mike Resetar—Land in Watsonville.

9 Jan 1920; notice: **Public Administrator's Semi-Annual Report**...Date of Issuance of Letters of Administration: June 9, 1919. Name of Deceased: Nick Bokoriza [Bokariza]. Moneys of Estate That Have Come Into my Hands: \$185.50. Value of Estate as Far as Known: \$185.50. Fees, Debts, Expenses and Funeral Charges Paid by Public Administrator: None. Balance on Hand: \$185.50. Attorney's Fees Allowed: None. Administrator's Fees Allowed: None. Remarks: Pending...

Filed January 5, 1920.

—W.R. CONGDON, H.H. MILLER, Clerk.

10 Jan 1920; item: Proceedings have been begun before the board of supervisors by Peter Arano and others for the formation of a district for the reclamation of College lake, north of the Valley church. A hearing will be laid before the board on February 2nd.

The College lake, which has been dry once recently and which holds but a few feet of water, comprises about 400 acres of land. Among the owners are Mr. Arano and the St. Francis school. The lake can be drained into Corralitos creek except for about a foot and a half of water. It is now proposed to drain the lake and reclaim it, which will add considerable valuable land to the holdings of those who have deeds to the property.

10 Jan 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich are San Francisco visitors today.

12 Jan 1920; item: F.P. Marinovich et ux. to Joe S. Ashadina et ux.—Lots on Ford street, Watsonville.

12 Jan 1920; item: V. Lister, of the Watsonville Bakery, left yesterday for a ten day's trip to San Francisco. This is Mr. Lister's first vacation in three years. He certainly deserves a rest.

13 Jan 1920; obit: At the family residence, on the San Juan road, January 12, 1920, Annie Eiciell [Cicisly], a native of Watsonville, aged 2 years, 7 months, 28 days.

13 Jan 1920; article: OAKLAND, Jan. 13.—Two carloads of Watsonville apples were condemned in the local wholesale commission market last Saturday...One of the packers, M.N. Lettunich, was directed to relabel his car-

load "B Grade," and Rilovich & Sesrovich [Sresovich] were directed to have their carload immediately repacked.

The packers will be prosecuted in Santa Cruz county for alleged violation of the state fruit standardization law.

According to [the commissioner], the fruit was marked "fancy," but upon inspection proved to be second and third grade stock and was also wormy...

14 Jan 1920; article: In our story of the quarantining of local dried apples yesterday an injustice was done to the firm of Garcia & Maggini Company, which was entirely unintentional on the part of this paper and which resulted from publishing the story of Inspectors Merrill and Wray as it was given to us. Knowing the reputation of this firm for fair play and the desire to keep up the high reputation of their apples, the Pajaronian sent a representative to their drying plant this morning to investigate the matter and give the story as it really happened.

At the office of the firm we found the local manager, Nick Papac, who took us over the plant and showed us its workings and also the bin of apples that had been quarantined. Mr. Papac said the representatives of the food and drug department had not come to the office and that he had not seen them. That he knew nothing of the quarantining until his attention had been called to the paper last night and the story it contained. He immediately went to the dryer and consulted the foreman, who told him the bin had been quarantined. The inspectors had asked him [the foreman] what was to be done with the apples in question and was told that it might be jelly stock.

As to the bin of apples quarantined, we examined them and found them to be clippings from the machine, that had been screened through from the regular apple pack. They were not sweepings and were clean. There was in the neighborhood of a ton in the bin, which had been screened from the regular stock and set aside. They had not been packed or offered for sale to anyone, Mr. Papac informed us. It was the idea of the company to keep these clippings separate from the regular pack of apples and at the end of the season to sell them in any lawful way that opened up. They might be disposed of for jelly or vinegar stock...

Under these conditions we do not understand why Messrs. Merrill and Wray gave us the story that this lot of apples was sweepings and why they stated that they were packed for sale to bakers. There is no evidence to show that they were offered for sale for human consumption in any way.

14 Jan 1920; item: The first annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' National Bank was held yesterday...and elected as officers for the year the same stockholders who were elected at the organization meeting sometime ago.

Dr. G.S. Easterday, R.H. Hudson, Eugene McSherry, F.W. Biebrach, M.N. Lettunich, Frank Rowe, G.M. Habel, H.M. Taylor and J. Walter Smith are the directors.

Dr. Easterday was elected president; Mr. Lettunich, first vice-president; Eugene McSherry, second vice-president; George M. Habel, cashier, and H.M. Taylor, assistant cashier...

14 Jan 1920; item: Mr. John Malepich [Maletich] has opened up an electric Shoe Repair Shop, in the premises at 329 Main street, adjoining Buckhart's candy store, and invites the public to give him a call. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed...

14 Jan 1920; item: Mrs. M.A. Bennett to A. Prevrich [prob. Previsich]—Land in Rancho Salsipuedes.

14 Jan 1920; item: A meeting of the Red Cross committee on home nursing and care of the sick was held yesterday...at which details of the work were gone into...The membership of the committee is as follows: ...Mesdames ...M.P. Butier, M.L. Kalich [of 15]...

15 Jan 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich et al. vs. Lucy R. Franklin et al.—Complaint

15 Jan 1920; article: HOME NURSE COURSE...OUTLINED. An outline of the work contemplated by the Red Cross committee on home nursing and the care of sick is had in the following letter which John E. Gardner, chairman of the Watsonville chapter, has sent to members of the committee:

Watsonville, Jan. 2, 1920.

Watsonville Chapter, A.R.C., for nearly three years has been doing war work and has contributed its full quota...to the support of work for the amelioration of distressing conditions in foreign lands.

Now that the war is over and we are no longer called upon for active efforts along the lines heretofore pursued, there has been a strong feeling among members of the board of directors that the chapter should do something in the way of home work—something that would result in substantial benefits to the people here who have supported the chapter so faithfully with their time and money.

As a beginning, it has been decided that we shall undertake to afford to the women of the valley a course of lessons in home nursing and care of the sick...

This course will be free to anyone who desires to take it. It will consist of instructions covering the proper care and nursing of the sick in their homes...

The taking of the course will not in any way obligate anyone to any service whatsoever...

J.E. GARDNER, Chairman,

Watsonville Chapter, A.R.C....

Those desiring to enroll will communicate with the following women:

...Slavonian women's classes: Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. M.P. Butier, Mrs. N. Banicevich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth...

17 Jan 1920; item: A delightful party was given at the Schanbacher home last night. After a long evening of games, dancing and revelry, light refreshments were served in the form of ice cream and cake. Those present were Ruth Scurich, Helen Neis, Helen Peckham, Edwina Chapin, Evelyn Mower, Janet Kane, Peter Stolich, Waldren Hanson, Arthur Brown, George Covell, Owen Deny and George Schanbacher.



Fig. 1-6. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 17 Jan 1920.

17 Jan 1920; item: V. Lister, proprietor of the Watsonville Bakery, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

17 Jan 1920; item: Stephen Scurich and daughter, Anna, in company with Mr. Lettis, drove to San Francisco Thursday in A.B. Rilovich's auto. They returned home yesterday with Mr. Lettis in his fine new Jordan car. This is one of the very latest seven-passenger cars and is certainly a beauty.

17 Jan 1920; item: Bertram B. Snyder to Andy Balich—Lot north side Locust St.

17 Jan 1920; item: O.D. Stoesser was last night re-elected president of the Appleton Investment Company, at the annual meeting of the organization...

19 Jan 1920; article: Reuben Lorenzana, Jr., and Mitchell Mitasovich [Maticевич] were arraigned in Justice Hawkins' court...on a charge of petty larceny. Lorenzana was accused of stealing two padlocks from the Nippon Shokai store on lower Main street. Mitasovich was accused of stealing a pistol from the store of C.D. Grant on lower Main street. The little chap stated that he went to Grant's store and there was no one there. He handled the pistol a while and then put it in his pocket. He went out and in company with young Lorenzana bought some shells and went out to the slough and fired the pistol a few times. He came back and found the store closed and went to Grant's house, laid the pistol on the porch, rang the doorbell and ran away. Grant came out and got the pistol.

Both of the boys, being under age, their cases were certified up to the juvenile court.

20 Jan 1920; article: ...DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED...City Health Officer Dr. A.W. Bixby reports a number of cases of diphtheria in the city. Five places are quarantined on this account. One case in the home of V. Lister, one at the home of B. Pista, Corrine Cross, at the home of her grandparents at 109 First street; Edward Fitzpatrick, on Carr street; and May Cikuth at 110 East Lake avenue...

20 Jan 1920; item: Louis Kuckuch, of Washington, is visiting at the home of the Rosgen family, at Corralitos.

20 Jan 1920; article: Courses in home nursing and care of the sick, announced by the local chapter of the Red Cross a few days ago, will start today...

The schedule follows: ...Saturday Woman's club. Classes under the leadership of Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. M. Bannicevich [N. Banicevich], afternoons 2 to 4; evenings 7:30 to 9:30...

21 Jan 1920; item: Constable A.J. Devine, Tony Dragich and W. Robinson and Frank Harker will go to Monterey tomorrow to attend the trial of the two soldiers who ran away with Dragich's car and beat Frank out of his jitney fare to San Jose...

21 Jan 1920; born: In Hollister, Cal., January 9, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick S. Matulich, a daughter. [Mildred]

21 Jan 1920; item: E.B. Rilovich has left for Arizona on a business mission.

22 Jan 1920; obit: The funeral for the late Mrs. Geo. F. Martin was held from their family home yesterday... Interment was made at the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were: A.N. Jerenich, F.W. Ruppert, L.E. [L.G.] Bachan, Wm. Grul, R.H. Davis and Edward Fellows, of Santa Clara.

22 Jan 1920; marr. license: ...[T]o Anton J. Sambuck, 24, and Anna M. Scurich, 19, both of Watsonville.

22 Jan 1920; article: A number of Watsonville fruit brokers held a preliminary meeting yesterday...for the purpose of demanding a stricter enforcement of the apple standardization act and to secure an inspection here that will be efficient. They want an inspection certificate like the government inspection certificate, that will hold in any court of law. They realize that the inspection law is all right with a few amendments and a more rigid enforcement. Another meeting will be held soon, when all the local brokers can be present, to formulate the demands of the brokers. They have wired State Horticul-

tural Commissioner W.H. Hecke to meet them at the Fruit Growers' Convention, where they will put the matter up to him and tell him what they want and what they propose to have.

Those present at the meeting...were: Jas. Sheehy, Carroll Rogers, Geo. W. Sill, Geo. A. Sill, Harold Kane, C.H. Murphy, J.R. Kirkland, T.J. Horgan and Edward Andrews.

Geo. W. Sill said...that conditions were becoming unbearable here. That hundreds of dollars were lost the past season on cars shipped out that were rejected and held up on account of the packers not complying with the law. The inspection the brokers get is no protection whatever and there is no comeback if the fruit does not come up to the specifications. This is not only losing money for the brokers, but it is ruining the reputation of the Watsonville apples and is unfair to those packers who are endeavoring to make a record for their packs and build up a reputation that will endure and make Watsonville apples the standard everywhere. This gathering...will grow into an organization that will demand a genuine inspection here that will compel the packer to stand behind his product.

23 Jan 1920; married: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, of this city, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Anna, and Dr. Anton James Sambuck, which will take place on tomorrow evening, Saturday, January 24th, at St. Patrick's church...

The bride will be given away by her father at the altar...

Immediately after the marriage ceremony at the church a bridal supper will be given at the Appleton Hotel to the invited guests, which number about one hundred.

During the marriage ceremony at the church, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will sing Stearn's "Ave Maria," with violin obligato, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" will be rendered by a portion of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy orchestra...

The bridal party...will consist of Miss Helen Louise Langley and Miss Ellen Zar, of San Francisco, bridesmaids; Miss Ruth Scurich (sister of the bride), and Miss Cecile O'Connell, of San Francisco, maids of honor; Mr. Prosper Lettunich, of San Francisco, and Mr. A.B. Rilovich, groomsmen, and Mr. Louis W. Lettunich, of Santa Clara University, and Mr. Fred Kane, ushers.

The charming bride is a Watsonville girl, and a musician of unusual ability. She is a graduate of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of this city. Her many fine qualities have endeared her to a wide circle of friends and well-wishers. The groom is a rising young physician in this city and is the son of Anton J. Sambuck, of San Francisco. Dr. Sambuck is a graduate of Stanford University, also attended at Cooper's Medical College, and afterwards took a three-year course in Vienna. He was in attendance at the Letterman General Hospital, and also the City and County Hospital, San Francisco, before locating at Watsonville.

Among the guests that will be present at the wedding...are the following from San Francisco:

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and daughter, Dr. Fred Keck, Dr. Baronidis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marisch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marisch, Dr. and Mrs. Divanovich, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Zar, Mr. and Mrs. P. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marisch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rulofson, Mr. and Mrs. Radovich, Miss Bertha Radovich, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert, Miss Julia Marisch, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. A.K. Zicovich, Mrs. Nick Zar, Mr. H. Pracht, Mr. Chas. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Mascovich, Mr. and Mrs. John Sambuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sambuck, and many others are also expected from the metropolis.

The church decorations and those of the hotel are being put in place under the direction of Ernest Omnis, of the Charles Ford Company, and will be in pastel shades of freesias with palms.

The best wishes of all that know the young couple for a happy, prosperous married life will follow them in their new venture.

23 Jan 1920; item: Mike Saulovich struck a Chinaman while driving his car near the Pajaro river bridge about noon today. The man was bruised up some, but it is not thought that he was seriously hurt. Mr. Saulovich took him to the Watsonville hospital at once. It is said that he walked out in front of the car and was so close that Mr. Saulovich could not stop the machine before it struck the man.

23 Jan 1920; article: The local apple brokers will hold a meeting next Monday...to formulate a plan for the inspection of apples here which they will present to State Horticulturist Hecke at a conference at the Fruit Growers' convention. Their desire is to get an inspection certificate that will be a guarantee of the pack.

On the other hand it is rumored that some of the Slavonian and other apple packers view this move of the brokers resentfully. They are said—at least, some of them—to resent the present charges against the apple inspectors, as attacks upon the packers of this city and the apple industry, generally, of this city, and that if the matter is pushed to extremes they will organize their own selling association, and cut out the brokers entirely, all the same as the apricot and prune growers.

There is likely to be considerable discussion over this matter ere it is through with.

23 Jan 1920; item: Jos. Secondo has purchased a fine Hudson Super-six Speedster from D.F. Leddy, local agent. The car is a beauty, and Mr. Secondo can count himself owner of a very classy car.

Jack Moncovich has also purchased an Essex touring car from Mr. Leddy. The Essex is finding favor amongst all discriminating buyers.

23 Jan 1920; legal notice: NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, also known as E.B. Lettunich, deceased...

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward B. Lettunich...to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers, and the office of the Clerk of the above named Court...within four months after the first publication of this notice made on the 16th day of January, 1920, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said executrix at the law offices of Wyckoff & Gardner, room 423, fourth floor, in the Lettunich Building, at the corner of Main and Third Streets, in the City of Watsonville...

STELLA E. LETTUNICH,

As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

Dated January 16th, 1920.

23 Jan 1920; item: Estate of Edward L.[B.] Lettunich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors, accompanied with statement as to publication.

24 Jan 1920; letter: Ed. Pajaronian:—There is a great deal of talk along the streets among fruit packers and others as to the purpose of the few fruit men who gathered together to talk over the situation, and through some unnecessary advertising a wrong impression has been made.

This is not a personal attack on anyone or any particular class. But all those interested in the fruit business understand that we must have a change of method before an improvement on the present situation can be made. We expect that, ultimately, we will be able to have a packers' and shippers' organization for the mutual benefit of all. If we are successful it will not be for the benefit of any faction, but for the improvement of the apple interests of the Pajaro Valley as a whole. We solicit any suggestions from those interested for our mutual benefit.

—C.H. MURPHY.

24 Jan 1920; article: An unexpectedly large attendance was present at the four classes in home nursing here yesterday, under the auspices of the Red Cross...

Two classes will be held today, both at the women's clubhouse. The first will be from 2 to 4 o'clock, and the second from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. Baniervich [Banicevich] will serve as interpreters...

24 Jan 1920; article: At an informal meeting last night, called by Otto D. Stoesser, president of the Merchants' association, it was decided to organize a Pajaro valley chamber of commerce and the chairman was instructed

to name a committee of seven to draft a plan of organization.

Many of those notified of the meeting, which was hastily arranged, were unable to be present though some of them sent word that they favored organization. Others were absent because notices could not be gotten to them in time when it was found that the meeting could be held.

Among those present at the meeting were, besides Mr. Stoesser, Carroll Rodgers, E.C. Learock, C.R. Kallam, J.S. Leavy, J.E. Gardner, L. Webb, C.A. Palmtag, C.H. Baker, D. Daly, H. Alexander, E.H. Haack, W.R. Radcliff, Eugene McSherry, E. Steinhauser, H.A. Hyde, C.H. Murphy, C.B. Lewis and F.W. Atkinson...

24 Jan 1920; item: Peter Stolich, local fruit packer, in company with Mrs. Stolich left yesterday for a visit at San Francisco, Sacramento and other points in northern California. They will be gone about a week.

24 Jan 1920; item: Says the Santa Cruz News: "City Attorney George W. Smith has leased the front offices in the New Santa Cruz Theatre building. The offices of the Loma Prieta Lumber Company which have long been at 510 Pacific avenue, will occupy the three corner rooms of the theatre building on the second floor, adjoining the offices of Mr. Smith."

26 Jan 1920; married: The wedding of Dr. Sambuck and Miss Anna Scurich, in this city, last Saturday evening, was one of the most brilliant affairs held in Watsonville for years. St. Patrick's church was crowded to the doors—scores being compelled to stand up, lacking seats.

Everything connected with the wedding showed excellent taste. The church decorations were very artistic and neat, and the seating of the invited guests was well handled. The music was pretty and admirably rendered. The costuming of the bridal party was another feature greatly admired.

The bride was given away at the altar by her father, Mr. Stephen Scurich. Rev. Father Austin Fleming delivered the charge to the young couple with great impressiveness. The wedding, throughout, was a beautiful spectacle.

After the wedding, the invited guests gathered at the Appleton hotel for the bridal supper. Father Fleming was present to bless the table, and after the supper Otto D. Stoesser acted as toastmaster. Harold Pracht, of San Francisco, rendered in artistic style the beautiful ballad, "O Promise Me."



Fig. 1-7.
Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck later in life.
Their wedding photo could not be found.

The evening at the Appleton was a merry one, Gilmore's orchestra furnishing the music for dancing, which lasted until after midnight.

Immediately afterward the bridal party motored to Del Monte, from whence to southern California on a honeymoon trip.

26 Jan 1920; article: Federal officers from San Francisco raided the Hutchinson ranch near Vega Saturday night and secured portions of a 25-gallon still, a barrel of wine and a 50-gallon barrel of the grape brandy and other evidences of the illicit manufacture of liquor. A big mass of grape pulp used for making grape brandy, was discovered where it had been buried. No liquor was found on the place, but it is believed that a large quantity is hidden in the vicinity of the ranch. The Hutchinson ranch is under lease to Antone Subacich...

After a careful examination of the premises on the Hutchinson ranch and the gathering of what evidence could be found, the officers returned to Watsonville and in company with Chief of Police Whitsitt went to the home of Antone Subacich, who was closely questioned and his place searched. They found Mike Listsich there, an employe of Subacich, whom they decided to place under arrest. Listsich tried to escape by running through the house, but the officers soon overtook him and placed him under arrest after a short struggle.

In the Subacich yard was found a truck in which there was a box of groceries, and in the box was hidden a half-gallon of brandy. The truck belonged to John Zar. He was placed under arrest, but denied ownership of the brandy and was released. The machine and the brandy, however, were held in the custody of the officers. The officers then decided that they would place Subacich under arrest, but he had taken his machine and disappeared. He was arrested later.

The discovery of the still was entirely due to some trouble the men had among themselves. Saturday morning one Lee Milatovich came to Pajaro in a real angry mood. He said that he had been beat out of the money for his apple crop and was going to have his revenge by exposing a still that was in operation out on the Hutchinson place. He had a flask of liquor with him which he told Constable Lawrence and Officer Cano had been made in the still and that he could lead them to it. Officer Cano took the whiskey, sealed it up in the presence of both Constable Lawrence and Lee Milatovich, marked it for identification and gave it to Constable Lawrence to hold. The prohibition enforcement officers at San Francisco were then communicated with and the sending of the men and the raid resulted. It was reported that a Slavonian from Watsonville had gone over to Pajaro and talked with Milatovich and had him badly frightened. But on the advice of Officer Cano Milatovich was isolated and no one allowed to talk with him until the officers arrived from San Francisco.

Later it developed that Sabucich and a man named Vuodich, who lives at Oakland, were partners in the renting of the Hutchinson ranch. Mr. Hutchinson identified them as the parties to whom he rented the land. The federal officers are still busy gathering evidence. They are searching the Sabucich residence here and other places that have come under suspicion and will leave no stone unturned to convict those who have been engaged in illicit making or peddling of liquor.

Listich and Sabucich are held in jail and the officers are looking for John Zar, whom they believe is implicated, and Vuodich is held by the officers at Oakland. A confession is expected from Listsich that will go far toward clearing up the matter.

26 Jan 1920; item: M.L. Kalich, M. Pomona and D. Michaud were caught speeding by Motorcop Lemon, Saturday evening...

26 Jan 1920; item: John H. Covell, the local agent for the Overland and Willys-Knight autoes reports the following sales:

...Louis G. Bachan, a 1920 8-cylinder 7-passenger Oldsmobile...

27 Jan 1920; married: In Watsonville, January 24, 1920, by Rev. Father Fleming, Dr. Anton J. Sambuck, of San Francisco, and Miss Anna Scurich, of Watsonville.

27 Jan 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Return on the sale of real and personal property and petition for confirmation thereof.

27 Jan 1920; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—Order of clerk fixing day of hearing return of sale of real and personal property; inventory and appraisement.

27 Jan 1920; item: Carey H. Baker et ux to Steve J. Pavlovich et al.—24 acres Salsipuedes rancho.

27 Jan 1920; item: Steve J. Palovich [Pavlovich] to Jasper Simunovich—Part of Salsipuedes Ro.

28 Jan 1920; item: Mike Listsich and Tony Sabusich, [Subasich] who were arrested in connection with the discovery of a still on the Hutchinson ranch, were taken to Monterey yesterday, where the United States commissioner held them for trial on \$1,000 bond each. They returned to Watsonville last evening. The bondsmen were Messrs. Copriviza and Stephen Scurich.

28 Jan 1920; article: John Zar came into our office today and stated that he had not been arrested at any time in connection with the still found on the Hutchinson ranch.

He said:

"Saturday afternoon I took a bunch of my men fishing to Moss Landing. We did not get any fish. When I came back I prepared some groceries to take when I moved the gang to my ranch at Gonzalez. I took one truck from my packing house where I was packing apples. I had an invitation from Dr. Sambuck and the Scurich family to attend the wedding supper at the Appleton Hotel. Chief Whitsitt and the federal officers came after me to see if I had any liquor in my truck. I told them there was no liquor on the truck, only groceries, when I left about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. These groceries we were going to move Sunday morning with my gang of men to Gonzalez.

"Sunday morning I moved the gang to Gonzalez with one of my other trucks. We also took farming tools along.

"I was not arrested at any time and there is no truth in the statements that have appeared saying that I had been arrested in connection with the finding of a still and some brandy."

29 Jan 1920; item: It is reported that Dr. A.J. Sambuck has purchased the residence property on the corner of Sudden and East Fifth street.

29 Jan 1920; item: George Hrepich has returned from a hunting trip to the Jolon country.

29 Jan 1920; item: E.B. Rilovich is negotiating for the purchase of the Dr. Wayland home on north Main street.

29 Jan 1920; item: Estate of Edward S.[B.] Lettunich, deceased—Petition for order authorizing executrix to enter into contract; order fixing time and place for hearing for authority.

29 Jan 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Notice of time and place of hearing petition for authority to enter into contract and affidavit of posting.

30 Jan 1920; item: Miss Kathryn Strazicich, who has been visiting in San Francisco for the past month, has arrived home.

30 Jan 1920; article: HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AT RIFLE PRACTICE. The first group of men in the preliminary target practice shot last night. The targets are very small, about an inch and a half in diameter, and the distance is 50 feet. Some very remarkable scores were turned out. The men lie prone for the first five shots, which were all that were given last night...The practice will continue each night until all of the 80 odd members have shot. Then the 30 best will be given another chance, and 15 will be chosen from there. The final team will be 10 members.

Those who shot last night were as follows: ...J. Hrepich [of 19]...

30 Jan 1920; honorary promotions: Low 6th to high 6th: Nina Milcovich. Low 7th to high 7th: Martin Franich. Low 5th to high 5th: Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolich, Lena Pierovich, Pauline Franich, Stephen Scurich. Low 4th to high 4th: George Kralj, George Krall. High 3rd to low 4th: Anna Hrepich, Anna Krall. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Pearl Zelinich [Jelincich], Lucy Bokiriza [Bokariza], Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Mitchell Dubretta, Joseph Grizich, Chris Lubick. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Nick Perovich, Jerry Gospodnetich. High 1st to low 2nd: Frances Jelincich, Lorenz Chiorich, Katherine Kustura.

30 Jan 1920; item: Margaret S. Kitzmiller to Andy Balich—Part of Rancho Corralitos.

31 Jan 1920; item: Mrs. N.M. Lettunich is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Hushbeck, who is ill at her home at Watsonville Junction. *[at this time Mrs. N.M. Lettunich was nee Mildred Brown.]*

31 Jan 1920; item: Stephen Scurich returned from San Francisco...in a beautiful five-passenger Jordan car. While in San Francisco Mr. Scurich secured the agency for the Jordan and Mercer cars and will place them on sale in Watsonville. These popular cars are too well known to need any special introduction and without a doubt Mr. Scurich will be able to secure a fine business in their sale. Anyone intending to purchase a car should see Mr. Scurich and have him demonstrate the advantages of these cars.

31 Jan 1920; item: Mrs. Eva Arnerich to Mrs. W.T. Cleland—Land in Santa Cruz county.

31 Jan 1920; article: LOCAL PACKERS TO ORGANIZE...It is reported that from 15 to 20 carloads of Watsonville apples have been held up in San Francisco by W.L. Newcomb, district apple inspector, for failure to comply with the apple standardization act. He held that they must be repacked in San Francisco.

The packers interested took the matter up to see if they would not be permitted to return the apples to their packing houses in Watsonville to be packed again. Newcomb took the matter up with Attorney General Webb, who ruled that the apples must be repacked in San Francisco within a short time limit or condemnation proceedings would be begun against the various lots seized.

A number of the packers met...and engaged the firm of Wyckoff & Gardner to appear next Monday before Mr. Hecke to see if a modification of the ruling cannot be had so the apples may be repacked here, as it would be much more economical for the packers to repack their apples in their own packing houses than in the packing houses of the city...

The local packers have decided to form an organiza-

tion for protection against just such contingencies as this, which may arise from what they consider an unfair enforcement of the standardization act.

The packers declare that fruit is shipped from Watsonville in class A condition, left to stand and decay in warehouses in the bay cities, sometimes for months, and then seized by apple inspectors as being packed contrary to the state apple standardization act.

The action of the packers in organizing is prompted by several recent convictions in Oakland and San Francisco of members of the local packing fraternity on charges of packing and shipping apples contrary to law.

One Watsonville packer was convicted in an Oakland police court last Monday on a charge of having an unlawful apple pack, although the apples had stood in common storage (not cold storage) for a period of three months and 15 days.

The packers have engaged legal counsel, and announced their determination to carry the cases to the superior court on appeal.

"We can't guarantee our apples to keep forever and a day," declared one irate packer last night. "All that we can do is to see that they are in good condition when they leave our packing houses." The packers plan to put up a fight for the enforcement of the law f.o.b. Watsonville.

31 Jan 1920; item: Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J.H. Hill arrested Peter Knego...for killing a swan. He was taken before Judge D.W. Rohrbach, of Pajaro, where he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

2 Feb 1920; class ad: "FOR SALE—Two pool tables. Inquire STEVE SCURICH, Central Hotel.

2 Feb 1920; article: MANY PEOPLE MISSED BY THE CENSUS TAKERS. Since the publication of the estimated census returns of this city, we hear of many persons that were not counted in on the returns—were missed by the census takers.

This morning we were informed of a Main street apartment house that our informant claimed had been missed, as well as this party's own place of business. We understand that a number of names of people not counted has been left at the Morning Register's office.

It is the duty of every resident, that takes any pride whatever in this city and valley, to see that not only himself and family (if he has a family) is on the census list, but that his neighbor and friends are also down on the list. They can be easily ascertained by questioning. If they have not been counted in, notify, at once, Mr. O.A. Perry, the census taker.

2 Feb 1920; item: Miss Kathryn Arbanas has succeeded Miss Barrett as ticket seller and cashier at the T. & D. theatre.

2 Feb 1920; item: Monk Fowler and J.N. Moncovich went to Gilroy today in the interests of the Watsonville Athletic Club. Gilroy is taking a great interest in the coming boxing event and will doubtless be here in force next Tuesday.

2 Feb 1920; item: The Frank Lewis property on upper Rodriguez street has been sold to Anton Dragovich...



Fig. 1-8. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dragovich. The writing reads "ovoje naša kuća," which means "this is our house." In 1999 this photo was found with the Metković family in Mikulići, Croatia, which is the family of Anton's wife, Rade Metković Dragovich. No doubt she and Anton are in this photo, along with friends. In 1920 the address was 702 Rodriguez; in 1945 it was 302 Rodriguez; today it is 646 Rodriguez.

2 Feb 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar went to San Leandro yesterday to attend the wedding of M. Krilanovich, of Santa Cruz. They returned last evening, and Mr. Resetar went to Santa Cruz today.

2 Feb 1920; married: Miss Beatrice Breeves of San Leandro and Martin Morris Krilanovich of Santa Cruz were married at high noon yesterday at St. Anthony's church at San Leandro...

The maid of honor was a cousin of the bride, Miss Emily Phillips...The best man was George Kenny of Santa Cruz.

Proceeding the bridal party was Marie Krilanovich, a sister of the bridegroom, in a dainty pink frock, carrying a basket of delicate pink baby roses...

The bride's parents are wealthy and prosperous farmers and one of the best known families in Alameda Co. She graduated from a convent near home, in 1916, and the meeting of the young people, which led to the marriage, was when the groom was at the Pentecost celebration, held last year.

The bridegroom is a native of Santa Cruz, where he has always resided. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krilanovich, a family very well known and esteemed at Santa Cruz, and well-known in the Slavonian colony

of this valley. He attended the Christian Brothers' school, where he graduated with honors and in which institution he has always taken a keen interest. He is also a member of several fraternal organizations. He has been in charge of and has one of the finest orchards in the Happy Valley section and has a completely furnished home ready for his bride.

3 Feb 1920; article: COLLEGE LAKE TO BE ENTIRELY RECLAIMED. A petition was presented before the board of supervisors yesterday by owners of property in the vicinity of College lake in the Pajaro valley, for the formation of a reclamation district. J.E. Gardner represented the petitioners, and those who spoke in favor of it were T.L. Eckle, Otto Stoesser, S.T. Menasco and George D. Kearney. N.E. Paulsen spoke against it.

Supervisor Lewis gave a verbal report in favor, and a communication was read from C.M. Cassin, that he favored the proposition.

The supervisors adopted the resolution, and trustees will be appointed to call the election in the district.

They propose to drain College Lake, the largest one of the chain of bodies of fresh water in the Pajaro valley.

3 Feb 1920; item: Andy Balich, Santa Cruz real estate man, returned from San Francisco yesterday, where he concluded the purchase of a 24-acre apple ranch known as the Mitchell place, located on the Santa Cruz-Watsonville Highway, in the Pajaro valley. The reported price is between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

3 Feb 1920; married: In San Leandro, February 1, 1920, Martin Morris Krilanovich, of Santa Cruz, and Miss Beatrice Breeves, of San Leandro.

3 Feb 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich, H.W. Stover and R.P. Kellogg will go to San Juan, Hollister, Salinas and Monterey this afternoon in the interests of the Watsonville Athletic Association.

3 Feb 1920; article: Chairman O.D. Stoesser last evening announced his committee to formulate a plan for the campaign for membership in the chamber of commerce as follows: E.A. Hall, R.H. Hudson, F.L. Selleck, W.R. Radcliff, L. Webb, E.H. Haack and C.A. Palmtag.

The committee will meet at once and formulate their plans for the membership campaign and will report to the general committee of which Mr. Stoesser is chairman, at a meeting at the Elks club rooms next Friday evening. Everyone interested in the proposition to organize a strong chamber of commerce for the Pajaro valley is invited to attend the meeting.

4 Feb 1920; article: MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON RODRIGUEZ STREET. In addition to the fine garage that will shortly be under construction on the corner of

Rodriguez and West Third streets, it is now rumored that the tenants on the Stoesser property, between the telephone building and Steve Scurich's house, have been notified to vacate and that a fine salesroom, garage showroom, and warehouse will be erected to cover the entire lot for occupancy by the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co. The lot is a large one, and these new buildings will make Rodriguez street loom up.

The Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co. has been crowded for room for a long time past, and its rapidly expanding business demands larger quarters. It now occupies a big storeroom in the Rickard building, on upper Main street, with its line of autoes.

We look to see Rodriguez street become, eventually "Automobile Row." Much can be said in its favor for such a purpose. It has a width and autoes could get in and out of garages and showrooms without jamming against the present traffic congestion of Main street. We dare say that if four or five garages were erected on Rodriguez street they would be rented at once.

4 Feb 1920; article: FUTURE PEACE OF BALKANS RESTS ON NITTI. (By United Press) LONDON, Feb. 4...Upon Premier Nitti rests future peace in the Balkans, a high Jugo-Slav official declared in an interview here.

Jugo-Slavia has submitted her "last word" in the Adriatic dispute, the official said.

"It is Italy's next move," he added.

Denying reports from Italian sources that Jugo-Slavia is mobilizing her armies against Italy, the official said his country does not intend an offensive war in the Balkans, even if the pact of London is enforced, which he considered unlikely.

Italian officials, on the other hand, expected a compromise. Nitti's proposals for settlement of the Italian Jugo-Slav Adriatic dispute they characterized as "most liberal." The Fiume [Rijeka] situation they considered a "question mark."

4 Feb 1920; article: JUGO-SLAVS MAY WIN IN THE ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT PACT. (By United Press) ROME, Feb. 4...The American minister at Belgrade has assured a crowd of demonstrators there that the Adriatic question will be settled according to Jugo-Slav aspirations, the Messagero's Zara [Zadar] correspondent telegraphed today.

The minister spoke after a great demonstration against Italy, the correspondent said. Dr. Bianchini thanked the American official.

4 Feb 1920; item: George Butier and F. Jordan have each purchased cars of the new Studebaker Special Six, of the late 1920 series from Ed. Fitzpatrick.

4 Feb 1920; item: JUVENILE COURT LOOKS AFTER WATSONVILLE BOYS. Mitchell Matevich [Matice-

vich] and Ruben Lorenzana, two boys from Watsonville, appeared before the juvenile court in Santa Cruz yesterday. They had been in trouble several times in Watsonville, and last time were arrested by Police Officer Corr for petty offenses.

The Lorenzana boy was held in the detention home in Santa Cruz, and young Matevich was assigned to the care of Otto D. Stoesser, who was named as a special guardian for the boy.

4 Feb 1920; item: Dr. Anton Sambuck and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and are for the present stopping at the Appleton Hotel. Dr. Sambuck has resumed his practice here.

5 Feb 1920; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth, et al—George J. Carstulovich appointed interpreter for plaintiff for deposition.

5 Feb 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Return and a count of sale of real estate.

5 Feb 1920; item: Officer John Corr has recovered two bicycles that were stolen recently. One of them belongs to a Slavonian boy and the other to a Japanese. The little fellows were mighty glad to get the wheels again.

5 Feb 1920; item: Joseph M. Walsh, collector of internal revenue for Santa Cruz and Monterey counties, with headquarters in Watsonville, has secured room 311 in the Lettunich building and will open up his office there and be on duty at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. He will look after income tax and internal revenue. Anyone having any business to transact will find him at the above address, ready to attend to your matters promptly.

5 Feb 1920; item: B.F. Carter, assistant special agent for the Standard Oil Company, will move to the present Resetar home on Resetar court as soon as the owner moves into his new bungalow on West Lake avenue.

5 Feb 1920; article: A.A. Horton, supervisor of the census for the Eighth Congressional district of California, was here from Santa Cruz yesterday and called up the Pajaronian office.

In regard to the census matter he said that there was still a week or ten days in which to get the names in [for] those who had been overlooked by the census enumerators, but that the city or some local organization should take hold of the work and push it through rapidly...

A plan should be devised at once and the work set in motion if we are to get a full and correct count of the population of the city in this census.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Horton, that the mail carriers could help out quite a little by making inquiries

along their routes for any persons who have not been enumerated by the census takers.

Mayor Trafton stated that the city could not legally undertake to pay for the work, but that he felt something should be done to secure a full count in Watsonville. He said that some years ago a census of the city was taken which showed a population of 6,200, and that he cannot believe that there are less people here now, especially as every room and apartment in Watsonville is occupied...

6 Feb 1920; item: M.N. Lettunich is attending the Fruit Jobbers' convention in San Francisco.

E.B. Rilovich is attending the Fruit Jobbers' convention in San Francisco.

7 Feb 1920; obit: At Watsonville, Feb. 7, 1920, George J. Hrepich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 44 years.

7 Feb 1920; obit: After a short illness George J. Hrepich, the well-known restaurateur of this city, passed away early this morning.

George had been complaining of a severe cold for the past week, but was disposed to treat his danger lightly. He was on the street only three days ago, but shortly after was compelled to take to his bed, and rapidly grew worse from double pneumonia.

George Hrepich, aged 44 years at the time of his death, was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, and came to this country about 19 years ago from the old country. He came direct to Watsonville, and after working around here for some time went to Goldfield, Nev., where he worked for a while. Finally he returned from the latter place to Watsonville about 14 or 15 years ago, and has resided here ever since. During nearly all that time he has run the California Restaurant in connection with partners, finally taking over and running the business himself, until he sold out, a month or so ago, to the Arnerich Brothers, of San Mateo.

He was greatly relieved at getting out of the business in this city, and was meditating a trip to Cuba in the near future.

He leaves two brothers, Jack Hrepich, of this city, and Paul Hrepich, of Dole [Dol], Dalmatia; also one sister, Mrs. Minnie Arnerich, of Dole, Dalmatia. Two uncles, Sam and William Hrepich, live in this city. Deceased was a member of the local Moose lodge.

George was a very likable fellow. His long connection with the restaurant and catering business in this city gave him an extensive acquaintanceship, and he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret deeply his passing. Of a very free and generous nature, his friends could always come to him for help and assistance. He was an excellent caterer, and his restaurant always enjoyed a big patronage from that fact...

7 Feb 1920; promotions by exam: High 8th to high school: Peter Stolich. Low 8th to high 8th: Ned Gluhan, Tom Arbanas, Tony Scurich. Low 7th to high 7th: Mary Matson. High 6th to low 7th: Peter Copriviza, Nick Eggea, Marie Rilovich. Low 6th to high 6th: John Novacovich. High 6th to low 7th: Anna Kustura. Low 7th to high 7th: John Novacovich. Low 6th to high 6th: Peter Knego. High 5th to 6th: Nicholas Copriviza, Lewis Jano, Frank Kustura. Low 5th to high 5th: John Sambrailo. High 4th to low 5th: George Novacovich, Mike Resetar, Martin Grizich, Louise Glage. Low 4th to high 4th: Mary Obryen [Obyen], Minnie Salaumonich [Salamunovich]. Low 5th to high 4th: George Gera, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Uavisha [Pavisha], Steve Pekoch, Clara Puhiera. High 3rd to low 4th: John Bokoriza [Bokariza], George Craul [Kralj], Peter Lasich, Peter Stolich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Joe Gospodenitch [Gospodnetich], John Gurash, Rose Jelinich [Jelincich]. High 2nd to low 3rd: Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: George Cikuth, Stephen Dorcich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: George Gospodnetich, Mary Lubeck [Lubick], Lucy Zar. High 1st to low 2nd: Annie Kralj. High 1st to low 2nd: Donald Marinovich, Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich]. Low 1st to high 1st: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Mary Perovich [Pierovich], Annie Rilovich. Low 1st to high 1st: Mary Capitanich, Nick Lubick.

9 Feb 1920; item: Motorcop Win Lemon reports the following arrests for violation of the road laws over Sunday: ...N.L. Ruso, of this valley for speeding. Ruso came through town at a speed of fifty miles an hour early this morning and was unexpectedly nabbed by Lemon.

9 Feb 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copriviza and little son have returned to Portland, Oregon, after a two months' visit with relatives and friends here.

10 Feb 1920; obit: Funeral services for George Hrepich were held...yesterday...followed by solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church. Great banks of floral pieces attested the appreciation in which he was held by the people. Interment took place at the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Gospodnetich, Mike Matulich, Paul Arnerich, Frank Arnerich, Tony Matulich and George Hrepich.

10 Feb 1920; item: Frank Oliver, Frank Ribero and John Allegretti motored to Oakland last evening.

10 Feb 1920; item: M.C. Milkovich, who was injured Saturday in a runaway accident, is now much improved, and was removed from the Watsonville Hospital to his home yesterday.

10 Feb 1920; item: Petition for letters of administration have been applied for in the Superior Court by John

Hrepich and Sam Hrepich, in the estate of George Hrepich, deceased. He left \$5,000 cash in the bank and bonds valued at about \$5,000. His heirs-at-law are a brother, John Hrepich, of Watsonville, and brother and sister, Paul Hrepich and Minnie Arnerich, of Dalmatia...

11 Feb 1920; article: The names of 35 grand jurors were drawn yesterday afternoon from the grand jury box... from which the grand jury will be selected. The names are: ...Luke Scurich, O.D. Stoesser...Watsonville.

12 Feb 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar — Order sustaining demurrer.

12 Feb 1920; item: M.L. Kalich vs. G.S. Easterday — Complaint.

12 Feb 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased — Order confirming sale of real and personal property; order authorizing executrix to enter into contract.

12 Feb 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased — Petition for letters of administration.

13 Feb 1920; item: About forty young girl friends were entertained by Miss Frances Ferguson last evening at a party in honor of Adele Rohr, Margaret Haaack and Frances Bowker, who with herself were members of the last confirmation class at All Saints' church. The affair took place in Guild hall...

Among the guests were...Ruth Scurich [of 35]...

13 Feb 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased — Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

16 Feb 1920; article: The Knights of Columbus Valentine ball Saturday night was one of the successes of the year from every standpoint. The music furnished by Sutherland's Jazz Orchestra was all that could be desired. The decorations and the floor were perfect. The crowd was neither too large nor too small, just the right size for an enjoyable dance...

The committee which worked so hard to make this dance the success that it was consisted of the following: E.F. Omnis, chairman; John Fahey, Arthur Prindeville, I.E. Denny, O.D. Stoesser, T.H. Davidson, Russell Thompson, Dr. A.J. Sambuck, Walter J. Phillips, Louis Lettunich, Reginald King, Al Heintzman, Fred Kane, Leland King and Ed T. Kelly.

16 Feb 1920; item: The 35-acre Cordich ranch known as the Stow property was purchased by San Jose people.

16 Feb 1920; article: The grand jury finished its work yesterday and filed its final report, embodying a number of suggestions...

Two indictments were made. One for Patrick Walsh for selling liquor in dry territory, and one for Nick Lettunich for passing a fictitious check...

17 Feb 1920; item: It is reported about town that Nick Ruso was injured in an accident this forenoon on the San Juan road. The report says that he struck a telephone pole while driving his auto and that the machine was badly smashed and he received some injuries, the extent of which were not disclosed. At the time of going to press we were unable to get any information in regard to the accident.

19 Feb 1920; item: M.L. Kalich et al. vs. G.C. Easterday, as administrator—Decree quieting title.

20 Feb 1920; item: A car of apples belonging to Rilovich & Sresovich arrived from San Francisco today to be repacked here. Another car is expected tomorrow.

20 Feb 1920; obit: The funeral of Mrs. John Viviano, who died last Tuesday at her home in Aromas, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church...

The following were the pallbearers: Christ Sopich, J.P. Porter, O. Chadwell. M. Mahoney, Louis Addotto and N. Marcus.

20 Feb 1920; born: At Salinas, Feb. 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Simonich of Spreckels, twin sons. [*Robert, +1962; Richard*]

20 Feb 1920; item: Hon. G.H. Hecke, director of the state Department of Agriculture, will meet with local fruit men on March 18th and 19th to discuss the revision of the present methods of apple inspection and receive suggestions of changes desired by the local fruit men.

The committee appointed to confer with him is composed of J.E. Gardner, W.R. Radcliff, Carrol Rodgers, J.W. Tullock, C.H. Baker, F.L. Selleck, F.I. Rowe, L.G. Bachan, M.L. Kalich, J. Franich, T.J. Horgan, J. Sheehy and C.H. Murphy.

21 Feb 1920; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Information was filed on Thursday in San Francisco against six alleged violators of national prohibition from this county, all from the Watsonville end.

Those who will have to answer are Natale Carlevaris, Harry Galliano, Andrew Guerlevich [Gulermovich], Mike Sistich, John Obodich and Tony Susbacich [Subasich].

21 Feb 1920; item: The local bowling team, composed of Kraly [Kralj], Forenich [Forencich], Lewis and Rodriguez, won the bowling match from San Jose here last evening...

21 Feb 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Affidavit of publication.

21 Feb 1920; item: P.E. Kelly et al. to S. Secondo—Land in Watsonville. [*the only S. Secondo was Stanley who was a boy at the time*]

21 Feb 1920; article: The first step in the organization of the Chamber of Commerce of Pajaro was taken last evening at the Elks club when was adopted the report of the committee to plan a method of campaign and voted to adopt the above name for the organization.

E.H. Haack, appointed as manager of the drive for membership, will begin work at once. Upon his request a committee of nine was appointed as a temporary executive committee, to which Mr. Haack would be responsible in conducting the campaign for membership and income. This committee was named as follows: W.R. Radcliffe, chairman; F.L. Selleck, D.J. Daly, M.C. Mason, R.H. Hudson, W.R. Porter, J.E. Gardner, E.A. Hall and Stephen Scurich...

The following persons who were present last evening signed the preliminary list and agreed to become members in the class in which they rightfully belong: ...Mateo Lettunich, Stephen Scurich...O.D. Stoesser... [of 56]

23 Feb 1920; item: John Strazich and Miss Helen Strazich, of San Francisco, spent the weekend with their parents here. [*this is Strazicich; they spelled it both ways*]

23 Feb 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Pesetar [Resetar], et al—Amended complaint for damages, breach of contract.

23 Feb 1920; article: An amended complaint filed...in the superior court in the case of Arata & Peters against Mike Resetar et al. It is a suit over a sale of apples, for breach of contract, and is for \$7,000.

It is on two counts—a contract for Yellow Newtown pippins, 5,600 boxes of California fancy 3½ tier at \$1.65 a box, and 1,400 boxes of 4-tier at the same price, from the J.M. Grimmer place.

The plaintiff alleges that only 1,858 boxes were delivered, with 3,852 to be delivered. He asks on this count the return of the \$1,000 deposit and \$2,500 damages.

The second count is for a contract for 1,000 3½-tier at \$1.70 a box, and 1,000 4-tier at \$1.65 a box, from the C.C. Brown orchard. Of this, 3,219 were delivered and 1,781 yet remain to be delivered. He asks for the return of the \$1,000 deposit and \$2,500 in damages.

24 Feb 1920; item: John Moncovich and Mr. and Mrs. Monk Fowler autoed to San Francisco today, where they will attend the automobile show and arrange for a list of attractions for the next boxing event.

24 Feb 1920; item: Louis W. Lettunich, of the University of Santa Clara, spent the weekend with his father, Mateo Lettunich. He was accompanied by John Budalo, also of the university; Albert F. Armstrong, of San Francisco; Stewart Manson, of Hastings Law School, and Robert John Pashburg, of the U.C. Dental College.

24 Feb 1920; item: Motorcop Lemon made the following arrests over Sunday: J.C. Jurcovich for running with cut-out open...

24 Feb 1920; item: H.W. Stover, who has been manager of the Watsonville Athletic Association since its organization, has disposed of his interest to John Moncovich and Monk Fowlers, his partners in the organization. The association will be continued along the same lines as in the past and an effort will be made to increase the popularity of the exhibitions by securing the best talent available.

25 Feb 1920; item: An automobile collision occurred at the corner of Main and Bridge streets...today in which the new Chevrolet car of Blas Banovac lost the two front wheels and was badly battered up. Witnesses of the accident state that Banovac was passing down Main street and made the turn at Bridge street just as Raymond Jehl came up the street. His car struck the Jehl machine on the side, throwing it over to the sidewalk and battering the running board and fenders. No one was injured.

25 Feb 1920; item: Nick Lamat and J.P. Braycovich expect to make a trip to Europe next month.

25 Feb 1920; item: A car of apples belonging to Borcovich & Dragovich, which had been held up in San Francisco on account of not complying with the apple standardization act, was returned to Watsonville today to be repacked.

26 Feb 1920; article: State Apple Inspector Dr. A.W. Tate, Jr., called today and stated that the report given out some days ago of the committee to meet Mr. Hecke here on March 18 and 19 was premature and incomplete in that all the names were not given at that time. M.N. Lettunich and L.P. Cikuth should have been added to the list and would have been had the list been completed before it was published. There are some other names also under consideration that will probably be named later.

This committee is to meet with Mr. Hecke and talk over the inspection system and the form of certificate to be issued to shippers. It is recognized that the smaller the committee is, the quicker results will be obtained, and for this reason it is being held down in numbers as far as possible.

26 Feb 1920; article: Watsonville will enter a ball team in the Mission League. This was decided at an enthusias-

tic meeting of local baseball fans at the meeting held at the city hall last evening. The committee appointed to interview the business men of the city made a favorable report and the work of organization was taken up and completed...

The committee, headed by F. Maddux, in two hours met with remarkable success yesterday afternoon, and the following sums were pledged:

...Watsonville bakery, \$10...Kosmos Gospodnetich, \$5...California restaurant, \$10...

26 Feb 1920; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was in Watsonville today on legal business.

26 Feb 1920; item: Mike Resetar and family left today for San Francisco to attend the automobile show.

26 Feb 1920; item: B.B. Sullivan et al. to L.G. Bachan—Lot in Watsonville.

27 Feb 1920; article: Monk Fowler, promoter, matchmaker and boxing instructor of the Watsonville Athletic Association, and Jack Moncovich returned last evening from San Francisco with the full card for the next monthly boxing show of the club, to be held at the city auditorium Saturday night, March 6th...

27 Feb 1920; item: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles to Nichola Scurich et vir.—Part of Corralitos Rancho.

28 Feb 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Hearing of petition continued to March 12th.

Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Nomination of administrator.

1 Mar 1920; item: Deputy U.S. Marshal James B. Holohan was here last Saturday on business connected with the prosecution of the men who were arrested last month for the alleged maintenance of brandy stills. The men involved are Mike Listsich, Antone Subasich, Enricko Galino, Natale Carlevaris and M. Vudovich.

1 Mar 1920; item: Nicholas C. Pulisevich et ux to Navok Achmovich [Novak Achimovich]—North quarter of S.E. quarter Sec. 4, T. 10 S., R. 1 W.

2 Mar 1920; item: Monk Fowler today announced an added attraction for the boxing bout on Saturday night of this week. It will be between local boxers, Singley vs. Hoover, and promises to be a swift affair.

Another change in the card has been made. Lawrence Vukich will meet Louis Spates in the place of Frankie Oldrich, who has given up his date here.

2 Mar 1920; item: An order was made yesterday in the

Superior Court at Santa Cruz appointing John and Sam Hrepich as administrators in the estate of George Hrepich. The bond of each was set at \$15,000.

3 Mar 1920; article: The baseball movement here is progressing nicely. The subscription list is being passed around and just as soon as the total subscriptions reach \$1,000, the management will lease grounds and begin getting them in shape for the games. The Loma Prieta grounds on West Third street will be leased and made into a modern ball ground...The following new subscriptions have been reported:

...A.J. Sambuck, \$2.50...P.M. Resetar, \$5...Royal Grill, \$15.

3 Mar 1920; item: Mike Resetar made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

3 Mar 1920; item: John and Sam Hrepich have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late George Hrepich with a bond of \$15,000.

3 Mar 1920; item: Mitchell Resetar and Louis Ivancovich left this morning by auto for Colfax. They will bring Mrs. Resetar and children home with them.

3 Mar 1920; item: The board of city aldermen held a rather quiet session last evening...

The hearing between Blas Pista and Kosmos Gospodnetich was postponed until the next meeting on account of the absence of Mr. Pista. This had reference to the Walker street spur track...

3 Mar 1920; disp. ad:

Watsonville
ATHLETIC CLUB
Watsonville Auditorium, Saturday, MARCH 6...
PRELIMINARIES...
LAWRENCE VUKICH vs. LOUIS SPATES
Watsonville 135 lbs. San Francisco...

4 Mar 1920; article: We, the undersigned merchants of Watsonville, believing it to be for the best interest of the entire community agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p.m. every day, including Saturday, until September 1, 1920.

From September 1st, until the close of the year, for the benefit of the buying public, at which time the industrial plants of the city and the harvesting of crops in the valley are in full operation, making it impractical for those so engaged to shop before 6 o'clock, the stores will remain open on Saturday evenings only, until 8:30 p.m.

Signed: ...John Maletich [of 45]...

4 Mar 1920; article: For the purpose of establishing a more uniform system of inspection, greater co-operation,

and a clearer understanding between apple growers, packers and shippers in the enforcement of the Standard Apple Act of 1917, G.H. Hecke, director of agriculture, has appointed the following committee to meet at Watsonville on March 18-19, 1920:

...L.S. [L.G.] Bachan, packer; M.L. Kalich, packer; J. Franich, packer; L.P. Cikuth, packer; M.N. Lettunich, packer; G. Copriviza, packer; A. Jerinich, packer...

Some of the most important questions to be considered are:

1. Adoption of a certificate of inspection similar to the one employed by the U.S. Bureau of Markets.
2. Car inspection vs. packing house inspection.
3. How long is the packer responsible for his product after fruit has been packed?
4. Adoption of uniform procedure in prosecuting violators, and uniform methods of condemnation or other disposal of fruit packed in violation of the law...

4 Mar 1920; item: Mr. O.S. Tuttle, executor of the K.F. Redman estate, is winding up the affairs of that estate. Last week he sold to M.M. [prob. N.M.] Borina and J.J. Crowley 134 acres of the original Redman home place, a very fine piece of farming property in this valley.

Yesterday he sold to M. Gera, partner of George Copriviza, the Redman residence on West Third street, near Rodriguez, for \$6,000...

4 Mar 1920; item: The following committees will be in charge of the canvass for the Chamber of Commerce among the business interests of the town:

...Packers, brokers, shippers, dryers and kindred industries: ...S. Scurich, L.P. Cikuth...E.B. Rilovich...

4 Mar 1920; item: Estate of John [George] Hrepich, deceased—Order appointing administrator.

4 Mar 1920; [Andrew Mekis was born on this day in Watsonville but with no newspaper birth announcement. Perhaps the announcement was in the other paper, The Register. He died in 2011.]



Fig. 1-9. Andrew Mekis.

5 Mar 1920; article: The local baseball club is progressing nicely. Manager Al Mooney is receiving many letters from ballplayers who desire to connect with the club, among which are some who formerly played ball in Watsonville...

No outsiders have been signed up as yet, and Manager Mooney expects to get the subscriptions signed up and give the local boys a tryout and see what he has at home before taking on outside players...

The following subscriptions were reported yesterday:

Mike Resetar, \$2.50...Central Hotel, \$5...California Restaurant, \$10 additional subscription...

5 Mar 1920; item: Lawrence Vukich, Frank Robinson and Frank Rodriguez are training at the gymnasium of the Watsonville Athletic Association in the city auditorium. Monk Fowler boxed with them last evening and quite a gathering of local fight fans were present and enjoyed the workout. They all appear to be in fine condition and ready for the bout tomorrow evening.

5 Mar 1920; article: Everything is ready for the boxing exhibition to be given by the Watsonville Athletic Association tomorrow evening...

Lawrence Vukich, another Watsonville boy, will take on Louis Spates, of San Francisco...

6 Mar 1920; born: In Watsonville, March 5, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bacich [Bakich], a daughter. [Anita; marr. Novo and Austin; +2010]

Fig. 1-10. Anita Bakich.



6 Mar 1920; item: The county Board of Supervisors at its session in Santa Cruz last Monday allowed the following claims from this section of the county:

County Fund: ...Navocich [Novcich], Jack, compensation insurance, \$46.80...



Fig. 1-11. Ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 6 March 1920. The Central Electric Co. was owned by John Stanovich, who was born in Čilipi, near the Dubrovnik airport.

8 Mar 1920; notice: Owing to our delivery driver's illness, and it being impossible to break in a new man on short notice, patrons are requested to call at our bakery for their bread, or phone their orders to see if they have been missed by the driver of the Watsonville Bakery.

—V. LISTER & CO.

8 Mar 1920; item: Fred Pena and a man named Selacich fought over some plowing yesterday. Selacich was badly punished. Pena came in and gave himself up to Officer Corr, and Selacich followed shortly and demanded a warrant. Pena put up a \$50 bail bond for his appearance today, when the case was put over to the 18th... [George Kusanovich often went by "Selacich," his clan nickname.]

8 Mar 1920; honor roll: High 8th: Tom Arbanas. High 6th: Nina Milcovich. Low 6th: Lewis Jano, Frank Kusturo [Kustura]. High 7th: Martin Franich. High 6th: Peter Knego. High 5th: Stephen Scurich, Pauline Franich, Lena Pierovich. High 5th: Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolic. Low 5th: Mike Resetar. High 4th: Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha. Low 4th: Anna Hrepich. High 3rd: George Copriviza, Chris Lubick, Nicholas Boscovich, Joe Gospodnetich, Pearl Jelinich [Jelincich], Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich. High 3rd: Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 2nd: Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich], Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich]. Low 3rd: Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Mitchell Dubreta. High 2nd: Jerry Gospodnetich [Gospodnetich], George Gospodnetich. High 2nd: Nick Perovich. Low 2nd: Frances Jelinich.

8 Mar 1920; article: The growth of the membership and sustaining fund of the chamber of commerce is something remarkable. Volunteer Day was more than 300 members enrolled and they are coming in all the time now...

The following is the list of sustaining fund members...

\$100 Sustaining Member: ...J.M. and O.D. Stoesser...

\$50 Sustaining Member: ...L.P. Cikuth...

\$25 Sustaining Member: ...Central Electric Co...

The Sustaining Fund of the Chamber of Commerce will be used to finance a rest room, children's nursery during fruit season, Fourth of July celebration, orphanage Thanksgiving dinner, Community Christmas tree, legislative care for local industries...

8 Mar 1920; obit: In San Francisco, March 6, 1920, Jack, beloved brother of Nick and Joe Mihlinich, Mrs. Pauline Vlasich and Mrs. Dominica Busich...Member of Sokol No. 352, Watsonville, N.C.S. of U.S.A. He leaves two brothers, Joe of Watsonville and Nick of Sunnyvale, California, and two sisters, Mrs. P. Vlasich of Watsonville and another sister in Sunnyvale.

8 Mar 1920; obit: Jack Mihlinich died in San Francisco March 6, 1920. He was 28 years of age, a native of Ston, Dalmatia. He was a member of Sokol No. 352, N.C.S. of U.S.A., Watsonville. The funeral was held in the city this morning.

8 Mar 1920; article: There was real strenuous boxing in all the bouts at the city auditorium last Saturday evening

and the exhibition was generally considered the best one that has been staged by the Watsonville Athletic Association since its organization...

Lawrence Vukich, a Watsonville boy and one of Monk Fowler's students, met Louis Spates in a brisk bout. Spates is old at the game and a steady fighter. This was Vukich's first fight and he made a fine showing. He has a good swing and punch but was lacking in experience. The first and second rounds were active and the fighting equal. In the third round Vukich landed some good ones and seemed to have the better of it for a short time. In the fourth he was not quite so strong, but did good work. The decision was given to Spates...

FEE BILL	
ADOPTED BY THE PHYSICIANS OF WATSONVILLE, FEBRUARY 21, 1920	
Prescription and Advice at Office	\$2.00
Phone Advice	\$1.00
General Examination at Office	\$5.00
Vaccination	\$2.50
Day Calls, including area one mile from center of town	\$3.00
Night Calls (10 p. m. to 7 a. m.)	\$5.00
Country Calls (distance of from 1 up to 2 miles)	\$4.00
Country Calls (distance of from 2 up to 3 miles)	\$3.00
Country Calls (distance of from 3 up to 5 miles)	\$6.00
Country Calls (distance of from 5 up to 7 miles)	\$7.00
Country Calls, distance of 7 miles or over, per mile or fraction thereof,	\$1.00
Night Calls \$2.00 Added to day fee.	
Attendance on additional patients in family, each	\$1.50
Consultation (for both consultant and attending physician)	\$10.00
Anaesthesia, upwards from	\$5.00
Tonsils and Adenoids upward from	\$35.00
Confinement Cases, upward from	\$35.00
OFFICE WORK CASH	
To take effect March 1, 1920.	

Fig. 1-12. Ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 8 March 1920. There is no Slav connection here. This is just to show the doctors' fees in 1920.

9 Mar 1920; item: S.S. Jarrett has arranged for leasing from Mrs. E.B. Lettunich the storeroom at No. 447 Main street, now occupied by Charles E. Leu, and will open the "Pippin Lunch Counter and Restaurant" in that location within a few weeks.

9 Mar 1920; article: ...The merchants of the community are squarely behind the Chamber of Commerce [campaign]...

The campaign in the industrial section has not commenced as yet. However, it is believed that all the packers, brokers and other concerns interested in the apple industry will become sustaining members at the amounts assessed, which have been placed very low when the amount to be expended for the industry is considered. The day nursery alone will call for quite an expenditure this year...Mr. Ed Rilovich, of Rilovich & Sresovich, came in this morning and said he was in accord with the community idea of the Chamber of Commerce and

believed the organization could do the apple industry an immense amount of good. He said his firm would contribute \$100 to the sustaining fund...

9 Mar 1920; article: J.L. Vukich won the pair of gloves given by the Charles Ford Company to the first person who correctly guessed the use to which a peculiarly constructed pair of gloves would be put. He guessed that they were "used by riveters in the shipyards."

The glove was an "over glove" made especially for the shipbuilding trade. These gloves were slipped on over another pair of gloves and protected the riveter's thumb and forefinger.

The gloves were quite a curiosity while on display in the window of the Ford clothing store and attracted much attention. Many strange and startling guesses were made as to their use, but Mr. Vukich was the first and probably the only one who guessed correctly what they were for.

10 Mar 1920; list: The Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley now has a volunteer membership of 352, announced Manager E.H. Haack last evening. The sustaining fund thus far has volunteer subscription of \$2,808. The following is the list of volunteer members:

...Nicholas Alaga...Nick Boscovich...L.G. Bachan... J. Jurcovich...Jack Novocich [Novcich]...

Joint Memberships: Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich...

\$37—Mateo Lettunich...

\$12— ...John Maletich...

10 Mar 1920; item: L.P. Cikuth is improving his property on Lake avenue. It is reported that he intends to build a new residence there. [see photo on p. 40]

10 Mar 1920; item: Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck made a trip to San Francisco yesterday. The doctor returned home in the evening. Mrs. Sambuck will remain for a few days' shopping.

10 Mar 1920; article: At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts last evening the constitution of the Watsonville Baseball Club was unanimously adopted...

The following new subscriptions were reported:

Jack Mancovich [Moncovich], \$5...Paul Bulaich, \$5...

11 Mar 1920; article: Owing to the extreme high price of boxes for the coming season, a large number of the local apple packers have descended to ship a part of the coming season's crop in bulk, loose in the cars.

This matter has been taken up generally with the packers and the following firms have agreed to ship at least one half of the shipments loose: Loma Fruit Company, M.L. Kalich, M.N. Lettunich, T.J. Horgan, and a number of others whose names we have not been able to secure yet.

At the present estimate on boxes the loose shipments

will save the consumers at least 40 cents per box on their apples. This is a matter worth considering at the present high cost of living, and more of the people of the country can afford to eat apples than could if this extra cost was tacked onto each box...

11 Mar 1920; item: Nick Boscovich has sold his soft drink business at 429 Main street to Pete Knego. The place was formerly John Anderson's saloon. Nick contemplates a visit to an uncle at Vancouver.

11 Mar 1920; born: In Watsonville, March 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anerich [Arnerich], a son. [James]

12 Mar 1920; article: LOCAL MEN ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR. Three department of justice officials...raided the saloon of Chris Boscich [Bozich] on the corner of Main street and Maple avenue last night and arrested Chris Boscich the owner, George Hrepich, bartender, and Martin Ivelich and John Matiolich [Matulich], two customers and placed them in the city jail where they remained until today. Boscich and Hrepich were charged with maintaining a nuisance, having and selling intoxicating liquor, and Ivecich and Matioich were charged with having liquor in their possession.

Their hearing was set for 11 o'clock this forenoon when Attorney John E. Gardner appeared for them, waived examination and gave bond for their appearance in the federal court. Boscich and Hrepich were held in \$1000 bail each and Matiolich and Ivelich \$500 each.

The federal men dropped into town last evening and were looking over the situation here when they noticed an intoxicated man making a disturbance about the saloon. In company with Chief Whitsitt they quickly entered the saloon and found the four men in the rear room sitting around a table on which there was a partly filled bottle of "grappa" or "jackass" brandy. They seized this and upon making a search found another bottle and a bottle of red wine and several glasses with the dregs of wine in them. The liquor was taken as evidence and will be used in the trial of the four men...

12 Mar 1920; item: John Arnerich is seriously ill with pneumonia, but is believed to have passed the crisis.

12 Mar 1920; article: The Chamber of Commerce membership grew to 422 last night...

The following new members were reported yesterday:
\$25—V. Lister...Dr. A.J. Sambuck...

12 Mar 1920; article: A. Vukich is in receipt yesterday of a letter from Dr. Leontich, who was here some time ago speaking on the Jugo-Slavia question. The letter came from Dubrovnik, and he informs Mr. Vukich that his uncle, Nicholas Vukich, has died. Deceased was one of the first fruit shippers in the Pajaro valley, operating here

about thirty-five years ago. He was 82 years of age when he passed away. Dr. Leontich also informed Mr. Vukich that his mother, aged 78 years, had also passed away last year. [she died in 1916]

He states in his letter that conditions in Jugo-Slavia are much better than are represented in the Slav papers published on this coast.

The letter came across in twenty-seven days a—quick time, almost prewar time—and was full of interesting items to Mr. Vukich, who was a resident years ago of the same district with Dr. Leontich.

13 Mar 1920; article: The Chamber of Commerce membership campaign will end today...

The packing houses and the industrial section had been listed and when the committee called upon these places they got the amount listed in each case.

The packers evidently see the advantages that will accrue to the apple industry by getting behind a live organization.

The following new members were reported last night:

\$100 Memberships—M.N. Lettunich...Rilovich & Sresovich Company.

\$75—N.M. Borina, Franich Brothers, P.M. Resetar, Scurich & Jerinich...

\$50—L.G. Bachan...Ducich & Zupan...L.F. Lettis, M. Moncovich, J.S. Sambrailo, A. Stolich, Stolich Bros...

\$25—Matkovich & Simunovich...

13 Mar 1920; item: John Radimir, Henry Soto, Harold Pine and Richard Hunley have enlisted in the army. The former three will take up music and Hunley will enter the machinist school. They will be stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco as their regiment, the 44th Infantry (California's own), is located at that post. The boys are the best material that the recruiting party has enlisted yet.

15 Mar 1920; article: The Chamber of Commerce membership has gone over the top...

The following new members were announced Saturday:

\$100...M.L. Kalich & Co...

\$65...Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich.

\$50...Royal Grill...Del Monte Fruit Company...

\$15...Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Chukovich...

\$12...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...F.P. Marinovich...Martin Vlasich...

15 Mar 1920; item: Three Watsonville boys, the two Radich brothers and Lewis Lucich, start for Dalmatia, Austria, on tomorrow, to visit their parents, whom they have not seen for a long time. They expect to be gone about a year.

15 Mar 1920; item: Otto A. Wicklein, of the Central Garage, reports the sale of two C.L. Best orchard trac-

tors, one to the Alaga Bros., the other to J. Simunovich. The buyers start in to use them this week. Wicklein says he has two more of these tractors ready for immediate delivery, and asks anyone meditating the purchase of one of these useful farm or orchard implements to call around at 235 Main street and inspect them...

16 Mar 1920; article: C.R Taylor, deputy district attorney, was last night elected president of the Watsonville baseball club...

The following new subscriptions are announced:
...M.N. Lettunich, \$5; Knego & Batich, \$2.50...

16 Mar 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich, of this city, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Stanovich, from Islip, N.Y., visited the family of J.P. Zimmer at Hollister, last Sunday.

16 Mar 1920; article: Watsonville fruit brokers and packers are making preparations for the entertainment of the visiting fruit men at the convention to be held in this city on March 18th and 19th...

T.J. Horgan, chairman, Louis Bachan and A.W. Tate are on the entertainment committee.

They are making arrangements for a banquet to be given in honor of the visitors at the Royal Grill Thursday night.

A.W. Tate has charge of the arrangements for automobiles to take the visitors on a sight-seeing tour of the valley. Prominent fruit men and agriculturists from all over the state will be here for the two days' meeting, the sessions of which are to be held at the Elks club.

16 Mar 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—One threshing machine for threshing beans; also one harrow and six-horse lead-bar. Apply at California Restaurant. Call for JOHN ARNERICH.

17 Mar 1920; item: Mitchell Resetar, wife and children leave here on tomorrow for Calipe [Čilipi], Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia. Mr. Resetar and family will visit with relatives there, and if the change of climate benefits Mrs. Resetar's health, which has been very poor for some time past, she may remain in the old country for a year. Mr. Resetar expects to be gone for six months. The matter of passports is bothering him now, as all passports have been held up pending congress' confirmation of President Wilson's nomination of ex-Secretary of State Lansing's successor.

17 Mar 1920; article: The board of city aldermen met in adjourned session at the city hall last evening...

The matter of the Pista-Gospodnetich spur track was put over until the next meeting, it being expected that it would be satisfactorily settled between the two parties before that time...

17 Mar 1920; marr. license: At Salinas...to Louis C. Matiasevich, 34, of Watsonville Junction, and Mary Scheck, 17, of Watsonville.

18 Mar 1920; item: Stephen Scurich received a phone message, last evening, from the San Francisco office of the Cunard steamship line, that the sailing of the steamship "Ponnonia," scheduled to sail on March 31st from New York, for Dubrovnik, Jugo-Slavia, has been postponed until April 10th. This news affects quite a few of the local Slavonian colony who expected to return on that steamer to the old country.

18 Mar 1920; obit: Maks Bajcetich, a native of Herzegovina, aged 38 years and 8 months, died today in this city. He had been in this state about two years, and was a laboring man. He was a member of the Servian Benevolent Society, No. 158, of Sutter Creek, Calif., and also belonged to the Serb Federation Sloga, of New York. Members of the Serbian Benevolent Society of Sutter Creek will take the body back to Jackson, Amador county, on tomorrow, and funeral services will be held at the Serbian church at that place. The body at present is at the Burland Undertaking parlors.

18 Mar 1920; divorce: Mary Chuno [Chumo] was granted a divorce from Peto Chuno [Peter Chumo] in the superior court at Santa Cruz, yesterday...on the ground of cruelty. The plaintiff was represented by George W. Smith and the defendant by Adam Barber. In the cross-examination it was brought out that they first met in a packing house at Watsonville, where they spoke for a few minutes. Then Chuno went to Oakland, wrote a few letters and she wrote two to him. He came to Watsonville and after the first meeting they were married immediately. The witnesses [for the divorce proceedings] were Nick Perisko, Nellie Perisko, John Cossovica and the plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff was denied any alimony or support or fees, as they had previously signed an agreement waiving all claims, a few days before the divorce action was started. [*Mrs. Chumo (nee Šemeš) was previously married to John Novakovich; she will marry Nick Skvicalo in a few years and move to Los Angeles.*]

18 Mar 1920; article: St. Patrick's day was fittingly celebrated...by the Irish of this city and valley. The high mass at St. Patrick's church...was largely attended...

In the evening, at St. Patrick's hall, the entertainment drew an immense crowd...[and] was very pleasing...the honors being carried off by the musical section of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy...

The following pupils of the academy took part in these numbers:

1st Violins...Lucille Cikuth...2nd Violins...Katie Arbanas, Katherine Pista...Anna Cikuth...2nd Mandolins...Katie Stolich...

The recitations were given by Margaret Butcher and Helen Donovan, and the chorus comprised Margaret Butcher, Edith Faustino, Helen Goodwin, Ina Peterson, Helen Nois, Claire Spencer, Anna Copriviza, Helen Donovan, Catherine Pfister, Matilda Travers, Rachel Cikuth, Lois Ford, Ruth Pfister, Dorothy Mitchell, Anna Piacaso, Virginia Spencer...

A very comical farce, "The Obstinate Family," was rendered by Arthur Prindiville, Warren Hall, Russell Thompson and Misses Wilma Reddy, Margaret Butcher and Edwina Chapin. The young people did excellently — in fact, surprisingly good. Generally amateur acting drags, but in this production everything went off with a snap that was highly creditable to the performers and their coach, Mrs. Otto Stoesser...

18 Mar 1920; obit: At Watsonville, March 18, 1920, Maks Bajcetch, a native of Herzegovina, aged 38 years and 8 months.

19 Mar 1920; item: V. Lister of the Watsonville Bakery, is off duty on account of illness.

19 Mar 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar — Continued to March 29th.

19 Mar 1920; article: A banquet was given by the local apple men at the Royal Grill last evening in honor of State Horticultural Commissioner George H. Hecke, who is here presiding at the standardization conference being held at the Elks club in this city. A large gathering of state officials, fruit men from all over the state and local growers, packers and shippers were present.

John E. Gardner acted as toastmaster, who introduced the guest of the evening. Mr. Hecke expressed his pleasure at meeting so large a gathering of earnest men interested in the growing, packing, shipping and distributing of apples in California. He said that the present conference and the effort for standardization and inspection is but the initial step in the movement for standardization all over the country. He reviewed the work of the apple men in this valley in the past and their efforts to place the business upon a higher basis, and paid a glowing tribute to those who led the fight against the pests, including the present horticultural commissioner, W.H. Volck. He also commended the interest shown in the industry by Attorney John E. Gardner and told of his work for standardization of the apple pack.

Referring to the season of 1914 when apples were a drug on the markets, he said that what had occurred might occur again, and urged that the only thing that will save the apple industry of the valley during another possible bad year is standardization. Mr. Hecke announced that the federal government is about to assist in the work by placing inspectors in Watsonville so that the buyers and shippers may be protected on fruit shipped to other points in the United States.

F.W. Reed, of the federal bureau of markets, was called upon and told of the federal idea of standardization and the work of the federal inspectors at state shipping points and their desire to co-operate with state inspectors for an efficient system of inspection. He also touched upon the far-reaching effects of the accomplishments of this conference toward that end...

W.R. Radcliff gave a forceful talk on the honesty of the pack and a careful inspection. He declared that with the rigid enforcement of the standardization act there could be no question about the quality of the Pajaro Valley apples. "If we carry out the ideas projected here today, great good will be accomplished."

Mr. Gardner then summed up the results of the day's meeting and the banquet came to an end.

Those present were: Messrs. Geo. H. Hecke, L.T. Ware, W.R. Radcliff, O. Maljan, W.W. [N.M.] Borina, Martin Butier, J.S. Sambrailo, Sam Sprague, A. Stolich, N. Alaga, Paul Milladin, A.B. Rilovich, M. Madesko, J. Dicklich [Diklich], G. Butier, John Franich, P.M. Resetar, Mateo Lettunich, Mike Resetar, L.G. Bachan, J.P. Braycovich, O.D. Stoesser, J.E. Gardner, Harold Kane, James Sheehy, C.J. Rodgers, Fred Seulberger, Fred B. Brosius, S.V. Christiersen, R.H. Taylor, F.W. Atkinson, George M. Habel, H.M. Taylor, L.B. Cody, F.W. Read, G.R. Gorton, H.J. Ryan, W.D. Butler, H.W. Levers, A.W. Tate Jr., A.S. Taylor, F.A. White, F.C. Rowe, C.H. Murphy, Stephen Scurich, George Copriviza, A.M. [A.N.] Jerinich, Peter P. Stolich, P.P. Capitanich, F.J. Scrivani, M.L. Milcovich, M.J. Lettunich, M.L. Kalich, Harry Davis, F.L. Selleck, J.D. Copeland, T.J. Horgan, C.H. Baker, C.F. Langley, C. Ford, E.C. Merritt, C.H. King, Rivers Newcomb, Ed. Rilovich, E. Schillingsberg, Martin Lettunich, G.W. Sill, Geo. A. Sill and J. N. Moncovich.

22 Mar 1920; item: The Lasserot orchard has been purchased by Frank Franusich of Watsonville for \$23,000...

22 Mar 1920; item: The trial of Fred Pena on a charge of battery on the person of George Selacich [a.k.a. Kusanovich], with whom he had a disagreement the other day over some plowing recently, comes up in Judge Hawkins' court next Thursday...Pena has demanded a jury trial and will fight the case.

23 Mar 1920; item: M.O. Baldwin and family, of San Diego, are visiting in Watsonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Gremich.

24 Mar 1920; obit: Little Frances Hrepich, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrepich, died at the family home at 139 West Fifth street...last evening from diphtheria.



Fig. 1-13. Frances Hrepich.

The little girl was a pupil of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, where she was in the Third grade. The funeral announcement will be made later...

Besides her father and mother, Frances Hrepich is survived by one brother, John, and a number of cousins and other relatives. She was 10 years, 3 months and 27 days old at the time of her death.

24 Mar 1920; obit: In Watsonville, March 24 [*sic*: March 23], 1920, Frances Hrepich, aged 10 years, 3 months and 27 days.

24 Mar 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

25 Mar 1920; obit: Funeral services for Frances Hrepich were held from the family home this morning...under the direction of Aston & Neal. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

25 Mar 1920; article: Constable A.J. Devine went to San Francisco yesterday and today arrested Martin Milcovich on the charge of passing a worthless check on L.N. Kirk, of the Royal Grill. He will return with his prisoner this evening.

Mr. Kirk stated this morning that on or about January 18th, last, Milcovich presented a check from a party in Hollister and asked that he cash it. It was made out to Milcovich and called for \$162. Mr. Kirk cashed the check and later found that payment had been stopped on it. It developed that Milcovich had agreed to deliver certain goods to the party at Hollister upon a certain date or payment would be stopped on the check. The check was returned unpaid.

Later Milcovich telephoned from San Francisco telling Mr. Kirk that he did not know that payment had been stopped on the check and said that he would send the money down by wire that night. The money never came. After waiting for some time to hear further and getting no word, a warrant was secured for Milcovich and Constable Devine went to San Francisco after him. He arrested Milcovich today on Powell street and is bringing him here for a hearing.

25 Mar 1920; article: A deal has just been closed whereby "Brick" Lancaster takes over the interest of Monk Fowler in the Watsonville Athletic Association, the organization that has made boxing bouts popular in Watsonville. The management of the association is now in the hands of Lancaster & Moncovich, who will continue its policy of giving the fans here the best that can be obtained in the boxing line...

25 Mar 1920; item: Antone Peter Bakich, Simone Ragghianti and John Cercich, all Austrians and residents of

Watsonville, were admitted to citizenship yesterday morning by Judge Knight after examination by Naturalization Examiner Fred N. Littleton...

26 Mar 1920; item: Two more applicants for citizenship were examined...and both were admitted...

Kristo Babscich was...admitted, with George Carstulovich and George W. Smith as witnesses.

26 Mar 1920; married: Louis Matiasovich, of Watsonville, and Miss Mary Scheck, of Fresno, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church yesterday...

The best man was Martin Saulovich, of San Francisco, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. A. Vukich, of Watsonville.

The young couple took the 9:30 o'clock train for a honeymoon in the south, and upon their return they will reside in Watsonville.



Mr. Matiasovich is well known here, being engaged in the apple business. He is a successful young man and has many friends who will congratulate him and his bride on their new venture.

Fig. 1-14. Louis Matiasovich, Mary Scheck.

26 Mar 1920; born: In Watsonville, March 26, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Procuriza, a son. [*Barney*; +1980]

26 Mar 1920; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, March 25, 1920, to Mitchell B. Lettunich, 28, and Lucille Mary Kulich, 17, both of Watsonville.

26 Mar 1920; married: In Watsonville, March 25, 1920, Louis Matiasovich, of Watsonville, and Miss Mary Scheck, of Fresno.

26 Mar 1920; item: Martin Milcovich, who was arrested at San Francisco yesterday by Constable Devine for passing a worthless check, was arraigned in Judge Hawkins' court this morning...

26 Mar 1920; card of thanks: For the many kindnesses and courtesies bestowed on us, as well as the sympathy shown, during our recent bereavement, and especially for the beautiful floral tributes sent, we take this method of returning our sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments.

MR. and MRS. FRANK HREPICH.

26 Mar 1920; article: The Daughters of Isabella, a national organization of Catholics, will be established in Watsonville on Sunday, April 11th, when Patricia Court,

No. 483, of the order will be instituted by Court San Jose, No. 281...

The following officers, who were elected last week, will be installed on this occasion: Grand Regent, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser; vice Grand Regent, Mrs. D.J. Daly; Historian, Miss Loretta Allison; Financial Secretary, Miss Myrtle Byrd; Treasurer, Mrs. James A. Hall; Prophetess, Mrs. Fanny Kane; Monitor, Mrs. W.H. Kennedy; Sentinel, Mrs. P.A. Callaghan; Organist, Miss Margaret McSherry.

The trustees are Mrs. James Sheehy (chairman), Mrs. J.C. Phillips, Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. A. Faustino, Mrs. E.E. Kelly, Mrs. Emma Martin...

26 Mar 1920; honor roll: High 8th: Tom Arbanas. Low 7th: Lewis Kalich. High 6th: Nina Milcovich, Peter Knego. High 7th: Martin Franich. Low 6th: Frank Kustura. High 5th: Lena Pierovich, Stephen Scurich, Pauline Franich, John Sambrailo, Sammie Bockovich [Bosco-vich], Peter Stolich. High 4th: George Kralj, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha. Low 4th: Anna Hrepich. High 3rd: Marie Vukich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 3rd: George Copriviza. High 2nd: Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 2nd: Katherine Kustura, Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich], Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich]. Low 3rd: Jerry Gospodnetich, Mitchell Dubreta. Low 2nd: Annie Kralj, Frances Jelinich.

26 Mar 1920; item: A party of local automobile men returned last evening from a business trip to San Francisco, bringing down a new Cadillac. In the party were J.H. Covell, Andrew Peterson, William Ruppert, Fred Nohrden and W.E. Hall. Constable A.J. Devine came down with the party, and brought with him Martin Milcovich.

27 Mar 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar and children left last evening for their old home in Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia. They will be away several months.

29 Mar 1920; born: At the Jim Bardin Hospital, Salinas, March 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucich, of Gonzalez, a son. [Steve]

Fig. 1-16. From *Evening Pajaronian* of 30 Mar 1920.

30 Mar 1920; item: Two men filed their petitions for citizenship yesterday at the office of the county clerk.

Peter Charles Capitanich, a native of Austria, was one. He resides at 147 West Fifth street, Watsonville. He first entered the country on May 23, 1903, at New York City. The witnesses are Andy Balich, George J. Carstulovich and George W. Smith...

30 Mar 1920; item: Jack Moncovich and Brick Lancaster, of the Watsonville Athletic Association, left for Monterey...where they signed up Battling Sanchez of that city, to meet Manuel Robinson, who put up such a good fight at Hollister Saturday night, knocking out his opponent. He is booked to appear here at the Watsonville bouts on Saturday evening, April 10th.

Messrs. Moncovich and Lancaster will go to San Francisco today to make arrangements for more talent for the coming show. They expect to get a good man in the city to meet Monk Fowler and arrange for some curtain-raisers and special events.

30 Mar 1920; divorce: Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich, of Santa Cruz, has filed a suit for divorce in the superior court, Santa Cruz, against her husband, George Carstulovich, well-known Santa Cruz restaurant man, in which she names cruelty and a statutory charge as the grounds for a separation. She asserts in her complaint that her health has been impaired through the effect of her husband's neglect and treatment. She asks for an equitable division of the community property, alleged to consist of the Saddle Rock restaurant business,

A	B	C	D
24½ lbs. Flour 10 lbs. Beans 8 lbs. Bacon 8 cans Milk	140 lbs. Flour 50 lbs. Beans 16 lbs. Bacon 15 lbs. Lard 12 lbs. corn beef 48 cans Milk	24½ lbs. Flour 10 lbs. Beans 7½ lbs. Cottonseed Oil 12 cans Milk	140 lbs. Flour 50 lbs. Beans 45 lbs. Cottonseed Oil 48 cans Milk
\$10	\$50	\$10	\$50

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 "The Bank of Service"

Fig. 1-15. From *Evening Pajaronian* of 29 Mar 1920.

valued at \$10,000, and a ranch recently purchased by the defendant, alleged to be worth a similar amount. A motion by Mrs. Carstulovich asking for court costs of \$50, temporary alimony of \$100 and attorney's fees of \$200 will be heard by Judge Knight on Monday next. Mr. and Mrs. Carstulovich were married in October 1912. According to the wife's complaint they were separated last Thursday.

31 Mar 1920; item: A jury of twelve men, "good and true," were jurors in the assault case of George K. Selacich [a.k.a. Kusanovich] vs. Fred Pena...The assault occurred on March 8th. Selacich had Pena do some plowing for him; he objected to the quality of the work the latter [had] done. One word brought on another—and, to say the least "Mdme. Bavarde" and "Lady Teazle" would have characterized the language as "impolite." Selacich testified that Pena said that he (Selacich) was a male descendent of canine ancestry. And Selacich, not to be outdone in courtesy, retorted that he (Pena) was the same. Then the battle was on.

An imposing array of counsel is in attendance at the trial, which was going on as we went to press.

1 Apr 1920; item: Fred Pena was...found guilty by a jury...of battery. The trial took most of the day, and attracted quite a crowd...

The complaining witness was George K. Selacich [a.k.a. Kusanovich], and he was the only witness who testified for the prosecution. The defense put on the stand the defendant, his brother, Edruffo Pena, and father, Juan de la Pena...

A tilt between counsel during the final arguments livened the trial...

1 Apr 1920; item: George W. Sill & Co. yesterday shipped to North Carolina what Mr. Sill describes as "one of the best cars of Newtown Pippins ever to leave the valley." The apples were grown and packed by Rilovich & Sresovich, and Mr. Sill has a plate of the fruit on display at his office. The apples are the proper size, shape, color, firmness and are free from all rust.

1 Apr 1920; item: Frank Arnerich, proprietor of the California restaurant, yesterday raised the ante of a local subscriber to the baseball fund who recently subscribed \$25 for the ball club, by subscribing \$30, the largest amount yet received for the team, and he threatens to go higher if the bid is raised.

Arnerich's subscription is in addition to \$20 which he gave in the name of the restaurant, and shows that he is right behind the ball club with his whole-hearted support.

2 Apr 1920; item: S. Walker, a San Francisco contractor, has sent \$250 cash bail to Judge H.J. Bias. He is charged by Novak Achimovich, a neighbor, with killing two of his sheep.

Walker often visits his mountain home, and alleges that he finds that much pilfering and stealing often takes place while he is absent.

Recently Walker alleges that the sheep from the Achimovich place had been getting on his land, and that he warned Achimovich to keep them off as they were doing damage; and as they kept coming, Walker killed two of them, so the charges were brought against him and the papers were served in San Francisco.

Walker, not wishing to come down, sent \$250 cash bail. —Santa Cruz Sentinel.

2 Apr 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar, et al—Order striking out granted.

2 Apr 1920; item: Paul Arnerich, one of the proprietors of the California restaurant, is ill with diphtheria.

2 Apr 1920; item: Fred Pena, convicted Wednesday...on a charge of battery preferred against him by George K. Selacich [a.k.a. Kusanovich], was...fined \$50...He paid the fine.

3 Apr 1920; item: At St. Patrick's church at the 10:30 o'clock mass a very fine musical program, to be rendered by a largely augmented choir, will be offered...

The soloists will be Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. Leask Martinelli, Miss Myrtle Byrd and Messrs. A.M. Earls, George Silvair and C.E. Key...

5 Apr 1920; article: John H. McCallan, the San Francisco notary public, came down from the city yesterday to make his old friend, Mateo Lettunich, a visit, and last evening dropped in on us.

Years ago the Pajaronian editor and McCallan were amigos in Eureka, Humboldt county, and we were right glad to see him. At that time Lettunich was also in business in Eureka. McCallan told us he had a chat, the other day with Senator M.B. Johnson ("Good Roads Johnson") and Johnson informed him that excellent progress was being made on the Skyline Boulevard (one of Johnson's hobbies), and that he thought that work would be started on this summer, or as soon as the bonds were sold. Johnson also said that the highway over the mountains would soon be commenced and pushed to completion and that Watsonville would be relieved of her present condition of isolation.

McCallan informs us that owing to the deficiency in funds for the upkeep of San Francisco, the civic clubs and associations are working on a measure to present shortly to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that will create considerable of a sensation. The petition is to pass an ordinance imposing an income tax of one-tenth of one per cent on all incomes.

The present tax rate is \$3.08, and unless more revenue is found next year's levy will go up over \$4.00—probably as high as \$5.00 per hundred. The saloon and liq-

uor licenses are gone, the policemen watch their salaries raised in keeping with what is paid in other cities. They get now \$110 per month. Seattle pays \$160, and Sacramento and Los Angeles \$150 per month. And there are other demands for higher salaries.

That this small tax will relieve the situation is the hope of those fathering the movement. That it will bring in an immense amount of money is pointed out owing to the fact that last year the Emporium, alone, did a fifteen-million-dollar business.

McCallan is of the opinion that Santa Cruz county is due for a big era of prosperity owing to the large area in this section suitable for the growing and cultivation of different kinds of berries, and the enormous demand now springing up for all kinds of cordials. He is right in that view. Our possibilities in that line are only partially developed as yet—in fact, only skimmed over.

5 Apr 1920; item: J.H. McCallan, of San Francisco, who came down from the city yesterday to visit Mateo Lettunich, returned home this morning.

5 Apr 1920; item: Stephen Scurich and Peter P. Stolich motored to San Francisco today and expect to be away for several days on a business trip.



5 Apr 1920; born: In Watsonville, April 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pavlovich, a daughter. [*Anne; marr. Holman; +1990*]

Fig. 1-17. Anne Pavlovich.

5 Apr 1920; obit: At Watsonville, April 3, 1920, Lawrence M.[N.] Lutich, aged 45 years and 7 months.

5 Apr 1920; obit: In this city, April 5, 1920, Nicholas C. Matijasevich, beloved husband of Lucy Matijasevich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 37 years, 7 months and 7 days.

5 Apr 1920; obit: Lawrence M.[N.] Lutich, for the past nine years a resident of Watsonville and Green valley, passed away last Saturday evening...at his home in this city.

Mr. Lutich's death was due to heart trouble, from which he had been a patient for the past four years. He was suddenly seized with an attack of the heart Friday night, and passed away last night after failing to rally.

Decedent leaves a wife, Mina Lutich, a son, Nick Lutich, and two daughters, Katie and Mary Lutich. He also leaves a mother, sister and brother in Dalmatia; two brothers, John and Nick, of San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Kentra, of Oakland.

Mr. Lutich was 45 years and 7 months of age. He was a member of the Austrian Benevolent Society and the Croatian Benevolent Society of San Francisco, and of the

Foresters of America, holding a membership in the local chapter of the latter lodge.

5 Apr 1920; obit: Aston & Neal shipped the body of Louis [Lawrence] N. Lutich to San Francisco this morning. The funeral will be held in that city Wednesday...from the Red Men's Hall, under the auspices of the Austrian Military Society.

5 Apr 1920; obit: Nicholas C. Matijasevich died at his home on the Pajaro road this morning...after an illness of about one week from pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Dalmatia, aged 37 years, 7 months and 7 days. He has been in California about 19 years and has lived in this valley about nine years, and was engaged in the fruit packing business. He recently erected a neat home for his family, consisting of his wife and four children, on the Pajaro road.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his brother, Louis, who made his home with the family here; a sister, Mrs. Annie Saulovich, of Oakland, and a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters in Dalmatia. He was a member of the Moose...



Fig. 1-18. Nick Matijasevich

6 Apr 1920; item: The charge against M.L. Milcovich, Jr., of having passed a bad check upon Mr. Kirk, of the Royal Grill, was dismissed in...court this forenoon, when the matter was called up for the preliminary examination of Milcovich. Deputy District Attorney Taylor had the charge dismissed on the grounds that, after examination into the case, he could not find sufficient grounds or evidence to convict. It is rumored that a settlement of the case was made by the parties concerned outside of court.

6 Apr 1920; divorce: The divorce suit of Sadie Carstulovich against George Carstulovich was on yesterday afternoon in the superior court at Santa Cruz. The plaintiff, who asked for \$75 a month temporary alimony, was granted \$15 a month. She asked \$150 attorney fees and was granted \$75, and court costs which will hereafter be determined. The plaintiff's deposition will be taken next Saturday. Further hearing went over until April 12th...

6 Apr 1920; item: Antone B. Rilovich, E.B. Rilovich and N. Sresovich gave a farewell party Sunday night to Nick Lamat [Lamont] and John Braycovich. Both men have been prominently connected in business circles of the Pajaro valley for several years. They will leave for Dalmatia next Thursday, and will be gone for about six months. [*Nick Lamont (orig.: Alamat) stayed in Konavle, married, and died there in 1925.*]

6 Apr 1920; item: Andy Balich et ux to W.W. McCaslin—Land on Ocean View Ave.

7 Apr 1920; item: The Rossi ranch, located in the Corralitos district, adjoining the R.W. Tate place, has been purchased by Resetar Bros., the fruit packers. The property consists of 302 acres and has about 30 acres in grapes and 35 acres in apples, cherries and apricots, and the fruit is considered worth annually from \$8000 to \$10,000. The price paid is said to be upwards of \$45,000.

7 Apr 1920; item: Miss Mary Borina has returned to San Francisco after attending the farewell party given Sunday evening to Nick Lamat [Lamont] and John Braycovich.

7 Apr 1920; item: Louis [sic: John] P. Braycovich and Nick Lamat [Lamont], two prominent members of the Slavonian colony at this place, start east tomorrow for New York, from where they expect to sail on the 22d, on the S. S. Mauritania, for Dalmatia. They will be gone about six months. Mr. Braycovich will bring back with him, from the old country, two nephews and a niece. A farewell party will be given Braycovich and Lamat this evening, at the M.L. Kalich home. We wish the boys a pleasant journey and a safe return.

8 Apr 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lettis and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Borkovich left for Los Angeles this morning, to be gone for about a month.

8 Apr 1920; obit: The funeral of the late Nicholas C. Matijasevich, of the San Juan road, was held yesterday, a large concourse of friends and acquaintances following the body to its last resting place in the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were: M.P. Butier, Nick Vojvoda, Joe Borach, Tony Vukich, Paul Miladin and Nick Vukich.

8 Apr 1920; item: J.P. Braycovich and Nick Lamat leave today at 4:40 p.m. from Watsonville on a six month's trip to Dalmatia. They plan to return about September 15th.

8 Apr 1920; article: A farewell party was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalich to J.P. Braycovich and N. Lamat [Lamont], two local business men, who left this afternoon for New York, where they will sail in about two weeks on the liner Mauritania for London. From London they will go to Paris and their final destination is Dalmatia. They expect to return about the middle of September.

Mr. Braycovich has been in the Pajaro valley for the past 20 years, and is a member of the firm of J.P. Braycovich & Co. Mr. Lamat has been connected with the firm of Zar Bros. for the past seven years.

The party last night was a merry one, dancing being the principal form of diversion. Refreshments were in abundance and a delightful evening was had by all present.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kalich were:

Mr. and Mrs. Radkovich of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Mengol, Miss A. Strazicich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolich, Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan, Mr. and Mrs. Chetkovich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gluhan, Miss Lena Strazicich, Miss Ivancovich of Mountain View, Miss Kulich, Miss Annovassi, Miss Williams of Pacific Grove, M.N. Lettunich, A. Strazicich, A. Rilovich, Paul Milladin, A. Braica, George Butier, Nick Violich, Louis Kusalich, N. Sresovich, Peter A. Stolich, and Russell Thompson.

9 Apr 1920; item: J.P. Braycovich and Nick Lamat left on the 4:40 train yesterday for San Francisco, from which point they will cross the continent and embark from New York for their European trip. A large assemblage of friends and well-wishers escorted them to the Junction to wish them a happy journey and safe return.

10 Apr 1920; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich states that he purchased the old Spence ranch near Chulalar [Chualar] (referred to in this paper yesterday as having been sold for \$100,000) in 1912 when it was practically worthless with an old wornout apple and prune orchard on the place. When he purchased it Mr. Gospodnetich planted a 25 acre orchard, started a young apple orchard, and otherwise improved the place. He sold the ranch in 1918 to W.J. McKillopp of San Francisco, who has also added some improvements. The ranch which is now one of the finest in that section of the state was improved and brought to its present valuable condition by the efforts of Mr. Gospodnetich and Mr. McKillopp, who both did good work on it.



Fig. 1-19. Theater bill for T&D Theatre, 10 Apr 1920, in *Evening Pajaronian*.

10 Apr 1920; item: Lucy Matiasovich...filed a petition in the superior court at Salinas for the probate of the will of her late husband, N.C. Matiasovich, who died recently in this valley.

The estate involved is valued at \$8000, and consists of a home place on the road between Watsonville and Watsonville Junction, cash in a Watsonville bank, and an interest in a lease of the old Hancock ranch.

The will, which is dated April 4, 1920, names the petitioner as executrix. The heirs are the widow and four minor children.

George W. Smith and Clay Seevers are the attorneys for the petitioner.



Fig. 1-20. Lucy Matiasovich.

10 Apr 1920; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, April 10, 1920, to Frank Matulich, 28, and Alice Martin, 18, both of Santa Cruz...

10 Apr 1920; married: A wedding of much interest to Watsonville will take place tomorrow when Miss Lucy Kulich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kulich, of 602 Lincoln street, will become the bride of Mitchell Lettunich.

Both are well known in the Pajaro valley. Miss Kulich was born and raised here and was educated in the local schools. Mr. Lettunich is engaged in the packing business.

An immense wedding cake, described by Mr. Lister, of the Watsonville Bakery Company, who made it, as the largest cake ever baked in Watsonville, will be on display today in the window of the baking company. It is composed of four layers, the lower layer measuring 20 inches across and is a remarkably fine example of the baker's art.



Fig. 1-21. Mitchell Lettunich, Lucy Kulich

12 Apr 1920; article: The boxing bouts put on by the Watsonville Athletic Club at the city auditorium was the best card of events yet put on by the club, and the members of the club and its managers, L.S. Lancaster and Moncovich, have good reason to feel proud of the many compliments paid the exhibition, for all present went away satisfied.

A large crowd was in attendance, embracing many outsiders. Salinas, Hollister and San Juan were well represented. Second street was crowded with parked autos

from outside points. There is no question but what boxing—that is, clean, decent boxing—is the coming sport, and gaining more fans every day...

12 Apr 1920; married: Miss Lucille Kulich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kulich, of 602 Lincoln street, became the bride of Mitchell Lettunich at the St. Patrick's church...yesterday. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Julia Kulich, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Louis Lettunich of Santa Clara University, was the best man. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, where Martin J. Lettunich acted as master of ceremonies. The young couple left immediately after the breakfast on a honeymoon, the destination of which they are keeping secret.

Miss Kulich has lived in Watsonville all her life and has a host of friends and well wishers in this community.

Mr. Lettunich is a native of Dalmatia, and has been a resident of Watsonville for the past nine years. He is a nephew of M.N.* and Mateo Lettunich, and is of the firm of M.J. Lettunich & Co., of Aromas, which handles the fruit of the Del Monte farm. [**he and M.N. were 2nd cousins*]

12 Apr 1920; article: Court Patricia, No. 483, National Daughters of Isabella, was instituted at St. Patrick's hall yesterday with a solemn ceremony...

The following officers for Court Patricia were installed: Grand regent, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...trustees: ...Mrs. M.L. Kalich...

12 Apr 1920; married: In Watsonville, April 11, 1920, Mitchell Lettunich, of Aromas, and Miss Lucille Kalich [Kulich], of Watsonville.

13 Apr 1920; married: In Santa Cruz, April 11, 1920, Frank Matulich and Miss Alice Martin, both of Santa Cruz.

13 Apr 1920; divorce: The demurrer of the defendant as filed by Attorney George W. Smith was sustained...by Judge B.K. Knight in the case of Sadie Carstulovich against George Carstulovich. It was on the ground that the charge was too general. The plaintiff was given 10 days to amend her complaint.

13 Apr 1920; article: Directors of the new Chamber of Commerce were elected at an enthusiastic meeting held at the high school auditorium...There were 350 ballots cast and the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: [no Slavs]

Business group—H.C. Wyckoff, R.H. Hudson, Frank Rodgers, S.T. Menasco.

Packing interests—C.H. Baker, T.J. Horgan, C.H. Murphy, H.T. Davis.

Employes—L.H. Lopes, R.H. Davis, H.W. Judd, Miss Oda Redman.

Farmers—M.C. Mason, William McGrath, C.J. Rodgers, E.A. Hall.

At large—J.E. Gardner, W.R. Radcliff, C.F. Langley, O.D. Stoesser, H.A. Hyde, P.A. Callaghan, J.G. Piratsky, Ed Pfingst...

13 Apr 1920; article: The certificates from the Red Cross for those who took the examination in the home nursing course have just arrived and will be in the hands of the secretaries today.

It affords the local committee great satisfaction to report that all of the 67 women who took the examination were successful, and the marks received show a thorough knowledge of the subject...

The following women won diplomas:

Watsonville classes: ...Helen Gluhan...Rose Kalich...

14 Apr 1920; item: Andy Balich of Watsonville, left... for Medford, Ore., where he and a number of associates will investigate an apple and pear orchard, which, if found satisfactory, they intend to purchase. The deal will amount to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

15 Apr 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Order directing publication notice to creditors; order of appointing sole appraiser.

16 Apr 1920; item: A deal was closed yesterday whereby Mike, Mitchell and Louis Resetar purchased the Rossi ranch of more than 300 acres at Corralitos. The land includes a large apple orchard, a vineyard and some other fruit. The papers were drawn by Attorney James A. Hall.

16 Apr 1920; item: Sadie Carstulovich vs. George Carstulovich—Order sustaining demurrer.

16 Apr 1920; legal notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Hrepich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Hrepich and Sam Hrepich, as administrators of the estate of George Hrepich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which said office is situate to the Court House in the City of Santa Cruz...within four months after the first publication of this notice made on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1920, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within said period, to the said administrators, at the office of Wyck-off & Gardner, Room 423, 4th Floor, Lettunich building, Third and Main streets, in the City of Watsonville... which said last named office, the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN HREPICH, SAM HREPICH. Administrators of the Estate of said deceased. Dated: April 13, A.D. 1920.

16 Apr 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich et al. vs. Lucy R. Franklin—Affidavit of publication in the Watsonville Register.

16 Apr 1920; item: A. Ponsano vs. Celeste Mortaza [Mortizia]—Complaint on foreclosure of mortgage.

17 Apr 1920; item: A.D. Barber has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased, who died on April 3d. The estate consists of cash on deposit in Pajaro Valley National bank, \$278, and cash in Watsonville Savings bank, \$1500.

The heirs are the widow, Mrs. M. Lutich and children, Katie, Mary and Nicholas, all of Watsonville.

17 Apr 1920; list: Polling places and election officers for the presidential primary election to be held May 4, 1920...

Santa Cruz Precinct No. 8:

Polling place: 7½ Locust street.

Inspector: Andrew Balich.

Judges: George A. Bangs, Miram Gosliner.

Clerks: Mary E. Morgan, Matie P. McPherson, Hope H. Swinford...

17 Apr 1920; item: Nellie F. Burge to Tom Gannon and Andy Balich—Land on Pennsylvania avenue.

19 Apr 1920; item: Prosper Lettunich leaves this week for a six week's stay in Honolulu.

20 Apr 1920; item: A delegation of Knights of Columbus journey from Watsonville to Hollister...where the second degree was exemplified by the degree team of San Jose Council...Those who went from here were: Claud V. Anderson, H.P. Kane, P.A. Callaghan, L.G. Bachan, Eugene McSherry, L.E. Denny, Russell Thompson, Ed DeMattos, John Lucid, Wm. F. Marinovich, Clarence Faul, D.J. Daly, Edw. T. Kelly, Edward Kelley Jr., Edward J. Kelly and John J. Kelly.

20 Apr 1920; item: Estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

20 Apr 1920; item: Mike Resetar and family autoed to San Francisco today for a few days visit.

20 Apr 1920; marr. license: At Oakland, Calif., April 19, 1920, to Louise [Louis] C. Matiasovich, 30, and Mary Scheck, 18, both of Watsonville. [*Reported "as is"; this item makes no sense because they were married on 25 March in Watsonville.*]

20 Apr 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Printed copy of the notice to creditors, accompanied with statement as to publication.

21 Apr 1920; item: Geo. W. Sill, Geo. A. Sill, A.B. Rilovich and E.B. Rilovich leave tonight for Oregon.

21 Apr 1920; married: In Paso Robles, April 16th, Frank James, of Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Smith, of Watsonville.

21 Apr 1920; married: Word has been received here of the marriage at Paso Robles, on Friday, April 16th, of Frank James, of Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Smith, formerly of Watsonville. The announcement came as a surprise to many of the friends of Miss Smith here.

The bride is a sister of Attorney George W. Smith, former district attorney of Santa Cruz county, and of Sid Smith and Miss Florence Smith. She was for a number of years a nurse in the Watsonville hospital, and has a host of friends here who will extend congratulations and wish her joy and happiness. She is a fine young lady and is held in high esteem by all who enjoy her acquaintance.

The groom is a popular traveling salesman and has a responsible position with a dry goods company. The happy couple will make their home in San Francisco.

22 Apr 1920; item: Lottie Rossi to Mike Resetar—Land on Brown Valley road.

22 Apr 1920; item: Caroline E. Leu to Mike Cojeto-vich—Land in Watsonville.

22 Apr 1920; item: Estate of Lorenzo Lutich [Lutich], deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

23 Apr 1920; item: George Butier and M.J. Lettunich were visitors to San Francisco yesterday.

24 Apr 1920; article: FALSE AND MALICIOUS ATTACK ON LOCAL INDUSTRY AND PACKERS. The Produce News, of New York, in its issue of April 17, 1920, publishes an article signed "Staff Correspondent," under the caption, "Must Pack Apples Right," that is a libel upon Watsonville and the Watsonville apple packers and shippers. It is a misrepresentation throughout and a tissue of falsehoods. There is absolutely no ground for the statements and insinuations, and the Produce News should be called upon to make amends for the publishing of such statements.

So far from wishing to avoid the standardization law, the Watsonville packers have done everything they possibly could to improve the inspection and make the Watsonville apple the best pack on the market. The packers and shippers recently invited Horticultural Director

Hecke here to meet with them and co-operate with them in getting a more rigid inspection and an inspection certificate that would be a guarantee of the quality of the apples packed. They voluntarily agreed to raise \$7,500 among themselves and contribute that amount to the inspection fund that more inspectors could be employed and a more careful inspection made.

Mr. Hecke expressed himself as well pleased and gratified at the attitude of the Watsonville packers and shippers, as did also the federal inspector who was present at the conference. And a system of co-operation between the federal and state standardization departments on the proposition of the inspection of the Watsonville apples was arranged. Under this proposal information has been received here that a federal inspector will be here during the coming season, for 100 days, to supervise inspection, and that his certificate of inspection will stand good anywhere in the United States. The \$7,500 that the packers will put up is a mere bagatelle to the thousands of dollars' worth of benefit that they will receive from this inspection.

In view of these conditions, the Pajaronian demands the name of the local party who gave out this mass of misinformation in the apparent effort to undermine the apple business of Watsonville and the Pajaro valley, that he may be branded as a traitor to the community. And the "staff correspondent" who would publish an article of this kind when he could easily have secured the facts in the case here or from Mr. Hecke, deserves the condemnation and contempt of all fair-minded people. The Produce News should publish a correct statement of the conditions in Watsonville to counteract the libelous untruths published. Below we give the article as it appeared in that publication:

WATSONVILLE, Calif., April 16.—The recent conference here between apple men and Director of Agriculture George H. Hecke brought out several important points. Director Hecke is leaving no stone unturned to make the State Standardization Law stand for something. He brought that message to the packers—and in a decidedly forcible talk reminded them that when a California apple box is delivered to an eastern buyer it must contain just what is claimed on the label, otherwise that packer might as well prepare for a run-in with the state. Director Hecke is a diplomat. He has already accomplished big results by clear thinking and plain spoken methods tempered with a common sense interpretation of the law. As a result he has managed to win and hold the confidence of growers, packers and shippers. This extends to practically all lines.

The California apple situation, however, is unique—while there is a state standard and while the state inspectors have done much to raise the standard of the Watsonville and Sebastopol pack, the average pack is still so far below what it should be that drastic action is vitally necessary if the Watsonville apple hopes to "come back" in

the eastern markets. The chief fault, it would seem, lies in the fact that those who are mainly charged with the enforcement of the State Standardization Law have their own ideas and interpret the standard in their own way. Naturally, no two can see it the same way. So far as the buyer is concerned, he can take what he gets or let the fruit alone. Which fact has made the state standard apple law more or less a dead letter.

Watsonville presents many unique features as a widely known producing center—found nowhere else in the United States. Sebastopol Gravensteins and Watsonville Bellefleurs are not only known nationally, but are well known in the British markets which have in former years, taken large quantities. Prices on the other side have usually been high enough to warrant regular exports. That was before the late war. This season a new situation is presented. This is the necessity for Watsonville packers to again cultivate their home or American markets if they hope to get even normal profits. There has been one or two shiftings back and forth in the way of packages, one season going from the California box to the standard northwestern box, and the next year back to the Watsonville or California box. The average buyer today cannot tell you what package will be used for the 1920 crop.

Having become accustomed to packing for export, the average packer finds it irksome to switch back to the standard northwestern pack in order to compete with Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River, which districts now supply trainloads of fruit against carloads from the Watsonville district. It was only a few days ago that Watsonville fruit had the call from the eastern trade and set the pace for the Pacific coast. But that day passed with a great development of the Washington orchards. Watsonville, however, still hangs on to its set provincial ideas which have marked the district. Watsonville thinks and moves today just as it did in the long ago.

Apple packing is decidedly not a fine art in this district—compared with the great improvements shown in Oregon and Washington. Apple packing here is a trade and as such belongs to the elect—the coming in of an outsider is so decidedly resented that he who is wise will not try to break into the game but once. Labor union tactics are amateur methods compared with those practiced by the Watsonville fruit packer. Regardless of results, fruit is packed just as it was in the long ago, the packer does not intend to make any change. Woe to the inspector who imagines he can enforce any law which may not suit the packing crew, which in the main is composed of women and men who have never seen the inside of a packing house in other producing districts. More than that, they would not take the trouble even to visit one had they the opportunity. Their ideas are the only correct ones and they do not intend to make any change either now or in the future.

Plain comments from an outsider do not tend to make such outsider popular in Watsonville, which is so completely self-centered and so thoroughly impressed with

the perfection of its fruit and its own packing methods that any voluntary change is not sanely possible. Nor is it practicable when one studies the makeup of the growers, packers and shippers, who are chiefly Slavs with a few Chinese to break the monotony. The Slavic temperament does not lend itself to change. Watsonville is intensely Slavic—this extends from grower down to the fruit packer and the car loader. This may, in a measure, account why Watsonville has stood still while the districts of the northwest have passed from the primary grade to the leadership they now hold in the box apple game. Watsonville looks with suspicion upon anything new and discounts any change—so far as Watsonville is concerned it will have none of it.

Director Hecke, diplomat as he is, has thus far made but little headway in bringing about any change in the Watsonville grading and packing. From a casual observation it would seem that he is not likely to, until a drastic and far-reaching program is instituted. This will be nothing less than a rigid enforcement of the State Standardization Law, by an entirely new set of inspectors who should have not only the authority of the state, but if it were possible should have federal authority to make their shipping point inspections worth anything. It will take a bunch of outside men with technical knowledge in the fruit trade and the requirements of the eastern trade. It will take men who do not belong to Watsonville or have had any connection with Watsonville. And it will take men who have the courage to enforce the standardization law, regardless of the pressure that will surely be brought to bear to get them out of the way. It may also call for a new tribe of packing crews.

If this change could be brought about, Watsonville fruit would “come back” with a swift rebound. For years Watsonville was famous for the luscious quality of its apples. Even the name Watsonville was indelibly stamped years ago upon the minds of the average fruit man of the United States as associated with high grade apples. Low prices for several years with the resulting losses to growers brought about logically a lower standard under which packers could manage to break even. The higher prices, however, of the past three years have not brought any improvement either in grading or packing. If Director Hecke with the authority of the state can accomplish this, Watsonville will again be put back on the map.

(Mr. Perry Buckley called on us this forenoon and requested the publication of his denial that he is the author of the above screed. It seems that Perry has been taxed by several as being the writer and he is getting hot over the charge. —Ed. Pajaronian.)

26 Apr 1920; obit: Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Burton were held yesterday...followed by services at the Catholic church. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers were Francis Silva, C.J. Boin, J.C. Perovich, V.O. Peterson, Joseph Fahey and Frank Morris.

26 Apr 1920; item: Andrew Zar met with a bad accident on the San Juan road...that proved remarkably lucky for him and the party with him. While driving out the road he was conversing on the blossoming of the apples and was looking over the orchards as he went along. While thus engaged he ran the machine out of the road into the grass and when he attempted to turn it back into the road again, he got into the big mustard and the machine overturned and the party was spilled out. There were eight people in the machine and all escaped injury except the little daughter of Mr. Zar, who was slightly cut about the face. The machine was brought to town by C.G. Redman and Warren Hall. It [came] in on its own power.

26 Apr 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Moncovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Milcovich and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Stover went to San Juan Rocks on a picnic trip yesterday. They attended the ball game at Salinas in the afternoon.

26 Apr 1920; item: A party composed of P.A. Callaghan, D.J. Daly, O.D. Stoesser, L.E. Denny, E.W. McSherry, Joe Kirby, Thomas Kirby, P.M. Resetar, Peter Stolich, Clarence Faul, T.H. Davidson and others motored to San Jose yesterday and attended the meeting of the Knights of Columbus in that city...

27 Apr 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar et al.—Plaintiff given 10 days to answer complaint.

27 Apr 1920; item: Geo. W. Sill, Geo. A. Sill, A.B. Rilovich and E.B. Rilovich returned last evening from a tour of southern Oregon and northern California. They report conditions favorable for a good season in that country.

28 Apr 1920; item: Margaret Handshy made a large number of her little friends happy by asking them to help her celebrate her birthday yesterday at her home on East Lake avenue. There were about 20 present, among them being Eleanor Eaton, Mary Harker, Ruth Jones, Alice-May Atkinson, Helen Walker, Lois MacQuiddy, Elizabeth Burch, Valda Sevy, Elizabeth Munson, Catherine Bronson, Lucy Birkarest, Lucille Cikuth, May Cikuth, Roberta Burland, May Walker, Eleanor May Handshy, George Handshy and Mary Elizabeth Handshy...

28 Apr 1920; item: Jakob Novich [Novcich] has filed his petition for letters of citizenship. He is a native of Austria, resides at Watsonville, and he first arrived in the United States on May 6, 1916*. His witnesses are S.C. Marcus of Watsonville and B.F. Crews, George J. Carstulovich and G.W. Smith of Santa Cruz. [**he arrived in New York in May of 1906*]

29 Apr 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

30 Apr 1920; item: An amended complaint was filed yesterday in the superior court in the case of Arata & Peters against Mike Resetar. It is a suit over delivery on an alleged contract for apples. It is on two counts, \$2500 each count, or \$5000 and costs.

30 Apr 1920; item: Brick Lancaster and Jack Moncovich autoed to San Francisco today to sign up a card for the Watsonville Athletic Association's next exhibition...

30 Apr 1920; item: Mark N. Cosulich, formerly connected with "Jadran," the Slavonian paper of San Francisco, was in town today. He stopped off here, enroute to San Francisco from Los Angeles, to see what he could do with the local Slavs in Hoover's behalf. From what we can learn Mark's mission will not be very fruitful, as our Slav friends here are almost unanimously in favor of Johnson.

30 Apr 1920; honor roll: High 8th: Tom Arbanas. High 7th: Mary Matson, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Marie Rilovich, Mary Castropelli [Castrapelli]. High 6th: Nina Milcovich, Paul Matulich. High 5th: Stephen Scurich, Sammie Boscovich. High 4th: George Kralj, Mitchell Kralj, George Krall, Chris Pavisha. Low 4th: Anna Hrepich, Peter Lasich. High 3rd: Nicholas Boscovich, Joe Gospodnetich, John Gurash, Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich, Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 3rd: Chris Lubick, George Copriviza. High 2nd: George Gospodnetich. Low 2nd: Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich], Margaret Vlastelica, Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich], Katherine Kustura. Low 3rd: Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 2nd: Frances Jelinich.

30 April 1920; article: The list of flowers for which prizes are to be given at the annual Floral Show of the Watsonville Woman's Club on May 8th has been compiled...

Below we give the names of the stores displaying prizes given by them and the exhibits for which they will be given:

Garden Flowers: ...Oriental Poppies—Donated by Shuster & Capitanich...

1 May 1920; item: Call around to the Central Electric Co. store (P. V. Bank building) and ask Stanovich to show just one of those Western Electric Portable Sewing Machines. Get your wife away from the drudgery of footpower on a sewing machine. See ad on page five.

1 May 1920; item: The American Legion at its meeting...decided to hold a banquet next month. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to make arrangements for the event: Russell Thompson, Earl Bonner, Chris Mracevich, William Grote and Al Silva.

1 May 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes, price reasonable; some nice corn on cob; also a few second-hand berry chests in good condition. See M.P. BUTIER, No. 156 West Third street, phone 470-J or 21-F-3.

3 May 1920; item: A large gathering of young people assembled at the civic auditorium last Saturday evening for the May Day dance given by the Watsonville Fire Department. The building was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the floor was in fine shape for dancing. The music of Halley's Mirumba Jazz Orchestra made the dance complete in every way...[The dance] committee was composed of Lawrence Sandberg, Robert Williams and Mike Nirich.

3 May 1920; item: Petersen Bros., of the Plaza Market, have taken a lease on the Marinovich building on the corner of Peck and Union streets, now occupied by Lasher's grocery. The building will be remodeled and a new modern front put in. The interior will be reshelfed and redecorated in pure white and the store equipment will be of the latest pattern. Petersen Bros. will occupy the corner room with their market and F.J. Lasher will move his store into the adjoining room, which will be enlarged and extended back, giving him ample room for his stock...

At the rear of the store building Peterson Bros. are arranging to build a concrete cold storage plant which will be equipped with the most modern machinery and give them ample storage room for their meats and produce. Workmen are now removing the old buildings from the rear of the lot and getting the ground ready for the new cold storage building...

3 May 1920; item: The new Fruit Growers' National Bank will open for a general banking business on Wednesday, May 5th...in its location in the Lettunich building...

3 May 1920; item: M.N. Lettunich has petitioned for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Nick Kukuliza [Kukuljica], an incompetent person. The petitioner states that Kukuliza has upward of \$4,000 on deposit in the Pajaro Valley National Bank and is ill and mentally incompetent. [*M.N.'s mother was a Kukuljica*]

4 May 1920; item: The G.A. Morehead 40-acre orchard, located on the Riverside road, has been sold to Nick and Paul Alaga. It is a very fine apple orchard, comprising Bells and Newtowns. The sale was made by H.P. Kane's real estate agency.

4 May 1920; divorce: The hearing on the demurrer of defendant to the amended complaint in the divorce case of Sadie Carstulovich against George J. Carstulovich has been continued to May 10th in the superior court at Santa Cruz.

4 May 1920; item: "Brick" Lancaster and Jack Moncovich, of the Watsonville Athletic Association...announced their boxing exhibition for May...

4 May 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar et al.—Second amended complaint.

5 May 1920; article: There were some funny incidents connected with the recent primary...

[One] funny incident was Mark Cosulich being sent here to round up for Hoover the Slav vote. That was really funny. Mark rushed the Pajaronian editor off his feet by offering to bet \$150,000 to \$10,000 that Johnson would not carry the state by 100,000 votes! We gently conveyed to Mark the disheartening intelligence that just at that time we would have great difficulty in scraping up a dollar and a half. However, he was so insistent that had "the lady who allows us to pay her bills" been around we would have endeavored to borrow the "ten thou" from her. However, there was nothing doing. That afternoon, in order to head Mark off in his fell designs to pocket the Slav vote, we published a personal item setting forth the facts. This personal, falling beneath the eagle eye of Steve Scurich, brought to mind an overdue bill of some \$90 that the aforesaid Mark owed him, and he got busy getting out a summons to serve on him. But try as he would, the elusive Cosulich could not be found. Steve will throw a fit when he reads this item and reflects that Cosulich was carrying \$150,000 around on his person! Perhaps, though, it was stage money.

5 May 1920; article: Plans for the annual flower show, to be given in the city auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman's Club, are progressing, and the event promises to be one of the great successes of the year...

A large and efficient committee has been at work for several weeks on the arrangements for the flower show, the names of which are:

...Special Committees: Mrs. F.W. Atkinson, advertising manager; Mrs. E.H. Luther, tickets; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, secretary...

5 May 1920; item: A notice of application for citizenship has been filed with the county clerk by Paul Bozo Zivanovich, a native of Austria, who resides at Watsonville. He first arrived on April 12, 1902, at New York and his witnesses are George J. Carstulovich and George W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, and Stephen Scurich and Paul Miladin, of Watsonville.

6 May 1920; item: A fierce battle was waged in the vicinity of the depot Tuesday evening. It is claimed that a man's wife figured in the deal and that the irate husband went out for blood and beat up a barber, a fisherman and a Slavonian. The barber is laid up for repairs and will

probably be off the job for several weeks. The rumor states that the belligerents have all armed themselves and that the next battle will be fought with artillery instead of fists.

6 May 1920; item: Estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased—Order directing notice to creditors to be given and published; order of pointing sole appraiser.

Estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased—Order appointing administrator; letters of administration; bond.

6 May 1920; item: Guardianship of person and estate of Nick Kukuliza [Kukuljica], an incompetent person—Petition for letters of guardianship; order for notice of hearing for petition for letters of guardianship.

6 May 1920; item: L.G. Bachan is chairman of a committee which will raise the \$7,500 which Watsonville apple shippers and packers have agreed to pay for a federal apple inspector.

7 May 1920; article: [photo: interior of bank] **Fruit Growers National Bank Announces Opening...**The opening Wednesday of the new Fruit Growers' National Bank, the third bank in this city, marks an important epoch in the development and growth of this community.

During the last several years a number of bankers, looking for new opening locations in their line of business, have visited Watsonville and have been impressed with the splendid field offered for a new bank. Once or twice arrangements had practically been completed for organization work, but in each case, due principally to depression in the fruit business or to the world war, the undertakings were abandoned for the time being. The owners of the Lettunich building, Messrs. M.N. Lettunich and Mateo Lettunich, in putting up the fine building at Third and Main streets, looked forward to the establishment of a new bank and planned the room next to the lobby of the building with a view to its occupation at some future time by such an institution.

In July of 1919, George H. Taylor of the Washoe County Bank of Reno, Nev., his son, Harold M. Taylor, and their associate, George M. Habel, after several trips to Watsonville, finally decided that this field presented one of the best opportunities on the coast for a new banking institution. They went so insistently to work on the proposal that they finally interested a number of local gentlemen in their undertaking, among the latter being M.N. and Mateo Lettunich, the owners of the building in which they proposed to locate the bank, F.W. Willett, E.W. McSherry, F.W. Biebrach, F.L. Rowe, R.H. Hudson and J. Walter Smith.

On July 19th application was made to the comptroller of currency, Washington D.C., for the charter, and after considerable delay, due to one cause or another, the charter was granted December 29, 1919.

A few days later the stockholders, numbering more than 70 representative merchants, fruit growers, farmers, fruit packers and professional men of the city and valley, met and elected the following board of directors: G.S. Easterday, M.N. Lettunich, E.W. McSherry, George M. Habel, F.W. Biebrach, R.H. Hudson, H.M. Taylor, F.L. Rowe and J. Walter Smith. These men elected from their number of following officers: George S. Easterday, president; M.N. Lettunich, vice-president; E.W. McSherry, vice-president; George M. Habel, cashier, and H.M. Taylor, assistant cashier.

Immediately the officers commissioned Ralph Wyckoff, the well-known local architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the new banking rooms. He was requested to place all work of construction and equipment with local contractors and dealers whenever possible, as it was the desire of the directors that the new bank should be known especially for its fidelity to local interests...

7 May 1920; item: Michael Villa Pista, a native of Austria, has filed his petition for citizenship. He first arrived in New York on May 15, 1905. His witnesses are Geo. W. Smith, Andy Balich, Geo. J. Carstulovich and Michael Krilanovich.

7 May 1920; large disp. ad; nearly one full page: [*Fruit Growers National Bank announces its opening, touting such phrases as "a Home Bank for Home People..." and "Every man, every woman and every child should have a bank account..."*]

7 May 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich, Brick Lancaster and Earl Mann motored to Gilroy, Hollister, Salinas and Monterey yesterday to post cards advertising the May boxing show which will be given Thursday night, May 11th...

8 May 1920; article: The meeting of the board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce last evening was well attended...

The committees on highway, housing, permanent membership, and government fruit inspection were announced...

The committee which is to attend to the matter of collecting the sufficient amount of money to ensure government inspection of fruit during the coming seasons consists of L.G. Bachan, chairman; M.L. Kalich, A.N. Jerinich, M.N. Lettunich, Peter Resetar, C.H. Baker, C.J. Rogers, Harry Davis, F.L. Rowe and A.W. Tate...

8 May 1920; item: The high school baseball team opened the season at the Loma Prieta grounds this afternoon... meeting a team from the local bowling alley. There was no admission charge and a good crowd came out to see the boys play. The game started with the following lineup for the high school:

Neilsen, 2b; Woodard, 1f; Buckhart, 3b; Sherwood, ss; E.T. Kelly, c; Arano, 1b; Hrepich, cf; Hall, rf; Murphy, p. Substitutes: Rider, p; Donahue, c; Dunlap, ss; E. Nohrden, 1b; Muraoka, 3b.

8 May 1920; article: The hearing of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company for an increase in gas rates for Watsonville was held in the city hall yesterday...

A complaint was made by the owners of the Lettunich building, setting forth that the power was insufficient to run the elevator. Similar trouble, it is understood, was experienced by the Appleton Hotel...

8 May 1920; item: Mrs. F.F. [F.J.] James (May Smith) is here for an over-Sunday visit with relatives while on her way to San Francisco.

8 May 1920; item: There will be a meeting of the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to assist in raising the \$7500 guaranteed fund required by the directors of agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the apple inspection this coming season, as outlined at the conference held here in Watsonville, March 18th and 19th, on Monday, May 10...at the office of the District Apple Inspector, room 9, Stoesser building. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present at that time. —L.G. BACHAN, Chairman.

10 May 1920; article: The annual flower show given by the Watsonville Woman's Club closed Saturday evening with a delightful program...

The evening program was opened with a Gypsy scene on the stage. Mrs. O.D. Stoesser gave a picturesque presentation of the Gypsy Queen and sang the Gypsy love song from "The Fortune Teller," delighting the audience...

Following are the awards:

...Oriental poppies—Mrs. Sophie Winff, Green Valley. Prize: can of lard donated by Schuster & Capitanich...

Lilies of the valley—Mrs. F.S. Wilson. Prize: a cake donated by V. Lister...

Best six roses, one variety—Mrs. D.J. Nash. Prize: one cut glass dish, donated by V. Lister...

Prize-winners may receive their orders for prizes from the secretary, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser.

11 May 1920; item: A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court...by John Hrepich, a laborer of Watsonville. He said his liabilities are \$11,704 and his assets \$25—San Francisco Examiner.

11 May 1920; article: Fire broke out in the packing house of Antone Subasich at 210 Ford street...last evening and completely destroyed that building and its contents. The fire also burned his garage and a shed behind his resi-

dence building, and spread to his house, but was extinguished before it did much damage to the house. The fire on the other side spread to the home of Andrew Setalo, which was practically ruined...

The dry boards in the packing house and the many apple boxes made a quick fire.

The fire was first discovered by Morgan Foster, from the home of his mother, Mrs. L.M. Foster, living next to the Setalo house. The fire department was notified and responded immediately, but by the time it reached the scene the packing house was enveloped in flames. The fire fighters then devoted their efforts toward saving surrounding property, and managed to prevent the fire from spreading to the Subasich home, which for a few minutes was threatened with destruction. But the flames leaped to the Setalo house, and by the time they were extinguished the building was virtually ruined by fire and water.

We are unable at this time to ascertain the total loss or what amount of insurance was carried, but it is stated that the Subasich loss in the packing house and garage will reach close to \$10,000, and those who are informed on such matters say that it will take between \$2000 and \$2500 to replace the property of Mr. Setalo.

11 May 1920; list: The following claims filed against this county by residents in the Pajaro valley were passed upon and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting on May 3rd:

County Fund: ...Novocich [Novcich], Jack, comp. ins.: \$52.65...

11 May 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased —Inventory and appraisal.

12 May 1920; item: Pete Kisovac [Kosovac] informs us that he lost about \$1500 in the fire here Monday night. His barn, wagon shed, wagon, buggy, and a lot of tools were destroyed. He carried a small amount of insurance.

12 May 1920; item: A decree to quiet title has been filed over a lot off Main street, Watsonville, by L.G. Bachan against F.E. Morgan, administrator of the estate of James Brennan, deceased.

13 May 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar—Demurrer to second amended complaint.

13 May 1920; obit: In Watsonville, May 12, 1920, William Vukasovich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 39 years, 1 month and 27 days.

13 May 1920; obit: William Vukasovich died yesterday ...aged 39 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was a native of Dalmatia and had lived in Watsonville 10 years. He was engaged in the apple-packing industry and was an

industrious man and a good citizen. His wife died January 29, 1919. He leaves three children, two sons five and six years of age, and one daughter aged three years. He was a brother of Martin and John Vukasovich and has a mother and sister in Dalmatia...

13 May 1920; item: Tony Dragich and P. Gukan left this morning on an auto trip to Los Angeles.

14 May 1920; obit: Funeral services for the late William Vukasovich, who died Wednesday, were held...followed by requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church...Interment took place at the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were: A. Badjelovich [Zadjelovich], J. Scorsur, B. Kurich, P. Banich, J. Begovich and J. Soko.

15 May 1920; article: The lineup for Watsonville and Gilroy for tomorrow's game was announced by Managers Dan Keefe and Bart Burke.

The following is the batting order:

Gilroy...Milias, 2b...

Watsonville...[no Slavs]

15 May 1920; article: The second section of the musical department of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy rendered a very pleasing recital...in St. Patrick's hall in the presence of the parents of the children.

The following pupils took part in the program:

...Piano solo—Katherine Pista.

Piano duet—Lucy Kalich, Katherine Scurich...

Mandolin duet—Mary Lucich, Pauline Novacovich...

Violin solo—Katherine Arbanas...

Piano solo—Stella Gurash.

Piano duet—Irene and Lucille Strazicich...

Piano solo—Nicholas Alaga.

Violin solo—Katherine Pista...

Piano duet—Toney Resetar, George Kennedy.

Violin solo—Lucille Cikuth...

Boys' orchestra—Tony Scurich, Geo. Wagner, Jack Lister, Thomas Lister, Nicholas Alaga, Geo. Kennedy, Billie Batchelder, Allen Matley, Charlie Scurich, Raymond Reed, Tony Resetar.

Piano accompaniments—Virginia Spencer, Lorraine Murphy, Frances Batchelder, Rachel Cikuth.

15 May 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Scurich will go to Tassajara Springs Monday.

15 May 1920; item: Peter J. Scurich expects to leave Monday for Tassajara Springs.

15 May 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Borina left today for Tassajara Springs for a short outing.

17 May 1920; married: John Muncovich and Miss Lucy Lamat, both residents of this city, were married at St. Patrick's church yesterday at high noon.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Pauline Capitanich, and Peter P. Capitanich acted as groomsman. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Capitanich, on the San Juan road. The bride and groom departed for a honeymoon trip in southern California.

17 May 1920; item: Mike Resetar and family left yesterday for San Francisco, for a couple of days' visit in the city.

17 May 1920; married: At Watsonville, May 16, 1920, John J. Muncovich and Lucy Lamat, both of Watsonville.

17 May 1920; article: The annual high jinks at the Watsonville Woman's Club held Saturday afternoon brought out the membership in force, and the occasion was one of the jolliest of these affairs yet produced by the clubwomen...

"The Hate of Three Queens," a musical drama, described as a "scream drama in one scream," also as a "peep behind the scenes," was the concluding number of the program. The various characters were effectively portrayed and kept the audience in laughter...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser appeared as Carmen...

18 May 1920; married: In San Francisco, May 17, 1920, Joseph Mihlinich, of Watsonville, and Miss Helen Turich, of San Francisco.

18 May 1920; married: Joseph Mihlinich, of Watsonville, and Miss Helen Turica [Turich], of San Francisco, were united in marriage at the Church of the Nativity, in San Francisco, Monday, May 17th.

Mr. Mihlinich is a member of the Vlasich company, packers and shippers of fruit in this city, and is a young man of energy and sterling worth.

The bride is not known to us, but is one of the popular young ladies of San Francisco, and will receive a hearty welcome in Watsonville. The many friends here extend congratulations.

19 May 1920; article: The high school baseball team was the winner in a lively seven-inning game at Loma Prieta park, beating the bowling alley team by a score of 7 to 4...

The teams lined up as follows:

High School—Neilsen, 2b; Buckhart, 3b; Woodard, rf; Nohrden, lf; Kelly, c; Sherwood, ss; Hrepich, cf; Arano, 1b; Rider, p; Muraoka, 3b; Hall, 1b; Dunlay, rf.

Bowling Alley—L. Martinez, cf; Vernon, 3b; Cramphorn, 1b; Vukich, c; Christensen, lf; Golarte, 2b; Weir, ss; Ferrel, rf; R. Martinez, p; C. Vukich, 2b.

19 May 1920; item: N.M. [M.N.] Lettunich...was appointed guardian of Nick Kukuliza, an incompetent person. Kukuliza is mentally incompetent and is confined to

a bed at Gardner's sanitarium at Belmont. He has cash on deposit in the Pajaro Valley National bank in the sum of \$4566.67. The bond of Lettunich is fixed at \$5000.

19 May 1920; article: F.J. Bettencourt, the Main street grocer, was arrested yesterday...on charges of having liquor in his place of business and maintaining a nuisance...

A complaint was also lodged against F. Askerich on a charge of selling liquor, but a search of his home failed to disclose any evidence.

19 May 1920; item: Sadie M. Henderson to Andrew Strazich—Land in Watsonville.

19 May 1920; article: In response to the invitation sent out by Edward H. Lorensen, Post American Legion, about 150 former service men gathered at the Foresters' hall...for the get-together meeting of soldiers, sailors and marines who were in the service during the great war. And a jolly bunch they were, keeping up a lively chatter and running fire of comment, quips and jokes until the mess call was sounded, when there was one grand rush for the tables and the feed...

The detail in charge of the banquet and entertainment contain the following non-coms and privates: Russell Thompson, chairman; Earle Bonner, W. Grote, Chris Mracovich [Mracevich], Tony Terra, Harold Rogers and George Silva...

19 May 1920; item: President R.H. Hudson of the chamber of commerce...announced the appointment of three important committees...

Fourth of July Committee...[no Slavs]...

Train Service Committee...Steve Scurich...[of 3]

People's Forum Committee...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 5]...

19 May 1920; item: An item that appeared in the San Francisco Examiner the other day, stating that John Prepich was a bankrupt, gave rise to the impression that the name was misspelled and that it was John Hrepich, of this city, that was insolvent. John has been greatly embarrassed by the numerous queries put to him regarding the matter.

20 May 1920; item: J.C. Jurcovich left last night on a business trip to Los Angeles. He expects to be gone for some time.

20 May 1920; item: Tony Kostovich, who has been employed in the Watsonville bakery and the French-American bakery for the past six years, will leave soon for Centerville, where he will go into business for himself.

20 May 1920; item: Re guardianship of person and estate

of Nick Kukuliza, an incompetent—Certificate; order appointing guardian.

20 May 1920; article: The officers of the associated students of the Watsonville union high school for the coming year were nominated during the regular assembly in the auditorium yesterday...

The following were nominated for election as officers:

...[S]chool reporter, Randolph Bradley, Stanley Thompson and John Hrepich...

20 May 1920; item: Miss Anna Turk, who has been visiting Mrs. M.L. Kalich, left this morning for San Francisco.

21 May 1920; item: Resetar brothers have received a cablegram from their brother, Mitchell Resetar, stating that he and his family have arrived safely in Jugo-Slavia.

21 May 1920; item: Attorney Clay W. Seevers went to Monterey this morning, where he will act as attorney for F.R. Anerich [Arnerich], who is cited to appear before U.S. Commissioner Silas M. Mack today...

21 May 1920; item: The freshman ball tossers were defeated yesterday by a score of 11 to 8 in a hard-fought five-inning game by a team representing the eighth grade. This was a rather hard blow to the freshmen, as they were confident of winning by a big score...

The batting order of the two teams was as follows:

Eight Grade—Milcovich, lf; Manning, 1b; Wilson, 3b; Maticevich, 2b; Arbanas, p, cf; Bunday, ss; Leslie, cf; Gluhan, rf; Kirkland, c; Matulich, cf, p.

Freshman—Estill, rf; Foote, cf; Hanson, lf; Jennings, ss; Fay, 3b; Mahoney, p, 2b; Gardner, c; Stolich, 1b; Wood, 2b, p.

21 May 1920; item: The estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,978. Of this, \$1,778 is cash.

21 May 1920; item: Estate of Lorenzo Lutich, deceased—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser; inventory and appraisement; order finding no inheritance tax due.

21 May 1920; item: John Corcoran to Tom Gannon and A. Balich—Land in Vista del Mar.

22 May 1920; item: The low 8th grade baseball team defeated the 7th grade team in a ten-inning game this morning. The game was hotly contested but the younger boys were finally defeated in the 10th inning. The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Low Eighth: Kirkland, Milcovich, Hanson, Henderson, Skillicorn, Peterson, Buob, Keefe, Matulich.

Seventh: Dix, Mason, Everett, Rubreta [prob. Dubreta], Stephens, Loup, Cook, Ames and Novacovich.

22 May 1920; item: The case against Frank Anerich [Arnerich] was dismissed yesterday by U.S. Commissioner Silas M. Mack, of Monterey, on account of lack of substantiating evidence.

22 May 1920; item: Mrs. P. Petrusich and daughter, Miss Nina Petrusich, are visiting friends in Watsonville. They attended the dance given by the Daughters of Isabelle last night.

22 May 1920; item: The first dance to be given in the renovated St. Patrick's hall was given last night by the Daughters of Isabella, and was a huge success, financially and socially...The music was furnished by Sutherland's jazz orchestra...

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: ...Mrs. Peter Mengal [Mengol][of 8]...

22 May 1920; article: The baseball game between the senior and freshman classes of the Watsonville high school...at Loma Prieta park resulted in a victory for the seniors, the score standing 5 to 4...

The freshmen put up a remarkably good fight and surprised the spectators, who did not expect them to make such a showing...

The two teams...lined up as follows:

Freshman—Foote, cf; Hanson, 3b; Fay, lf; Mahoney, 2b; Jennings, ss; Wood, p; Estill, rf; Gardner, c; Stolic, 1b. Seniors—[no Slavs]

24 May 1920; article: Marco Zarick, a well-known and most popular young attorney of Sacramento, and who has many friends in Watsonville, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for assemblyman in one of the Capital City districts. His prospects for success are said to be excellent. He has been practicing law in his home city for several years, except during the time he was "over there" fighting for Old Glory, and is now rated as one of the leading attorneys there.

Zarick has many friends in Watsonville. He is a graduate of Santa Clara College, and has often visited friends in this city. About 10 years ago he was one of the crack players in the baseball nine of Santa Clara College. His eldest sister, now deceased, was the wife of A.B. Lettunich, formerly of this city.

Success to you, Marco, is the wish of your Watsonville friends.

25 May 1920; item: John F. Davis et ux to N.S. [N.L.] ARuso—Land in Watsonville.

25 May 1920; item: Mitchell Maslach, an employe of Resetar Brothers, has sent to Ragusa, Dalmatia, Jugoslavia, for his sister, Alice, who will come to America soon. [*Lucy, not Alice; she married Mitchell Brailo*]

25 May 1920; article: APPLE PACKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC FOR A BETTER INSPECTION. A meeting of local fruit men was held at the civic auditorium...to take up the matter of the new system of apple inspection and to arrange for the raising of the necessary funds to meet the expense of the additional inspection. The meeting was presided over by L.H. Bashan [L.G. Bachan], chairman of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to handle this matter.

Attorney John E. Gardner, who has been assisting the packers to arrange for a better system of inspection here, presented the matter to those present and announced that an apportionment of the extra cost had been made on the basis of the apples packed last year. This would make an even distribution of cost among the packers.

It was not a very large gathering of packers at the meeting...but they were all enthusiastic for the new inspection system, and every one of them expressed a willingness to meet his pro rata share of the expense. There were 17 packing firms present and four brokers. The brokers present expressed willingness to demand the inspection certificates being arranged for on all cars of apples purchased by them.

It was the general opinion that the packers would all come in on the proposition. In fact, it will be necessary for them to do so, as they will not get the inspection without coming in on the expenses and without the inspection they will be subject to the same troubles that were met with by many of the packers this past winter when they had their cars of apples held up in San Francisco and Oakland and were put to the expense of having to repack them. An expense that amounted on each car to several times the amount this new inspection will cost.

Each of the packers present expressed his views on the new system of inspection and expressed the sentiment that it was the only thing to do at this time in order to protect themselves from the troubles of the past, and agreed to do all in their power to get every packer in the valley to come in on the proposition to raise the extra cost, which will amount to about a half cent a box on the apples packed...

The future of the standardization of apples depended a whole lot upon the success of this inspection movement...

Chairman R.H. Hudson, of the Chamber of Commerce...made a short talk in which he said that it was a matter of getting the inspection the packers wanted here or of taking an inspection in the markets with the resultant disappointments and costly experiences. He said there was no argument in the matter at all. The packers must meet Mr. Hecke's proposition or expect to see the local inspectors eliminated and the inspection made at the destination of their shipments.

Mr. Gardner...impressed upon the packers and shippers that for their own protection they should sell apples subject to the inspection here. That they should have a uniform form of contract that specified that the apples would be accepted upon the inspection certificate given

the cars here. In this way they would get away from that situation they had met in the past, when purchasers would question the quality of the apples and refuse acceptance when the market was falling...

25 May 1920; item: The superior court has confirmed the sale of the residence property of the late Mrs. Margaret S. Moreland, on Rodriguez street, negotiated by the executors, Messrs. Fletcher and Stoesser, to Mike Resetar. The price paid was \$4,505. Resetar made a splendid buy.

25 May 1920; item: The handsome residence property on the upper Main street, belonging to Dr. Wayland, of San Jose, has been sold to E.B. Rilovich.

26 May 1920; item: Blas Pista of this city filed his application for citizenship yesterday. He is a native of Austria and he first arrived in the United States, at New York, on March 1, 1900. His witnesses are George W. Smith, George J. Carstulovich and F.D. Baldwin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the matter of the Estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. D. Barber, as administrator of the estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, (which said office is situate in the Court House in the City of Santa Cruz, in said County and State), within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said administrator, at his office, in the Bank of Watsonville building, in the City of Watsonville, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, which said last named office, the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

A. D. BARBER,
As Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Dated: May 4th, A. D. 1920.

Fig. 1-22. Legal notice in *Evening Pajaronian* of 26 May 1920.

26 May 1920; item: Mrs. Petrusich, Miss Petrusich and Miss Hanrahan, of San Francisco, and A.B. and Ed Rilovich, of Watsonville, motored to Del Monte last Sunday.

26 May 1920; item: Stephen Scurich with his son, Stephen, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitsitt, motored to San Francisco Saturday, returning home last evening.

26 May 1920; item: A Santa Cruzan who started by auto from Los Gatos on Sunday afternoon on his way to Santa Cruz counted 531 automobiles headed toward Los Gatos, all of them no doubt containing "week-enders" that had been visiting the Surf City. This is certainly big business over a road that is rated as "undesirable" at present by the automobile routing people.

With the completion of the mountain section of the road between Glenwood and Los Gatos, the installation of the new highway from Santa Cruz down to Watsonville and out to Sargent Station, the volume of automobile traffic one year hence will be immense.

26 May 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich gave a surprise party at their home at 125 West Lake avenue... in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lucich and Mr. and Mrs. John Milutinovich, who were married at a double wedding in San Francisco last Sunday.

Refreshments were served and dancing was a feature until a late hour.

The brides are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Muhobrac [Muhoerac], of Haywards.

Those present at the party were Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mengol, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kissich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gluhan, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. [L.G.] Bachan, Miss Rachel Cikuth, Miss Bessie Larkin, P. Muhobrac [Muhoerac], N. Sresovich, A. Rilovich, E.B. Rilovich, Anton Zarko [Zorko], L. Kusalich and Nick Violich.

26 May 1920; article: The high school pupils of Notre Dame Academy will present a drama in two acts. "Delores, or Through the Fires of Sorrow," in St. Patrick's hall...Thursday afternoon...The following is a synopsis and the cast of characters:

...Nellie Claghorn, Mrs. Norton's niece: Anna Copriviza...

Miss Edith Temple, Miss Claire Meredith, Miss Heloise Zachaire, fashionable friends of the Norton's: Rachel Cikuth, Helen Neis, Gloria Knopp...

26 May 1920; legal notice: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. All parties dumping garbage on the Gospodnetich place are notified to dump refuse over the bank into the river, especially cannery stuff. This dumping place is for the benefit of the public and not to make money. If this notice is not complied with the gate will be closed June 1st.

K. GOSPODNETICH and CITY of WATSONVILLE.

27 May 1920; item: Louy [Louis] Dorchich to Edna S. Bingham—Land in Watsonville.

27 May 1920; [Ann Matiasovich was born on this day but with no newspaper birth announcement, perhaps because the family was in mourning after the death of her father on 5 April. Ann married Andrew Soldo, was mayor of Watsonville, and had a school in Watsonville named after her during her lifetime. She died in 2011.]



Fig. 1-23. Ann Matiasovich (Soldo).

28 May 1920; item: Mike Resetar left for San Francisco this morning on a business trip and will return home this evening.

29 May 1920; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, May 28, 1920, to Louis Panzich, 26, and Loretta Rapoza, 16, both of Watsonville, both natives of Austria. [Rapoza was born in California of Azorean descent.]



Fig. 1-24. Loretta Rapoza, Louis Panzich.

29 May 1920; article: Railroad school, of which Mrs. T.J. Ready is teacher, closed...May 28th, with a most interesting program prepared in honor of the two graduates, George R. Silliman and John McGlashan.

The following program was presented:

...Play, "Cinderella," Mildred Silliman, Mary Lucich, Anna Mann, Audrey Merrill, Dale Hockabout, Thomas Ready, Edward Sheehy and Kenneth Mann...

29 May 1920; article: Again the seniors beat the freshman in a spirited baseball game...at the Loma Prieta ball grounds...The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the seniors.

This was in the nature of a return game as the freshmen were dissatisfied with the decisions rendered in a game between the two, played May 21st and so protested it. The seniors, however, demonstrated their ability to win by defeating them again yesterday.

The lineups follow:

Seniors—[no Slavs]

Freshmen...Stolich, 1b...

29 May 1920; item: The seventh grade team defeated the low eighth team in a swift game this morning. The score 14 to 10. The seventh grade team was composed of Claude Dicks, Nick Duberath [Dubreta], Jess Cook, Harry Stevens, Amos Skillicorn, Mason Ketaloge, Everett Dicks, John Novacovich and Albert Meginnnes. The

eighth grade: Milcanich [Miljanich?], Hansen, Keefe, Kirtland, Henderson, Peterson, Skillicorn, Freiermuth and Buob...

1 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. A. Novacovich motored to San Francisco today to attend the wedding of M.[N.] Ruso and Miss Turk, which is to take place tomorrow in that city.

1 Jun 1920; item: Miss Helen Strazicich, of San Francisco, is visiting with her mother in Watsonville.

1 Jun 1920; class. ad: BUY A CUTLER FRUIT GRADER—It is the only one on the market that proves satisfactory. Place your order in early, if you want one for the coming season. Save 50 per cent of the cost of sorting. M.L. KALICH, local agent, office Walker street. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1 Jun 1920; item: DEL MONTE RESTAURANT TO OPEN...Zinanovich [Zivanovich] & Staka, two young men with extensive experience in the catering line, have taken the former restaurant premises in the Krough building, corner West Third and Walker streets, and will open "The Del Monte Restaurant" therein. The place is very convenient for workers and strangers in that section, being located across the street from the S.P. depot.

The restaurant is now open for business. Hours from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Short order served at any time.

The boys solicit a call. They promise quick service, and the best in the eating line, well cooked and neatly served. Give them a call and you will like their treatment.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

DEL MONTE RESTAURANT

IN THE KROUGH BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE S. P. DEPOT

Opening Hours from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Short Orders any time during open hours.

QUICK SERVICE PUBLIC IS INVITED

ZINANOVICH & STAKA, Proprietors

Fig. 1-25. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 1 Jun 1920.

2 Jun 1920; item: The board of city aldermen met in regular session at the city hall last evening...

Applications for building permits were made by...Andrew Zar for a six-room cottage on Palm avenue at Jefferson, to cost \$2,000.

2 Jun 1920; honor roll: High 8th: Tony Scurich. High 7th: Martin Franich. Low 7th: Peter Copriviza. High 6th: Nina Milcovich. High 5th: Sammie Boscovich, Lena Perovich [Pierovich], Stephen Scurich. Low 5th: Mike

Resetar. High 4th: Mary Obeyen [Obyen], George Kralj, Chris Pavisha. Low 4th: Peter Lasich, Anna Hrepich. High 3rd: Nicholas Boscovich, Joe Gospodnetich, John Gurash, Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich, Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 3rd: George Copriviza. High 2nd: Jerry Gospodnetich, Nick Perovich. Low 2nd: Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich], Annie Samonovich [Salamunovich], Margaret Vlastelica, Katherine Kustura, Joseph Grizich, Annie Kralj.

3 Jun 1920; item: The annual dinner that the doctors and lawyers alternately tender each other will take place next Sunday at the Alaga ranch near Aptos. All the doctors and lawyers expect to be present and have a good time.

3 Jun 1920; item: M.L. Kalich made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

3 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Jerenich have returned from a visit to San Francisco.

3 Jun 1920; item: Peter Scurich has returned from Tasajara Springs and is feeling fine. He says the weather is delightful out there now and that he enjoyed every minute of his stay.

3 Jun 1920; article: George W. Smith (ex-district attorney of this county), attorney for F.G. Anthony, has succeeded in securing a new trial for his client. Since Anthony's conviction Smith has always stoutly maintained that he would secure him a new trial.

A rehearing has been granted by the supreme court to Fred G. Anthony, former superintendent of the Good Templars Home at Vallejo, sentenced to 14 years in San Quentin for committing a statutory offense against Mary Dowell, 14-year-old inmate of the home...



Fig. 1-26. The two houses mentioned in the item below. House on right is at 110 E. Lake Ave. Photo: 2013.

4 Jun 1920; item: Perry M. Andrews, the contractor, has started work on the fine new residence to be built by Louis K.[P.] Cikuth, on East Lake avenue, adjoining his present home, between Carr and Alexander streets.

Messrs. Ralph Wyckoff (of Salinas and Watsonville)

and H.C. White are the architects of this new structure which will be two-stories and contain ten rooms. Messrs. Wyckoff & White have spared no trouble to make this new residence one of the most modern and up-to-date homes, when finished, in Watsonville. It will certainly be a big addition to that block in East Lake avenue, replacing, as it does, the old shack that formerly occupied the lot.

4 Jun 1920; item: Luke Pulich to J.W. Niswander—Land in Watsonville.

Luke Pulich to M. Secondo—Land in Watsonville.

4 Jun 1920; married: Miss Annie Turk, of San Francisco, became the bride of Nick Ruso, of this city, in the Church of the Nativity, on Wednesday... The ceremony was performed by Father Turk, a brother of the bride, and the wedding breakfast was served at his house.

Miss Buckley, of San Francisco, was the bridesmaid, and M.L. Kalich, of Watsonville, acted as best man. The flower girl was Katherine Lutich, of San Francisco. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride was dressed in white georgette trimmed with white roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk and carried pink roses.



Fig. 1-27. Anna Turk, Nick Ruso.

The bride is well known here, having visited this city many times during the past. Mr. Ruso has been a partner of M.L. Kulich [Kalich] in the apple-packing business for 12 years, and is prominent in local apple affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruso left for the south for their honeymoon by automobile. Expect to be gone about a month and will return to the city. Mr. Ruso has purchased a home at 28 Brennan street.

4 Jun 1920; item: Louie Dorich [Dorcich] has sold his residence property on Watsonville Heights to James A. and Elnora Waltrip, who will make it their home.

4 Jun 1920; item: Jack Moncovich and family have returned from a trip through the San Joaquin valley and up to Stockton, Benicia, Napa and other points. He reports the weather very warm, especially at Stockton, where the hot winds were a surprise to him.

4 Jun 1920; married: At San Francisco, May 26, 1920 [*sic*: June 2], Nick Ruso of Watsonville, and Miss Annie Turk of San Francisco.

4 Jun 1920; item: A.B. Rilovich and Nick Sresovich motored to San Francisco last night.

4 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich have returned from San Francisco, where they attended the wedding of Nick Ruso, a partner of Mr. Kalich.

4 Jun 1920; item: E.B. Rilovich left yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he will be married tomorrow...to Miss Nina Petrusich, of San Francisco. The



marriage will take place at the Church of the Nativity. After the wedding the couple will leave for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Fig. 1-28. E.B. Rilovich, Nina Petrusich Rilovich.

4 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Alf Vening, of Amador City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive, to Paul Arnerich, of Watsonville. The wedding will take place tomorrow in Sacramento. Mr. Arnerich is the son of Mrs. Vincent Arnerich of Amador City, and is one of the proprietors of the California Restaurant in this city. He is a member of Edward H. Lawrenson Post American Legion. [*see photo on p. 1295*]

5 Jun 1920; item: Martin Milladin left yesterday for a month's stay at Tassajara Springs.

5 Jun 1920; item: J.M. Lukrich has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

5 Jun 1920; disp. ad:

18 ACRES
choice soil, full bearing
Fruit Trees
consisting of apples and cherries. A BIG BAR-
GAIN. Under irrigation. \$1000 per acre. See—
Gannon & Balich
SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.
Phone 139

7 Jun 1920; item: Motorcop L.J. Lawrence gathered in a good bunch of road law violators over the week-end...He reports the following arrests: ...Paul Kulich...J.C. Jurcovich, S.P. Marinovich...

7 Jun 1920; article: The lawyers of this city entertained the local doctors at a barbecue dinner yesterday at the Alaga ranch near Aptos. The guests began to gather

about 10:30 and were all there before the noon hour. Two young pigs were barbecued, and in addition there was finely cooked lamb, combination salad, onions, pickles, olives, coffee, sandwiches, etc.

A very interesting program was rendered, each one present taking a special part. The party broke up about 4 o'clock and everyone present reports a most enjoyable time...They...compliment, very highly, the Alaga brothers, who furnish a delightful camp ground for this event, and contributed in every possible way to make the affair so successful. The lawyers and doctors also complimented the Alaga brothers on the fine appearance of their orchard, which is kept in a high state of cultivation.

7 Jun 1920; item: A.B. Rilovich and Nick Sresovich have returned from San Francisco where they attended the wedding of E.B. Rilovich and Miss Nina Petrusich.

7 Jun 1920; item: John Jercovich [Jurcovich] was arrested by Chief of Police Whitsitt...for speeding down the sidewalk with his muffler open. He came down Rodriguez street with his muffler open and at the corner of Second street ran his machine on the sidewalk from that corner to the city jail. Chief Whitsitt, who was at the tent of the Wilbur Players, placed him under arrest.

He was brought before Judge Bridgewater...and fined \$40, which he paid.

8 Jun 1920; item: Louis Darich [Dorcich] et ux to James A. Waltrip—Land in Watsonville.

8 Jun 1920; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Miss Katherine Strazicich, of Watsonville, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Baxter at Garfield Park."

8 Jun 1920; article: Commencement exercises of the Watsonville union high school will be held in the high school auditorium on...June 11th. The class is composed of 65 members, 47 academic and 18 from the commercial class...

Commercial graduates: Katherine Arbanas...Emma Grizzich [Grizich]...

8 Jun 1920; article: The membership campaign drive for the Chamber of Commerce will begin with a banquet for the campaign committee at the Appleton tomorrow evening and will continue until June 16th...

Recognizing the place of women in the Chamber of Commerce and realizing that their aid is essential to the success of the organization, the committee will include a number of leading women.

These committee members will meet at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters...and from there will go to the Appleton for the banquet...

A.N. Jerenich...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, O.D. Stoesser...F.P. Marinovich...Stephen Scurich...L.G. Bachan ...L.P. Cikuth...

8 Jun 1920; item: In a return game on the high school diamond the freshman defeated the eighth grade in a snappy baseball game...In the first game the freshmen were beaten by a score of 11 to 8...

The lineups...were:

Freshmen—Foote, rf; Hanson, cf; Fay, lf; Menezes, ss; Lopes, 3b; Mahoney, 2b; Stolich, 1b; Gardner, c; Wood, p.

Eighth Grade—Kirkland, c; Matulich, p, 3b; Manning, 1b; Maticevich, 3b, p; Wilson, 3b; Skillicorn, ss; Bundy, ss; Milcovich, lf; Arbanas, rf; Gluhan, rf.

8 Jun 1920; article: On Wednesday evening, June 9th, Watsonville Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a reception and banquet to the returned service men of the order. A fine program has been prepared. Among the speakers will be George W. Smith, who will speak on the subject, "Our Flag."...

8 Jun 1920; item: An order was made yesterday by Judge Knight for a family allowance of \$200 a month in the estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased.

9 Jun 1920; item: John Marion Mutsalinich [Mustahinich], of Watsonville, has filed his notice of application for admission to citizenship. He resides at Watsonville and first arrived in the United States at New York on August 24, 1917. His witnesses are Luke G. Bachan, John Arbanasin and Stephen Scurich, of Watsonville, and Edward W. Leonard, of Watsonville.

9 Jun 1920; item: Mrs. Nick Borina, of Watsonville, is spending her vacation at Tassajara Hot Springs.

9 Jun 1920; item: Mrs. William Pulisevich and infant son [William], of Los Angeles, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Milcovich, of this city.

9 Jun 1920; article: Commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy were held in the beautiful grounds of the academy this morning...A large gathering of friends and relatives were present to enjoy the program...The program included the following numbers:

March, op. 174, No. 5 (Arnold Sartorio)...A. Coprivo [Copriviza]...R. Cikuth...

Boys' Orchestra: ...J. Lister, T. Scurich...T. Lister...C. Scurich...N. Alaga...T. Resetar...

Girls' Orchestra: Violins: ...L. Cikuth...K. Arbanas...K. Pista...M. Resetar; mandolins, A. Cikuth...A. Scurich, L. Strazicich...M. Lucich...K. Stolich...

The following young ladies, having completed the high school course are entitled to graduation honors:

A Commercial Course—Katherine Lettunich...

Diplomas for Palmer Penmanship: ...Catherine Lettunich...

American Penman Diplomas: ...Anna Butier...Catherine Hrepich...

Palmer Improvement Certificates: ...Catherine Hrepich ...Catherine Arbanas.

9 Jun 1920; annulment: Mrs. Lucy Munkovich, through her attorney, James A. Hall, has filed suit in the superior court asking the annulment of her marriage. She is 19 years of age, says she has been in this country but two months, does not understand English, and at the time of the ceremony did not know what was occurring. She was married several weeks ago to John Munkovich.

10 Jun 1920; item: J.A. Waltrip as administrator in the estate of Nancy Elmore Bowen, deceased, has filed his bond of \$9,500 with Louise J. Pringle and B. Pista as sureties.

10 Jun 1920; item: A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lucille Cikuth at the home of Isabelle Sheehy on... June 8th. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Alice Neis, Lucille Cikuth, Dorothy Kane, Isabelle Sheehy and Beth Ford.

11 Jun 1920; item: The superior court at Santa Cruz has granted a decree to J.N. Moncovich, et al., against Lucy R. Franklin, et al., quieting title to two lots of land near the White & DeHart mill. Many years ago Marco Robasso [Rabasa] made deeds to this property in which his name was spelled in several different ways, casting a cloud upon the title which this decree removes...

12 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and children will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles by auto where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

12 Jun 1920; item: Re estate Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order appointing day of the hearing for order setting apart homestead and exempt property and for family allowance.

12 Jun 1920; item: Estate and guardianship of Nick Kukuliza, an incompetent person—Letters of guardianship; bond.

12 Jun 1920; item: L.G. Bacham [Bachan] vs. F.E. Morgan as administrator—Stipulation for trial; stipulation of waving findings; answer.

12 Jun 1920; item: M.L. Kalich et al. to Loma Fruit Co.—Land in Watsonville.

12 Jun 1920; item: The eighth grade baseball team... defeated the high school freshman team in the third and deciding game of the series, by a score of 14 to 7.

The lineups [were] as follows:

Eighth Grade—Manning, 1b; Mastacivich [Maticevich], p, ss; F. Hanson, cf; Kirkland, c; Henderson, rf;

Arbanas, 3b; Bundy, ss, cf; Milcovich, lf; Gehuen [Gluhan], 2b, rf; Matalich [Matulich], p, ss.

Freshmen—[no Slavs]

14 Jun 1920; item: Cecilia Struve to Luke Lucich—Land in Watsonville.

14 Jun 1920; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughter Anna are spending three weeks at Tassajara Hot Springs.

14 Jun 1920; item: Martin Knego, who has been staying on his berry farm at San Juan, was in Watsonville Saturday. He states that his second berry crop will be very fair as there is no disease on his berries.

14 Jun 1920; item: The following claims filed against the county by residents in this valley were passed upon and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors...:

County Fund: ...Novicich, Jack, comp. ins.: \$52.65...

County Pajaro Fund: ...Battinich, P., timber: \$20...

Pajaro Road Special Fund: ...Jagich, N., labor: \$4...
Nirich, Chas., labor: \$12...

15 Jun 1920; item: The low eighth baseball team won the third and deciding game of the series with the grammar school by a score of 9 to 8 in seven innings. E. Mutalich [Matulich] pitching for the winners and E. Dicks for the losers. The teams lined up as follows:

Low Eighth—Milcovich, lf; Hanson, rf; Kirkland, c; Keefe, 1b; Peterson, 2b; Henderson, ss; Skillicorn, 2b; Matulich, p.

Grammar School—C. Dicks, lf; N. Dubreta, rf; Skillicorn, ss; Navacovich [Novacovich], 3b; N. Ege [Eggia], 2b; Kellogg, 1b; E. Dicks, p; Stevens, c.

15 Jun 1920; item: T.M. Kissich vs. F.J. Bettancourt—Complaint.

15 Jun 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar—Demurrer of defendants to second amended complaint taken under advisement.

15 Jun 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich, Edith A. Wood and Winnifred Blevins vs. Lucy R. Franklin et al.—Further hearing of trial continued without date.

15 Jun 1920; item: Re estate Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order setting apart homestead and exempt property and for family allowance.

15 Jun 1920; item: Tom Gannon and Andy Balich vs. Isaac L. Thurber et al.—Complaint.

16 Jun 1920; article: Success attended the community players in the presentation of "A Night in Egypt" at the Woman's Club last evening...

The stage setting and the music were oriental in keeping with the piece presented...[A] trio by Mesdames G.P. Jennings, O.D. Stoesser and W.H. Volck were greatly appreciated...

16 Jun 1920; item: Nick Segesdin [prob. Segedin] and Andrew Picaso had their machines more or less badly damaged yesterday...when they smashed into each other at the corner of Carr street and East Lake avenue. Segesdin had emerged from Carr street and was crossing Lake avenue to go into Sudden street. Picaso was going west on Lake avenue with the intention of turning south on Carr street.

Segesdin's car suffered a smashed radiator, lights, fenders and a blown-out front tire...

16 Jun 1920; item: G.A. and Martin Forencich, Nick Boncevich [Banicevich] and J. Sambrailo went to Tassajara Springs today for a week's stay.

16 Jun 1920; item: Edwin E. Parker, the Chevrolet sales manager for Watsonville, has made the following sales within the past few days: ...[A] 490 touring car to Antone Bakich, of Watsonville...

16 Jun 1920; item: Nick Lusich, proprietor of the Grand Cafe, Reno, Nev., and his wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnerich.

16 Jun 1920; item: Paul Milladin and John Saulovich left yesterday for Tassajara Hot Springs, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

16 Jun 1920; article: After a meeting held at the high school...the Watsonville entertainment committee disbanded, first asking Secretary E.C. Learock, who was present, to ask the Chamber of Commerce to continue the entertainment program here during the coming season.

Members of the committee expressed it as their opinion that if the Chamber of Commerce gets behind the proposition for a course of entertainments in Watsonville it will have a wider patronage and be a greater success. They promised to act as a Chamber of Commerce committee, if called on, and to do all in their power to boost the cause of entertainments for Watsonville.

The forum committee, composed of F.L. Selleck, chairman; J.E. Porter; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser; Dr. E. Lee Burch and H.F. Blohm, will meet at headquarters this evening...

A permanent packers' and shippers' committee has been appointed as follows: L.P. Cikuth, chairman; A.B. Rilovich, C.H. Baker and H.T. Davis.

17 Jun 1920; item: The Native Daughters at their meeting Saturday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

...Recording secretary, Mrs. Anna M.F. Stoesser...

17 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Knego will go to Tassajara Springs Sunday for a short time.

17 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol are planning to go to Tassajara Springs next Sunday to spend a few days.

17 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich will leave Sunday for Tassajara Springs for a vacation outing.

17 Jun 1920; item: The name of P.M. Resetar was unintentionally omitted from the shippers' and packers' committee in yesterday's report. Mr. Resetar is chairman of the committee.

17 Jun 1920; item: Manuel R. Serra et ux. to M.N. Lettunich—Land near Watsonville.

18 Jun 1920; item: Andy Balich, one of the real estate dealers of Santa Cruz, was in Watsonville on business yesterday.

18 Jun 1920; list: The report of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce allows that \$1,150 has been subscribed in membership fees and sustaining fund contributions during the membership drive just closed...

The following list includes the names of members and subscribers to the sustaining fund whose names have not been published heretofore:

Arnerich, Frank V.: \$12...California Restaurant: \$25...Mengol, Peter: \$12...Violich, N.L.: \$12...

18 Jun 1920; item: Estate of Nick Bokurza [Bokariza], deceased—First and final account approved and settled.

19 Jun 1920; item: T.M. Kissich vs. F.J. Bettancourt—Demurrer.

18 Jun 1920; article: The grammar schools of Watsonville closed yesterday for the regular summer vacation.

The most important event of the day took place in the class room of Miss Loretta Allison, where graduating exercises for the eighth grade were held...

The following pupils were given honorary promotion from the eighth grade to the high school:

...Thomas Arbanas.

The following are the regular promotions:

...Tony Scurich...Mitchell Maticovich [Maticevich]...

21 Jun 1920; item: Officer John Corr has in his possession a very wicked looking knife that was found in a bunch of grass near the P.M. Resetar packing house that may have some bearing on the Videll murder...

21 Jun 1920; item: Estate Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased—Affidavit of publication; decree showing due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

21 Jun 1920; notice: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, A.B.H. Schuster and P.P. Capitanich, doing a retail meat business at Watsonville, California, under the names of Schuster & Capitanich and Pajaro Valley Meat and Packing Company, has been dissolved and said P.P. Capitanich is no longer connected with said business.

Dated June 19, 1920. A.B.H. SCHUSTER, P.P. CAPITANICH.

21 Jun 1920; item: M.L. Kalich and family are spending a few weeks at Tassajara Springs.

21 Jun 1920; item: Blas Pista left last evening for San Francisco from where he left for Eureka this morning on a business trip.

21 Jun 1920; item: Blas Pista has concluded a deal for the purchase of a fine apple orchard from Mrs. Louise J. Pringle near the village of Corralitos. This was a part of the original George W. Bowen orchard, and upon his death one-half of this tract went to Mrs. Pringle and the other half to the late Nancy Elnore Bowen and upon her death reverted to Mrs. Pringle.

21 Jun 1920; item: Hugh W. Judd, secretary of the Home Service section in this city, sent to County Recorder Belle Lindsay...discharge papers for 15 ex-service men, as follows:

...Mitchell N. Marinovich...

22 Jun 1920; item: Marie Wayland to E.B. Rilovich—Land near Watsonville.

22 Jun 1920; item: Louise Pringle to B. Pista—Land in Corralitos Ro.

23 Jun 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gluhan have left for a two weeks' outing at Tassajara Springs.

25 Jun 1920; item: Mr. George Coprivisa [Copriviza], of Watsonville, has purchased a new 1920 Special Six Studebaker.

26 Jun 1920; school promotions: High 8th to high school: Tom Arbanas. High 7th to low 8th: Martin Franich. High 6th to low 7th: Nina Milcovich. High 5th to low 6th: Lena Perovich [Pierovich], Stephen Scurich, Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolich. High 4th to low 5th: George Kralj, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha, George Gera, George Krall, Steve Pekoch, Clara Puhiera. Low 4th to high 4th: Anna Hrepich. High 3rd to low 4th: Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Nicholas Boscovich, Joe Gospodnetich, Pearl Jelinizich [Jelincich], Rose Jelinizich, Marie Vucich [Vukich]. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Joseph Grizich,

George Copriviza. High 2nd to low 3rd: Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich], Katherine Kustura, Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich]. High 1st to low 2nd: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Annie Rilovich. High 1st to low 2nd: Mary Capitanich. Low 1st to high 1st: Martin Secondo.

28 Jun 1920; item: Mike Resetar and family returned last night from a two weeks' trip to the southern part of the state. They visited Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles and Murrieta Hot Springs, returning via Bakersfield, Stockton and Sacramento. Mike says the trip from Bakersfield to Fresno was the hottest on the entire trip.

28 Jun 1920; item: Mrs. Vincent Arnerich and daughter Catherine of Amador City, Amador county, are here visiting Mrs. Arnerich's sons, Frank and Paul.

28 Jun 1920; item: Articles of incorporation of the Pajaro Investment company were filed Saturday, with a capital stock of \$100,000—10,000 shares at \$10 each.

The stock already subscribed is: Martin Zmudowski \$1,000, John Kennaugh \$5,000, J.C. Phillips \$2,500, O.D. Stoesser \$5,000, P.A. Callaghan \$2,500, J.E. Reiter \$5,000, C.H. Bakker \$1,000, John Stanovich \$500, D.J. Daly \$500, L.M. May \$500.

29 Jun 1920; item: Two automobiles, driven by John Zar and Tony Proden, collided at the corner of Third and Union streets last evening. The right wheel of Zar's machine was demolished and a fender bent. The other car was uninjured. A little boy was thrown from the Proden machine to the pavement and bruised about the head.

29 Jun 1920; item: Tom Vuchinich, who was convicted yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy and of entering the Loma Fruit company's building without permission was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail...

29 Jun 1920; item: The day nursery committee...met with the following advisory committee...at the chamber of commerce headquarters to formulate plans for immediate action on the day nursery: Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. M. Balich, Mrs. N. Bancevich [Banicevich], and Mrs. A. Stolic...

29 Jun 1920; divorce: In the Superior court at Santa Cruz...the following proceedings were had: The case of Sadie Carstulovich against George Carstulovich, was continued to August 12th.

30 Jun 1920; item: As a result of the meeting of the day nursery committee...preliminary plans were outlined for the equipping and operating of a day nursery in Watsonville through the fruit season.

The committee voted to recommend that the nursery

be established in the city auditorium, if permission for its use can be secured from the city, and that a children's playground, surrounded by a high wire fence, be built in the lot adjoining the auditorium, at the corner of Second and Rodriguez streets. The playground will contain sand pits and other amusement features. Two matrons will be in charge. [see Fig. X-18 on p. 1293]

The purpose of the day nursery is to provide a place for parents to leave small children during the day time. For instance, a woman who works in a cannery or packing house may leave her small children in care of the matrons, or from the country who come to do their shopping may avail themselves of its services...

A committee was appointed to select furniture and all equipment necessary. It is composed of Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, chairman; Mrs. N. Banicevich, Mrs. W.A. Trafton, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and Mrs. John E. Gardner.

30 Jun 1920; item: A big dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kustura on Elm street Sunday where a number of friends and acquaintances gathered to spend the day. A lamb was barbecued and there were many other good things to eat. The dinner was given by Messrs. J. Kucinar and George Navro [Njavro].

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kustura and their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Milcovich and child, Messrs. Chris Rozich [prob. Bozich], D.E. Ellis, T.E. Atkinson, J. Kucinar, George Navro, Mat Matich, Bob Bjuak [Bujak or Buak] and George Hrepich. After dinner games were played.

1 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. F.H. Baldwin and daughter and Miss Anna Balanac, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting Mr. M.P. Roza.

1 Jul 1920; item: John Maletich has rented the room just vacated by the Economy Tire Co., adjoining Steinhäuser & Eaton's, and will move his shoe repairing plant to that location the latter part of this week.

1 Jul 1920; item: Mitchell Baliga [Balijs], who was arrested Tuesday for disturbing the peace, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, being taken over to Santa Cruz yesterday. He is thought to be insane and the sentence will give the officers an opportunity to observe him.

1 Jul 1920; item: Santa Cruz News: Hearing that Sheriff Trafton's woodpile was being augmented for a long winter, Constable Arthur Devine, playing the part of the Good Samaritan, brought up two tourists from Watsonville today, bearing outward appearances of physical requirements to qualify on the contract of making sawdust fly. Jack Flores, one of the men charged with vagrancy, will do penance for 35 days, while Miehl Balya [Mitchell Balijs], for taking undue liberties in disturbing the peace and quietude of the apple city, will tender the county reception house a visit of 30 days.

2 Jul 1920; born: In Watsonville, Cal., July 1, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ratskovich [Ratkovich], a son. [*Milos; +2004*]

3 Jul 1920; item: George Forencich has returned from a two weeks' stay at Tassajara Springs.

3 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. John Roncevich and daughter left for Tassajara Springs today, where they will spend the next two weeks.

3 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. Mark Milladin and Paul Milladin left this morning for Oakland, where they will visit the coming week.

3 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rilovich returned last evening from their honeymoon trip. They are staying at the Appleton hotel until their new home is furnished.

6 Jul 1920; item: The afternoon sports, on Main street, kept a large crowd entertained until a late hour. The sports were under the management of Motorcop Win Lemon, assisted by Secretary Burns, of the Y.M.C.A., with Paul Kruger as announcer, and a number of assistants. Following were the results of the youngsters' contests: Pie-eating contest—First, Geo. Gospodnetich...In the boxing contests there were several ties...Reid DeArmond and Paul Matulich tied for second prizes...

6 Jul 1920; item: Prosper Lettunich spent the Fourth of July holidays at the William T. Sesnon summer home near Capitola.

6 Jul 1920; item: Constable Larry Lawrence, of Watsonville Junction, last Saturday evening arrested A. Kissich, of Watsonville, on a charge of reckless driving. Lawrence says Kissich was driving on the wrong side of the road, with other machines passing.

7 Jul 1920; item: Lucy Monkovich [Munkovich] vs. John Monkovich—Taken under advisement.

8 Jul 1920; item: Coroner W.R. Congdon came over from Santa Cruz...and held an inquest over the body of Joseph Youngblood...

The following jury was summoned by Constable A.J. Devine and acted in the matter: J.H. Harris, A.W. Tate, Jr., Nick Alaga, C.F. Kulitz, L.C. Cornell and Harry Huntsman...

8 Jul 1920; item: J.C. Jercovich [Jurcovich], of this city, has been summoned by Motor-cop Griffin, to appear before Justice Houck, at Santa Cruz, and explain why he was not carrying two lighted lamps on the front of his auto, the other evening.



8 Jul 1920; born: In Watsonville, July 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gurash, a 11-pound boy. [*Anthony; +2013*]

Fig. 1-29. Anthony Gurash.

8 Jul 1920; item: The petition of Mark Matulich for letters of citizenship has been filed. He was born in Austria and resides in Watsonville and first arrived in America at New York on September 10, 1907. The witnesses are George A. Forencich, Ned B. Strong and Paul Milidin [Milladin], of Watsonville, and George Carstulovich, of Santa Cruz.

8 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. M.P. Butier and son, Peter, have left for Tassajara Springs, to be gone for several weeks.

8 Jul 1920; article: MARK COSULICH STILL IN... LIMELIGHT. Peter B. Kyne, the author, has been writing up the democratic convention for the San Francisco Examiner. He dished up the proceedings in a funny strain, in a series of letters purporting to be written by one "Cappy Ricks" to his partner, "Skinner." In last Monday's issue in the middle of the letter Kyne relates the following:

Parades, cheers, tears, whispers, curses, conferences, confabs, stampedes, high signs and hysteria failed to work, and about 11 o'clock the old stake horses of the democracy, seeing the home stretch still disappearing over the horizon, just naturally threw up their tails, and quit.

I wish I'd quit then, Skinner, but I didn't. A Jugo-Slav friend of mine, Mark Cosulich, took it into his Balkan head to give a Bohunk dinner at midnight, served in Serbian style, and a lot of the newspaper boys dragged me along to it.

There was a boiled sheep's head there, and we ate it and about 4 o'clock this morning it came back to haunt me.

Funny the effect that boiled sheep's head had on me, Skinner. Feel like I've been drinking hard cider.

Still it might not have been that particular sheep's head that finished me, but the fact that I spent all day yesterday associating with a lot of muttonheads.

Personally, I have my doubts whether Tom Taggart and Charley Murphy have enough political sagacity to put over a candidate for poundmaster.

(From which it appears that Cosulich who was tootin' for Hoover, a few months ago, is now gone to the democrats, and the republican ticket is lost. Wonder why Mark didn't invite his friend Steve Scurich to that boiled sheep's head banquet.

Another wonder: Will Mark come down here to deliver the Slavonian vote to the demmys? —Ed. Pajaronian.)

9 Jul 1920; obit: At Banning, California, Tuesday, July 6,

John P. Moncovich, aged about 35 years, a native of Dalmatia.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence of J.N. Moncovich, 39 Menker street, Saturday, July 10...)

9 Jul 1920; item: Mitchell Baliga [Balija], who has been in the custody of the sheriff for over a week, was examined...as to his sanity and was then committed to the Agnews asylum. He was up before the examiners three years ago. His hallucination is that things which are given him are poisoned. He also thinks that he owns much of the town property around Watsonville.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

9 Jul 1920; obit: The body of John P. Moncovich, who died at Banning, California, Tuesday, July 6, 1920, arrived in Watsonville this morning.

Mr. Moncovich was about 35 years of age and a native of Dalmatia. He came to this country in 1902, locating at Los Angeles. From there he went to Stockton, where he conducted a restaurant for some time. He moved from Stockton to Nevada, where he conducted a saloon until the saloons went out. He came to Watsonville last October, and was with his brother, J.N. Moncovich, for about four months, then went to Redlands on account of his health. On June 25 he went to Banning, where he entered a hospital, where he died. He is survived by four brothers, Tony and Charles, who live in Dalmatia, and J.N. and Mitchell Moncovich, of Watsonville.

The funeral will be held from the home of J.N. Moncovich, Saturday, July 10...Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church...Interment will take place at the Valley cemetery.

10 Jul 1920; obit: Funeral services for J.P. Moncovich were held from the residence of J.N. Moncovich, 39 Menker street, this morning...The pallbearers were: Joe Batich, Mike Batich, Nick Moncovich, Geo. Moncovich, Chas. Arbanas and John Birimisa.

10 Jul 1920; item: M.L. Kalich has returned from his vacation at Tassajara Springs.

10 Jul 1920; item: Mike Nirich went fishing at the mouth of the Salinas river...expecting to get some bass. He returned with four large bullheads.

12 Jul 1920; list: The following claims, filed by residents in this end of the county, were passed upon and ordered paid by the board of supervisors...

County Fund: ...Jack Novocich [Novcich], compensation, \$50.70...

Pajaro Road Special Fund: ...Belja [Balija?], M., labor, \$16... Glage, Mike, labor, \$30...

13 Jul 1920; item: The supervisors were sitting yesterday as a board of equalization...

A petition was received from Kosmos Gospodnetich, asking that his property at Watsonville be reduced from \$2090 to \$1350. The matter will be taken up later.

13 Jul 1920; divorce: In the Superior Court at Santa Cruz yesterday, the following proceedings were had: ...[F]inal judgment was gained for Antone Zadulovich [Zadjelovich] from Mary Zadulovich.....

13 Jul 1920; item: John Stetta, of Corralitos, is visiting in San Francisco.

13 Jul 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich made a trip to Salinas yesterday in the interests of the boxing exhibition to be given here on the evening of July 22nd.

14 Jul 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich has applied for letters of administration in the estate of his late brother, John P. Moncovich. The estate consists of about \$2500 in cash in the bank. Attorney James A. Hall is appearing for Mr. Moncovich.

14 Jul 1920; item: M.B. [M.V.] Pista and family have gone to Paraiso Springs to spend their vacation.

14 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga and family left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Gilroy Hot Springs.

14 Jul 1920; article: A complaint was sworn out...against A.B.H. Schuster, charging him with embezzlement in the taking and disposing of three empty barrels, 24 butchers' aprons and six meat hooks, the property of the Pajaro Valley Meat company. The property was valued at \$37.50. The information was sworn to by P.P. Capitanich.

This charge is the outcome of a disagreement between the two partners, P.P. Capitanich and A.B.H. Schuster, who were the proprietors of the Pajaro Valley Meat company. About June 15 Mr. Capitanich sold his interest in the shop and business to Schuster, making a contract of sale by which Schuster was to pay him \$2,000 in monthly installments with the proviso that if at any time Schuster failed to meet the installments as due or did not continue the business as a going concern the same was to revert back to Capitanich.

Schuster was taken ill about June 30th, and was in the hospital three days. On July 2 he was out again and made a deal whereby he sold the stock of meat to Peterson Bros., and included the articles above enumerated, which Mr. Capitanich states belonged to the partnership and were covered by the sale contract, except two of the barrels, which were the private property of Mr. Capitanich and did not even belong to the partnership. Consequently he filed the information.

Schuster will have a hearing...tomorrow morning...

15 Jul 1920; article: The residents in the neighborhood of 822 Rodriguez street were disturbed last night about 10 o'clock by a struggle between a man and a woman in the street in which it is asserted the woman was stripped of part of her clothing, the man making away with her coat and skirt. Officers Whalen and Mann were called to the scene and when they arrived they found that the man and woman had disappeared. The man had been recognized, however, as John Butiezich [Butriza], a Slavonian, who lives at 822 Rodriguez street, and the officers found him in his home and arrested him. He claimed that the woman had stolen \$20 from him and had voluntarily given him her coat and skirt. Butiezich was locked up.

Chief Whitsitt made an effort this morning to locate the woman, but she had evidently left the city. He learned, however, that she was a woman who had dropped in here from San Jose.

Butiezich stated that the woman had gone with him to his home, and whilst he went to a neighbor's on an errand, the woman took a \$20 gold piece out of his purse and left. When he came back he found her gone and rushed out on the street and caught up with her. She denied taking the money and took off her jacket and threw it to him, telling him to search it. He found nothing and still demanding his money, he grappled with her, and in the struggle her skirt came off. He seized that also and the woman ran away.

Butiezich was taken before Judge Bridgewater...and put up \$40 as bond for his appearance...for trial on a charge of disturbing the peace. He failed to show up and forfeited his bond.

15 Jul 1920; item: Stephen Scurich has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Stephen Scurich, Jr., and sister, Miss Ruth, are spending their vacation visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

15 Jul 1920; item: The case brought against A.B.H. Schuster by P.P. Capitanich, charging embezzlement, was brought to trial...this morning...After hearing the testimony of the prosecution Judge Hawkins, on motion of the defendant's attorney...dismissed the case.

15 Jul 1920; born: In Watsonville, July 14, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Radonich, a daughter. [*Marie; marr: Marletto; +1973*]

16 Jul 1920; item: The woman that figured in the row on Rodriguez street...was located...by the police. Officer John Corr found her in a lane, between lower Main street and Rodriguez street. She was given the clothing taken from her by Butiezich [Butriza] and ordered...to leave town, which she did. She is supposed to belong in San Jose.

16 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich has returned home after a very pleasant outing at Tassajara Springs.

16 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga will leave tomorrow for Oregon, where Mr. Alaga will look over the prospects for the apple crop.

16 Jul 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich went to Santa Cruz yesterday to interest the fight fans in the coming boxing event here on July 22. He says a bunch of them are coming over, but are complaining [about] some of the roads.

16 Jul 1920; item: An application for admission to citizenship was filed yesterday by John Jacks Arnerich. He lives on Maple Ave., Watsonville, and is a native of Austria. He first arrived in the United States at New York on August 1, 1905. His witnesses are Frank V. and Genevieve Arnerich and Peter Govich [prob. Goich] of Watsonville, and John Matulich of Hollister.

16 Jul 1920; item: Estate of Nick Bokoriza [Bokariza], deceased—Claim of Aston & Neal, \$207.25.

16 Jul 1920; item: Antone Zadielovich vs. Marn [Mary] Zadielovich—Moratorium affidavit; final judgment for divorce.

16 Jul 1920; item: Estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

16 Jul 1920; lost and found: ESTRAY CATTLE—Came to my place at Aromas, July 14, thirteen head of cattle. Owner call at M.N. LETTUNICH RANCH, Aromas.

17 Jul 1920; letter: Watsonville, July 12, 1920.

Chamber of Commerce, Watsonville, Calif., attention Cemetery Committee, Gentlemen: Your letter of the 9th in re Cemetery Clean-up day, was read at our regular meeting held on Saturday evening and I am instructed to notify you that the Native Daughters are heartily in accord with the movement and are glad to lend their cooperation. Sincerely, ANNA M. F. STOESSER, Acting Secretary.

17 Jul 1920; item: Little Mary Slavich, of Sacramento, had a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday...when she was struck by an automobile near Buckhart's candy store. She came out of Buckhart's and started across the street, running in front of an automobile driven by Dr. Liles. The machine knocked her down and she was pulled from under it by Kosmos Gospodnetich, who was standing near by. Dr. Liles, who was not driving fast, stopped the machine at once and the little girl was taken to the Watsonville hospital, where it was found that her injuries consisted of bruises and shock of the accident. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hrepich, and

was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrepich at 352 Sudden street.

17 Jul 1920; item: The American Legion met in regular session last evening. About 60 members were present. Four new members were elected. They were: Charles P. Scott, George J. Strazicich, W. Hamm and A.J. Wilson...

It was decided to give another American Legion dance, which will be held August 7 in the auditorium. The following committee will have charge: L.E. Gibson, chairman; George Friermuth, Ray Apperson, W. Betten-court and Sid Smith.

19 Jul 1920; article: DEAD HERO'S MOTHER HONORED ON U. S. SHIP. New York, July 19—The U.S.S. "Cole," recently returned from Mexico, Palestine, the Bosphorus, Corinth Canal, the Dardanelles, and points east, had the unique distinction of serving as a reviewing ground, her officer said.

Proceeding from Constantinople to the Adriatic, the destroyer dropped anchor in Cattaro Bay [Bay of Kotor], Montenegro, and elaborate ceremonies were arranged in connection with presenting a Congressional medal of honor, the highest award the United States can bestow, to a Jugo-Slavic mother of a member of the A.E.F. killed in France.

The ship was dressed, a decorated cutter sent ashore, and the mother brought aboard. The dignified and impressive ceremony, usually associated with the idea of an entire army corps drawn up in review before the commanding general, was then gone through. After the posthumous award of the decoration, the tearful woman thanked the crew and officers for their courtesy and went back to her little home marveling at the far-reaching memory of the distant "God's Country" for which she had sacrificed her boy.

19 Jul 1920; item: A surprise party was given Saturday...to Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, who were recently married in San Francisco, at their home here. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. Mengol, A.B. Rilovich, Nick Sresovich, Mr. and Mrs. Gluhan, Mrs. Chris Petrusich, Steve Petrusich, Lena Navasc.

19 Jul 1920; item: Stephen Scurich, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, motored to San Francisco yesterday to be gone several days.

19 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. Chris Petrusich, of San Francisco, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

19 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Sapro are leaving for a visit to Sacramento. Mrs. Sapro will make an extended visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in that city.

19 Jul 1920; item: A number of local residents are making auto trips to Oregon and the northwest. Tony Rilovich and Nick Sresovich left yesterday to look at some property in Southern Oregon in which Mr. Sill has interested them, and expect to be gone two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga are also leaving on the same trip. They will go to Crater Lake, and will camp along the way...

19 Jul 1920; item: Estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

20 Jul 1920; item: Peter J. Scurich left today on a tour of California and Nevada.

20 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolich left today for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco and vicinity. On the return trip they will spend a week at Gilroy Hot Springs.

20 Jul 1920; item: Martin Petrovich, a prominent Los Angeles business man, accompanied by his wife and children and Miss Pauline Luich, a sister of Mrs. Petrovich, are visiting with the family of Nicholas Scurich and other relatives and friends in the valley. Mr. Petrovich is looking over conditions in the Pajaro valley and may invest in property here.

20 Jul 1920; item: The board of supervisors met yesterday as a board of equalization.

The application of Kosmos Gospodnetich, for reduction of an assessment in Beach road district, was denied. For the reduction of assessment on his property in Watsonville, it was reduced from \$1,470 to \$1,100...

21 Jul 1920; article: The board of city aldermen met in regular mid-month session at the city hall last evening...

Permits were granted for...the erection of a bungalow, garage and woodshed by Mr. Zar...

22 Jul 1920; item: J.G. Jarcovich [prob. J.C. Jurcovich], of this city, contributed \$2.50...toward the upkeep of Santa Cruz. Parked his car in the wrong place.

23 Jul 1920; item: Mr. D.J. Daly, who is grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus, brought in the names of the committee appointed by the local order who will have charge of the clean-up work in the Catholic cemetery. This committee consists of O.D. Stoesser, chairman; P.A. Callaghan, and L.G. Bachan. Under this committee the work will be carried through to a whirlwind finish in the two days' campaign.

23 Jul 1920; item: The Catholic cemetery will be included in the big cemetery clean-up next Monday and Tuesday. The following organizations are enlisted to lend their aid to the project: Knights of Columbus, Daughters

of Isabella, Austrian-American Benevolent society, Sokol Lodge No. 552 [352], and Croatian Society No. 9, C. U. of P...

23 Jul 1920; item: Mrs. M.N. Lettunich and Prosper Lettunich are spending two weeks in Long Beach, stopping at Hotel Virginia.

23 Jul 1920; born: In Watsonville, July 22, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gospodnetich, a daughter. [*Katherine; marr: Matulich*]

24 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. N.S.[N.L.] Ruso and Mrs. Kalich, who have been visiting in San Francisco, arrived home Thursday.

24 Jul 1920; item: N. Alaga et al. vs. W.V. Lettunich [prob. N.V.]—Affidavit; judgment for plaintiff.

26 Jul 1920; item: The [naturalization] petitions of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior court for hearing July 28, 1920...

Peter Charles Resetar...Charles Arbanasin...Peter Charles Capitanich...Jakob Noncich [Novcich]...

If the applicant fails to appear in court at the time set for hearing his petition, and good cause for his absence is not shown, his petition may be dismissed.

July 28th is not the time fixed for filing petitions. It is the time fixed for hearing petitions filed more than 90 days prior thereto. Petitions (except in the case of soldiers) must be filed more than 90 days before they may be heard.

26 Jul 1920; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth—Notice, affidavit and mailing.

27 Jul 1920; article: The residence building on the ranch of Martin Capitanich, one mile and a half out on the San Juan road, burned to the ground this morning. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock, but had gained such headway that it was impossible to get anything out of the house except a few clothes which were grabbed up and carried out. Mr. Capitanich states that the loss will amount to \$10,000. It was only partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is likely that it caught from the stove. It was not discovered until practically the whole interior of the building was in flames.

27 Jul 1920; item: George Butler [Butier?] to G.B. Brown—Land on Green Valley road.

27 Jul 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. J. Simonovich [Simunovich] and children have returned home from Santa Cruz, where they spent their vacation.

27 Jul 1920; item: Attorney George W. Smith returned... from San Francisco, where he appeared in the Supreme court and argued on motion for a new trial in the Anthony case.

28 Jul 1920; item: Frank Arnerich returned yesterday from a business visit to San Francisco.

29 Jul 1920; item: WOMEN AS "DOOR-MATS" "Women are not going to be the same door-mats their grandmothers were," said the president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, in a recent address asking for the ratification of suffrage by the 36th state.

Women in many Old World countries have been "door-mats." In this country they have always done about as they chose. The one who had a stronger personality, "wore the pants," as the old saying goes.

If women have been "door-mats" it is largely because of their own choice. The traditional way of influencing men has been through the effort to make themselves physically attractive, by pretty clothes and the sex appeal. Those who saw fit to cultivate their brains and independence have never been door-mats at any period in this country.

29 Jul 1920; item: J.N. Moncovich has been appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased brother, John P. Moncovich. The estate consists of \$2,500 cash in bank...

29 Jul 1920; item: Peter C. Capitanich was among those submitted to citizenship at Santa Cruz yesterday, Andy Balich and A. Carstulovich appearing as his witnesses.

29 Jul 1920; item: The application of Charles Arbanasin for citizenship has been deferred for three months when it will come up for hearing in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz.

29 Jul 1920; item: Peter M. Resetar, a local fruit packer, received his citizenship papers yesterday at Santa Cruz. George W. Smith and Andy Balich appeared as his witnesses.

29 Jul 1920; item: Yubo Urjevich of the California Restaurant, was given his final citizenship papers at Santa Cruz yesterday. His witnesses were George A. Forenich [Forenich] and Clay W. Seevers.

29 Jul 1920; item: The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in this valley: M.N. Lettunich, 43 acre orchard property to M.J. Herron, of Fresno... Martin Zetz dwelling on the Heights to D. Mink of Visalia...

31 Jul 1920; item: L.T. [L.G.] Bachan, chairman of the

committee of packers in charge of the arrangements for the collection of the guarantee fund to be raised here for the purpose of getting additional and better inspection service, announces the appointment of the following auditing committee: George Copriviza, M.L. Kalich and C.J. Rodgers. This committee will have charge of the collection of the additional one half cent per box which is to go to make up the \$7,500 guaranteed, and will also audit all accounts in connection with the expenditure from this fund, so that the packers will be in position to know exactly what is being done with the money they have contributed.

31 Jul 1920; item: George W. Pendleton to A. Bokoriza [Bokariza]—Land in Watsonville.

31 Jul 1920; item: T.M. Kissich vs. F.J. Bettencourt—Notice of overruling of demurrer.

31 Jul 1920; item: Estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased—Order appointing administrator; letter of administration; bond; order directing notice to creditors to be given and published; order appointing sole appraiser.

31 Jul 1920; item: F.A. Dille vs. Peter Jano—Execution.

2 Aug 1920; item: Miss Grace Hanrahan and Mrs. Hanrahan of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich of this city.

2 Aug 1920; item: A.B. Rilovich and Nick Sresovich have returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe and points in Oregon and Nevada.

2 Aug 1920; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Duckworth, et al—Continued to August 2d.

2 Aug 1920; item: Letters of administration have been issued to J. Moncovich in the Moncovich estate. His bond of \$5,000 was furnished by Paul Milladin and M. Moncovich.

2 Aug 1920; class. ad: WANTED—60,000 BOXES APPLES, highest prices paid, by the ton or lump orchard run for packing and drying. Inquire RESETAR BROS., 224 Walker St., Telephone 26.

3 Aug 1920; article: Quite a number of our local sportsmen took advantage of the opening of the deer season Sunday and went out into the hills to stalk the antlered tribe. Some have come in without a deer, others were more successful, and still others remained on the hunt. Among those who succeeded in landing a buck are the following:

...M.B. Lettunich brought in a big four-pointer from near Paso Robles...It weighed 145½ pounds dressed. He

states that he saw ten bucks and forty does on the trip. P. Dragich and Steve Kalich were also in his party...

4 Aug 1920; item: John Hrepich is spending his vacation in San Francisco.

4 Aug 1920; item: P.M. Resetar and family left yesterday for Tassajara Hot Springs for a vacation.

4 Aug 1920; item: M.D. Jones, Kosmo Gospodnetich, A. Milladin and George Bubresko are spending their vacation at Gilroy Hot Springs.

4 Aug 1920; item: The board of city aldermen met in regular monthly session last evening...

Building permits were granted as follows: L.P. Cikuth, for a two-story residence on Lake Avenue...

4 Aug 1920; item: T. M. Kissich vs. F.J. Bettencourt—Notice of overruling of demurrer.

5 Aug 1920; article: Lieutenant Colonel Frank d'Olier, commander-in-chief of the American Legion, passed through Watsonville Junction this morning...and was greeted by a representative gathering of Watsonville people. The Lark, on which he was a passenger, was some two hours late and those who went early to meet the train and had to return to their work, missed the opportunity of greeting him and hearing him talk...

However, there were a few present, and they made a scramble to be the first to greet their commander in chief. Among these was Sid Smith, who, the minute he was given an introduction, brought out his tickets for the American Legion ball here Saturday evening and sold one to Commander d'Olier and got the dollar for it. d'Olier returned the ticket which Sid asked him to autograph, which he did, and Sid now has a souvenir of his visit. Sid told him that made 91 tickets he had sold for the ball. If pure nerve is the requisite for ultimate success, Sid Smith will one day be president of the United States...

5 Aug 1920; item: Martin N. Lettunich to M.J. Herron—Land in Salsipuedes rancho.

6 Aug 1920; item: A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held at headquarters this evening...At 9 the packers' and shippers' committee, of which A.B. Rilovich is chairman, will meet. It is desired that all members be present.

6 Aug 1920; item: Bush-Hammil & Buckley report the following sales made during the past month: ...Blas Banovac, Cleveland touring; L. Lucich, Cleveland touring...

7 Aug 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and children leave today for a couple of days' visit in San Francisco.

7 Aug 1920; article: The sale of tickets for the American Legion dance this evening continues unabated and the boys are expecting the largest crowd ever...

Sydney Smith has passed the 100 mark in the number of tickets personally sold by him and expects to get well on towards 200 before the dance opens tonight. This is some record and it may be a long while before it is broken.

The proceeds of the dance...will go toward furnishing the new home of the American Legion in the Weeks' building and everyone should give the boys a boost on this...

7 Aug 1920; notice: ATTENTION. Members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, are urged to attend the regular meeting, August 7th, at 7:30 p.m., sharp, in I.O.O.F. hall. Important business will take place. —L.G. BACHAN, Pres.. JOHN FRANICH, Sec.

7 Aug 1920; item: Marion Balich has just closed deals for the apple crops on the following orchards: The 16-acre orchard of H.W. Hopkins and O.W. Clark, in the Carlton district; the 5-acre orchard in the Casserly district and the 10-acre orchard in Hazel Dell belonging to Joe E. Nunes; the 32-acre Wiley orchard on the San Juan road belonging to I. Kawi.

9 Aug 1920; article: The Austrian-American Benevolent society of this city had a big time at Odd Fellows' hall, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the election of 14 new members, and the receipt of seven applications for membership. Over 125 members of the society were present at the meeting.

After the initiatory work a splendid banquet, got up by a committee comprising Geo. Copriviza, Blas Boronovich [Borovinich] and John Franich, was served. A number of fine talks were made, and its former secretary (for years), Luke Scurich, was presented with an elegant gold watch, a worthy recognition of Luke's work on behalf of the society. The presentation speech was made by Louis G. Bachan...It was well received.

The society is in a most flourishing condition. Not only does it comprise a large proportion of our most prominent Austrian citizens, but it has \$13,500 invested in Liberty bonds. The Austrian-American Benevolent society was never backward when the Liberty drives came around during the war.

9 Aug 1920; article: A fine gathering of local people assembled at the civic auditorium Saturday evening to attend the American Legion dance, which proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments of this kind given for some time...

The committee in charge of the affair, which was composed of L.E. Gibson, chairman; Geo. Freiermuth, Sid Smith, Ray Apperson and Wm. Bettencourt, deserves great credit in bringing about the wonderful success of the evening...

Sid Smith, of the committee, made a record for selling tickets, and the whole post thoroughly appreciated his work in this line. He personally sold more than 100 tickets...

9 Aug 1920; list: [L]ist of claims...ordered paid...by board of supervisors...

County Pajaro Fund: ...Gugoly [Gugale], Geo., labor: \$20...

Pajaronian Road Fund Special: Vuoinich [Vucinich], E., labor: \$4...Skobl, John, labor: \$10...

9 Aug 1920; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich arrived home yesterday from a visit to the Gilroy Hot Springs. Mr. Gospodnetich is feeling much better than when he left here and is ready to get into the work of the fruit season with increased vigor. He says he enjoyed his visit to the springs very much.

9 Aug 1920; item: Estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased—Printed copy notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

9 Aug 1920; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth, et al—Set for September 14.

9 Aug 1920; item: Tom Gannon and Andy Balich vs. Isaac L. Thurber, et al—Order substituting guardian for minor defendant.

10 Aug 1920; item: Deed—Henry T. Rogge et al. to Frank Hrepich—Land in Watsonville.

11 Aug 1920; item: Andrew Zar is completing his new bungalow on Palm avenue facing Jefferson street and will move into it soon.

12 Aug 1920; item: John P. Arnold et ux to Andy Balich—Land on Davis St.

12 Aug 1920; item: Resetar Brothers have just received word from their brother Mitchell, stating that he and his entire family are in quarantine at Hoffman Island, New York. They arrived in New York on August 1, from Austria, and on account of there being several cases of typhus on the ship all passengers were placed in quarantine...He stated that his entire family was well.

12 Aug 1920; article: James Roland Arnerich, the five-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, of 128 Maple avenue, was christened last night by Father Daly. The christening was made the occasion for a house party,

about 50 guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Arnerich.

A chicken dinner was served to the guests, after which they danced to the music furnished by the O'Brien brothers. Frank M. Arnerich, of the California restaurant was the godfather, and Miss Katherine Arnerich, of Amador City, was the godmother.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chargin, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Slavich, of Los Angeles, who are on their honeymoon; and John Goich and Tony Curlin, of Los Angeles. Peter Goich was the toast master and master of ceremonies.

13 Aug 1920; item: Nick Scurich has returned from a trip to the northern part of the state.

13 Aug 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melhlinich, of Sunnyside, are visiting with relatives and friends in Watsonville.

13 Aug 1920; item: Miss Pauline Arnerich, of Amador City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Arnerich, of this city.

13 Aug 1920; item: A.N. Jerenich is completing his new bungalow residence on West Third street, and expects to move into it soon. [*West Third St. is now West Beach St.*]

13 Aug 1920; item: Steve Kulich and John Violich left last evening for the Jolon country where they will hunt deer for a few days.

13 Aug 1920; item: Geo. Vranizan, a wholesale commission merchant, of San Francisco, has been here the past few days looking over the apple situation.

14 Aug 1920; item: Stephen Scurich returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Ruth, who has been spending a month's vacation in the city.

14 Aug 1920; divorce: Yesterday, the second day of the divorce trial in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, of Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich against her husband, Geo. Carstulovich, the restaurant man, was taken up entirely with the reading of depositions given by Hollister people for the defendant. The deponents were A.A. Baker, Mrs. Letha E. Bannister, John Raffico, F.A. Earle, Dominick Matulich, Garvin Burke, a lad of 15, and Peter Cumbelich. The testimony tended to show something of the actions of Mrs. Carstulovich in Hollister during last autumn. Yesterday's testimony given by Mrs. Carstulovich was an amplification of the charges in her original complaint already made public. The husband has filed a cross-complaint alleging extreme cruelty and intemperance. Mrs. Carstulovich is represented by Lucas F. Smith, Jr., and Stanford G. Smith, and the husband by John H.

Leonard and George W. Smith. The financial affairs of the defendant will be taken up after the testimony is all in.

14 Aug 1920; article: The first carload of bellefleurs of this season will be shipped out of Watsonville in the early part of next week by J.C. Jurcovich. This shipment will be followed closely by a number of others.

After August 20 all restrictions imposed by the district apple inspector on shipments of bells will be removed and packers will be allowed to use their own discretion as to the advisability of shipping these apples to local markets...

16 Aug 1920; obit: The little daughter [Anna] of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan, which was born at the Jim Barden hospital, at Salinas, Saturday, August 14, died yesterday. The little body was brought here and the funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Aston & Neal this morning. Interment took place at the Valley cemetery.

16 Aug 1920; item: El Pajaro Parlor of Native Daughters held a very interesting meeting last Saturday...at I.O.O.F. hall. The installation of officers for the ensuing term was the chief event...

The following officers were installed: ...Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Stoesser...

16 Aug 1920; obit: At Jim Barden hospital, Salinas, August 15, the infant daughter [Anna] of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan, of Watsonville, aged 1 day...

16 Aug 1920; notice of sale: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Hrepich, deceased.

Notice of sale of personal property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law in such cases, made and provided, the undersigned administrators of the estate of George Hrepich, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States...the following described personal property belonging to said decedent, to-wit:

One \$50 four per cent, Second Liberty Loan Bond.

One \$50 four and one-fourth per cent, Third Liberty Loan Bond.

One \$100 four and three-fourths per cent, Victory Liberty Loan Gold Note.

United States War Savings Certificate Number 37038132, Series 1918, containing four stamps.

Eight hundred and ten shares of the capital stock of Watsonville and Pajaro Valley Steam Laundries, a California corporation.

One Ansonia watch.

One watch.

One solitaire diamond ring.

One plain gold ring.

Ten per cent of the purchase price of said property to accompany bid and the balance to be payable on acceptance of bid. Bids or offers for said property may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the time of making the sale, and will be received at the law offices of Messrs. Wyckoff & Gardner, Room 423, Lettunich Building, Watsonville, California...

Dated: August 12, 1920.

JOHN HREPICH, SAM HREPICH, Administrators of the Estate of George Hrepich, deceased.

17 Aug 1920; item: The first carload of bellefleur apples was shipped out of Watsonville today by J.C. Jurcovich. They were shipped for the account of M.N. Lettunich. The shipment comprised of varied sizes and was a very fine car of fruit.

17 Aug 1920; article: The second annual picnic given jointly by the Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Monterey, Hollister and Salinas councils of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Alisal Park, Salinas, on next Sunday, Aug. 22, 1920...

There will be sports and amusements of all kinds. Fat man's race, married women's race, children's races, boys' races, and numerous freak races that will add to the joy of the occasion.

The great big event of the day will be the tug-of-war between the teams of the different councils, the winner to be given a gold cup. Each council will put a team of five men into this contest and it will be the mightiest tug-of-war ever witnessed. The Watsonville team will undoubtedly win this event, and the men who will bring home the cup are: John Fahey, E.B. Rilovich, L.G. Bachan, A. Jerenich and John Driscoll...

17 Aug 1920; item: Tom Gannon and Andy Balich vs. Isaac L. Thurber et al—Disclaimer of defendants.

17 Aug 1920; divorce: According to Sunday's San Francisco Examiner, Edith Korich was granted a divorce... from Michael Korich, commission merchant (formerly of Watsonville), on testimony that he began associating with other women and drinking to excess one week after their marriage in Stockton in January, 1919. Charles H. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Korich waved alimony.

17 Aug 1920; item: F.A. Hill and wife and Mike Nirich, who have been camping at the mouth of the Salinas for the past two weeks, returned to their home yesterday. They brought with them six fine striped bass, which they caught Saturday and Sunday evening.

18 Aug 1920; article: CARSTULOVICH CASE... RATHER PATHETIC. Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

Regrets at the passing of the old privileges and the spirit of comaraderie which pervaded the restaurants and

buffets of that era which has gone, but which is not forgotten, were frequently interspersed in the questionings directed at George Carstulovich by his attorney, Geo. W. Smith, upon the resumption of the trial of the divorce action brought by Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich before Superior Judge Knight this morning.

"I will ask you, Mr. Carstulovich, whether or not the plaintiff correctly described the parties of your friends at the Saddle Rock restaurant when she alluded to them as a crowd of bums," asked Mr. Smith.

"They were all gentlemen and my guests," said the witness.

"Thank you," said the attorney, who had more than once been a member of the parties. "The good old days are gone," continued the attorney, "when visits at the restaurants were protracted and friend met friend in public good fellowship." Court attaches assert that a sigh escaped the attorney following this valedictory on the Wet Era.

Questioning the witness closely concerning the alleged intemperance of his wife, Mr. Carstulovich said that he had found it impossible to make her stop drinking. "I once offered her \$1,000 if she would confine her drinking to times when I drank and otherwise not to drink at all," said the witness, "but she refused." The witness stated further that during their entire married life he had treated his wife with kindness and consideration.

Led by questions from his attorney covering the charges of unfaithfulness and cruelty brought by the wife, the witness made categorical denial of every count laid at his door by his spouse. He denied calling her names and charged her with practicing a little name calling herself.

May Tucker, a trained nurse, was on the stand a few moments this morning, testifying that she never had seen Mrs. Carstulovich under the influence of liquor while she attended her.

It is expected that Mr. Carstulovich will be on the stand all day.

18 Aug 1920; item: John Goich left Sunday for Los Angeles after a visit with his brother and friends in this city.

18 Aug 1920; item: The following Watsonville people registered at Tassajara Springs last week: ...Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Resetar, Master Mike Resetar...Jack Novcich [Novcich], Louis Ivancovich, M. Stolic and M.P. Stolic. *[In 1977 the editor of this book was working at Tassajara and met Jack Novcich, who was a guest there. Mr. Novcich said he had been going to Tassajara a long time. Little did the editor know that it had been for at least 57 years. —Ed.]*

19 Aug 1920; marr. license: A marriage license was issued in San Jose last Tuesday to Nick Domanich, 26, and Mildred E. Brown, 27, both of Santa Cruz.

19 Aug 1920; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich has returned from San Francisco, where she underwent an operation for eye trouble.

20 Aug 1920; article: Petersen Bros. have moved their Plaza market to their new location in the Marinovich building at the corner of Peck and Union streets, and opened up there this morning...

21 Aug 1920; item: At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce...the work attended to was mostly of a routine nature...

The following new members were reported: Peter Knego, Joe Batich...

21 Aug 1920; item: Charles Kohl to Agnes Mahkovic [Mahkovec]—Land in Breakers tract.

21 Aug 1920; item: Pete Novakovich and Mike Vrilovich were arrested yesterday...for fighting on Main street. They were engaged in a whirlwind battle in front of the Hildreth building when Officer John Corr brought the bout to a close and arrested the belligerents. They were taken before Police Judge C.W. Bridgewater and deposited \$10 bail each for their appearance in court this morning. They failed to appear and forfeited their bond.

21 Aug 1920; item: A warrant was issued...for the arrest of L.H. Dent on the charge of drawing a bank check without funds in the bank. The information was filed by P.V. Arnerich...

21 Aug 1920; item: Nick, Paul and Jack Alaga and a party of friends got a fine buck yesterday while hunting near their ranch.

23 Aug 1920; article: A warrant sworn to by C.M. Cooper, owner of a ranch on the Vega road, was served on Mike Resetar and five persons employed by him Saturday by Constable Larry Lawrence, of Watsonville Junction, charging them with trespass.

Mr. Cooper entered into a contract with Mr. Resetar to pick and pack his apples for 65 cents per box, and alleges that the word "Loose" was inserted in the contract before the word "Box" without his knowledge and consent. That the contract was read to him by Sidney Jehl and that the word "Loose" was omitted in the reading. As this would make a big difference in the result, Mr. Cooper notified Mr. Resetar that the contract was at an end, and when Resetar and his men came to pick the apples, A he ordered them off the place. When they refused to go he got out warrants for their arrest. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance...

23 Aug 1920; item: Martin Franich et ux to Luke Scurich—Land in Watsonville.

23 Aug 1920; married: Word has been received here of the marriage at Sacramento on August 18, of L.G. Skocko, of Watsonville, and Miss Catherine Clich [Claich], of Sacramento. The newly married couple will make their home in Watsonville, where they were greeted by the congratulations of their many friends.

23 Aug 1920; married: In Sacramento, Aug. 18, 1920, L.G. Skocko, of Watsonville, and Miss Catherine Clich [Claich], of Sacramento.

23 Aug 1920; item: John and Barney Podich, who went to Europe sometime ago, are unable to get passports to return, not being naturalized American citizens, and must remain in Europe.

24 Aug 1920; article: The Pajaro Valley National Bank is now finely appointed for the handling of the large business that is accorded that institution. The remodeling of the bank building has added wonderfully to the efficiency and convenience of the work...

Miss Irene Sager is chief stenographer. Miss Marjorie Cooper and Stephen Marinovich operate the electric bookkeeping machines...

24 Aug 1920; item: Johnny Williams Matulich, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich, was christened at St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon. Paul Hrepich, of Watsonville, is the godfather, and Miss Ella Arnerich, of Oakland, the godmother. A party was given at the Matulich residence afterwards, music for the dancing being furnished by the O'Brien brothers' orchestra.

24 Aug 1920; item: Mary Pincexich [Pincevich] to S.E. Anderson—Land in Soquel.

F.M. Parrish to Mary Pincevich—Land in Soquel.

25 Aug 1920; article: **Thrilling Experience of the Resetar Family at Trieste.** Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar and family who arrived here last week, from a two months' visit at Ragusa, Dalmacia, had an experience on their trip home that they would not like to go through again, and certainly will not forget as long as they live.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Resetar left here some two months ago for a visit with relatives and friends in the old country, taking with them their two children. The trip over to Europe was uneventful and highly enjoyable. They spent six weeks or so with their relatives and friends in Ragusa [Dubrovnik], and were royally treated. Finally they started homeward, taking the steamer from Ragusa to Trieste, where they were to start via railroad for Havre, France, passing through Paris.

The party consisted of 10 persons: Mr. and Mrs. Resetar and their two children; also six others, four young ladies and two boys, placed in charge of the

Resetars to be delivered to relatives living in Watsonville. One of the girls was Luke Scurich's niece; another, a sister to Nick Ruso; another, a sister-in-law of Martin Franich and Pete Scurich, and the fourth one a sister to Tony Bakich and also a niece of Luke Scurich. The two lads had relatives here. One was a cousin to P. Stolich, the other a nephew to M. Zupan.

The start was made from Ragusa under favorable auspices, and the entire party arrived in high spirits at Trieste. At this place they met two San Francisco friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markovich, who, like the Resetars, had been over to see their relatives and were returning to California.

The Resetar party arrived at Trieste on the 11th of last July and on disembarking from the steamer put up at the "Balkan Hotel," a large six-story structure, occupying a square of ground. The party had to remain there three days before their turn came around to be accommodated on the railroad, which was heavily congested with travel. During their stay they visited around the town, and saw what sites could be seen. The city is under the domination of the Italian government, and is one of the bones of contention between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs. It is occupied, at present, by a large Italian military force. It has a large Jugo-Slav population.

On July 15th, as the party was to take the cars on the following morning, Mitchell and Markovich started out to get some bread and other edibles for the journey, but soon found out that it was impossible to get any bread without a permit from the authorities. When this fact was forced upon them they concluded to go back to the hotel and counsel with the rest of the party on what was best to be done.

The party was quartered on the fourth story of the hotel. As is usual in Europe, and especially when the weather is very warm (as it was then), it is customary to take a siesta during the afternoon. Several members of the party had taken off their shoes and other garments, and were reposing. The two men and those of the party who were not resting, counseled together in a large sitting room or parlor. This was about 5:30 in the afternoon.

Resetar had just made the remark that he had noticed that many of the leading cafes and other places of business were closed up and their shutters in place, and that there was a certain sort of tension and quiet around the city, leading him to believe that something was going to happen, and wished that they were on their way home, when a sudden explosion of a bomb, either on the ground floor, in the hotel, or at its corner, outside, on the street, shook the structure, and was followed by the crashing and falling of glass.

They rushed to the window and looked down on the street. The sight that met their eyes paralyzed them. The entire street, as far as they could see, and in front of the hotel, was filled with Italian soldiers who, on reaching the front of the hotel, squad after squad, had quickly dis-

mounted from their conveyances, dropped on their bellies or knees, and were firing volley after volley into the hotel. The scene was indescribable. Above the crash of the broken window glass, and the splintering of the sashes and doors could be heard the screams of the frightened guests, trapped in the hotel.

Resetar had presence enough of mind to yell to his party to drop prostrate on the floor, which they did. During the time they were thus laid out he says that hundreds of bullets entered the room, splintering the window glass and piercing the ceiling, bringing down the plastering. Luckily none of his party got shot.

Taking advantage of a lull in the firing, the party rushed to a large hallway back of the room they were in and tried to escape. It was impossible to attempt the staircase, as that was in full view of the soldiery, and it was impossible to jump from the windows of the fourth story without being killed. Many of the guests did that very thing, however, and if not killed by the fall, were badly injured.

In this large hallway in which they fled, in its centre, was a large opening, a sort of skylight, with a railing around it, designed to ventilate the different floors. On the third floor, inside this railing, were laid long strips of iron, probably steel, from side to side.

Resetar let himself over the railing and jumped to the lower, or third floor. Then one by one the rest of the party were lowered down to Resetar, who caught them and broke their fall. Mrs. Resetar sustained a bad strain, and one of the young ladies suffered a severe cut in her forearm, from a piece of glass.

After getting on this floor the party made a rush through a hallway to the window, on the opposite of the hotel from where the soldiers were firing into the building. There they found a large number of the guests, some crying, some praying, and all, including Resetar, himself, resigned to what appeared inevitable death. One man in the crowd, with his wife, Americans, finding that Resetar spoke English, told him that there was no use of trying to escape, their time had come.

All at once a voice was heard from a man in the street. In Jugo-Slavia language he told the people at the window to retrace their steps to another hallway and to come out on the back street, and for their lives to be sure to turn to the right and flee.

They did so, and emerging safely, scurried for safety, toward the waterfront. Some distance away they met a party of men in a carriage. Accosting them Resetar found out that they were officers of the steamer "Pavonia," laying at the dock. The gentlemen taking pity upon their forlorn condition, assisted Mrs. Resetar and the wounded girl into the carriage, and told them they would take them aboard the steamer where they could stay all night.

They started for the steamer, but other refugees seeing what was being done clamored also for admittance to the steamer, and when the captain of the vessel saw the

crowd, he refused to allow any of them on board, so Resetar's party was compelled to stay all night in one of the railroad company's station houses. "Mitch" says they were mighty glad to find that haven.

In the rush and confusion at the hotel all their baggage was abandoned, in fact, some of the party were scantily clad, having been asleep at the time of the outbreak. So, in the morning, Resetar hunted up the American consul and solicited his aid in securing some Italian to go around with him and get necessary clothing for the party. The consul was so overwhelmed with people asking passports and seeking advice, that he could do but little for Resetar, so the latter, taking his life in his hands, went out and secured some clothes. When train time came the little party embarked and started for Havre. They stopped two hours in Paris, and about some six or seven days at Havre, waiting for their steamer.

At Havre, Mitchell got a big surprise.

He had occasion to go to the American consul's office and was waited upon by the consul's assistant. He told the gentleman what he wanted, and that he was going back to California, whence he came.

"What part of California?" queried the gentleman.

"Watsonville," said Mitchell.

"The deuce you did!" said the assistant. "Do you know George Radcliff?"

That was like a letter from home. Resetar swelled up. Did he know George Radcliff. You bet he did!

"And Jack Gardner?" queried the gentleman.

"Jack Gardner!" Why he was Mitch's college "crumb."

Then the gentleman, Lewis V. Boyle, by name, attached to the office of the American consul, at Havre, France, told Resetar that he knew "our pardner" very well at Sacramento, but didn't know Gardner so well, having met him only once at some sort of a meeting at Sacramento, but always remembered that Gardner and "Rad" had come from the same place, Watsonville.

Resetar says he was never so grateful and pleased in his life to find someone away back there in Europe that knew some of his acquaintances. He says Mr. Boyle treated him very nicely and kindly.

In the jump from the fourth floor of the hotel Resetar's passport dropped out of his pocket, and he would have lost it (which would have been a serious matter for him), had not one of the girls noticed it lying on the floor and picked it up.

Resetar says he was told afterwards that the outbreak at Trieste was occasioned by the killing of two Italian officers, at Spalato [Split], some time before. He was told that on the day of the outbreak at Trieste, July 15th, a big mass meeting was called by the Italians in the public square at Trieste. At this meeting one of the Italian officers standing on the pedestal of the statue of Garibaldi, in the square, addressed the crowd, and in the course of his speech, said: "We placed our right foot on the neck of

Austria in the recent war; now we have our left on the neck of you, Jugo-Slavs, and we propose to keep it there!" At the conclusion of his speech he called for cheers for Italy, when some one in the crowd called for cheers for Jugo-Slavia. The Italian soldiers bayoneted and killed the man on the spot. The soldiers, inflamed by this occurrence, and with the remembrance of the killing of the two Italian officers at Spalato still rankling in their minds, proceeded to take matters in their own hands, and they wrecked every Jugo-Slav place of business in the town, the "Balkan Hotel" being their principal objective.

Resetar says that the sights that met his eyes, the next morning, when he started out to get some shoes and clothing, were terrifying. Every bank and business house belonging to Jugo-Slavs [was] wrecked; papers and documents strewn out in the streets, and the Jugo-Slavia consulate was a sight—being completely wrecked to a fare-thee-well. All the windows, doors, and casings were shot away from all Jugo-Slav buildings along the streets.

How many were killed; how many wounded. Resetar does not know, owing to his hurried getaway from the city that morning. He heard that the casualties were great. But very little was known about this outbreak in the rest of Europe, evidently the Italian government censoring the news. Even in Paris and Havre but little was known of it, except a small item in an English paper, stating that such an occurrence had taken place, "but details were meagre."

Talking with Resetar about the old country, he informed us that in Ragusa the farmers were prosperous, owing to the war. They had so much money now that as fast as they got it they paid off their mortgages, and were well to do. When they accumulate more money, owing to their fear of their present government (Serbian) which they cordially detest (wanting to govern themselves), they either invest in more property, or else change it into American dollars. An American dollar is worth upwards of 190 kronens. "Mitch" says that one can call up an immense crowd to take a drink on one of our dollars; and "get fine liquors and wines," he added as an afterthought. But he says there is no country like the United States. Just imagine, he says, for irreconcilable elements, Austrians, Italians, Jugo-Slavs and Servians, in every town in that section of Europe, all ready to fly at each other's throats! They will always fight; peace is impossible.

"Mitch" was advised by the American consul at Trieste to file a claim, through the State department, Washington, against the Italian government, for damages.

The Resetar party lost all their baggage at the "Balkan Hotel." Suitcases filled with clothing, trinkets, presents, etc., are gone. They did not attempt to go after them. All they thought of was to get out of Trieste as quickly as possible.

He says that he will never get over the surprise he got when that man asked him if he knew George Radcliff

and "Jack" Gardner. It was like being in touch at once with dear old Watsonville.

In setting down this recital in cold type it is impossible to convey Resetar's impressive recital of the scenes at Trieste. They have, evidently, left an impression on his memory that time will never efface.

25 Aug 1920; item: An order authorizing a compromise has been filed in the estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased. It was for a claim by the John DeMartini Co., for \$3460, and they will compromise for \$1250.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

26 Aug 1920; item: George Forenich [Forencich] broke into the local fisherman's club Tuesday...by hooking a big pike in the Salinas river.

26 Aug 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order authorizing compromise; petition.

27 Aug 1920; item: The Watsonville Athletic Club, now under the management of J.N. Moncovich and R. Kellogg, will put on another exhibition at the civic auditorium on Saturday...

27 Aug 1920; item: The Watsonville All-Stars defeated the Watsonville Junction team at Loma Prieta grounds last evening, the score standing 10 to 3. Shuster and Touli did the twirling for the All-Stars and Skocko pitched for the Junction team...

27 Aug 1920; item: Jodrey Learock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Learock, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday...by entertaining a number of his little friends. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games, after which they had refreshments.

Those present were: Frances Cummysky, Miriam Conrad, Thelma Mason, Rena Gillington, Harold Stoeffer, Alice May Atkinson, Jack Baker, David Driscoll, Mike Resetar, Shirley Billington, Gladys Graham, Sannard Terry, Virginia Terry, Loriman Percival, Jr., and Barbara May Learock.

27 Aug 1920; item: SANTA CRUZ—Mrs. Ben Currier, who with her husband and Andy Balich, have been hunting in Monterey county, brought down a 135-pound buck. At Notley's Landing, on horseback, with Harry Varnell, they went to "no man's land," 16 miles inland, where they got two bucks.

27 Aug 1920; item: Louise Diggins to Mitchell Zupen [Zupan]—Land in Walker's Sub.

28 Aug 1920; item: The high eighth grade baseball team yesterday met and defeated the grammar school team on the high school lot by a score of 5 to 4. Matelich

[Matulich] and Kirkland were the battery for the winners, while Stork [John Novacovich] and Stephens were pitcher and catcher for the losers.

The game was featured by good pitching by Stork and Matelich, and several good plays by Albert McGinnis, second baseman of the grammar school team...

28 Aug 1920; item: The case of John Braglin [Bragulin] against Peter Farley was on trial...yesterday...The action arose out of a collision of automobiles on the San Juan road on the 2nd of July.

Plaintiff...seeks to recover \$252.78. The defendant...claims his cross complaint for \$299.99 damages. The case was submitted to the court and briefs are to be filed by both parties before decision.

28 Aug 1920; item: An order was made in the Superior court yesterday for a restraining order brought by Anna Arbanasin vs. Eli Arbanasin.

It will be heard Monday and is to restrain him from transferring or incumbering any of his property, or to withdraw any of his money from the Pajaro Valley Savings Bank. It is also to restrain from interfering with the plaintiff and children.

30 Aug 1920; item: The answer has been filed in the case of T.M. Kissich against F.J. Bettencourt, one involving the sale of apples. The defendant denies practically all the allegations.

30 Aug 1920; item: Anna Arbanasin vs. Eli Arbanasin—Order to show cause and restraining order.

31 Aug 1920; item: An order confirming the sale of personal property has been filed in the estate of George Hrepich, deceased.

31 Aug 1920; article: SANTA CRUZ, August 31.—John Domich, of the cement plant at Davenport, shot and killed his 14-year-old daughter, Pauline, near the family residence, at Garfield Park, this city...this morning. He then turned the revolver on himself, and died instantly from a shot in the head. He fired three shots at his daughter, two taking effect.

A letter written in Slavic was found in the house. In it Domich said:

"This is the country where we cannot whip our children, so I must do this. Good-bye to all."

Domich was aged 48 years. His wife died in the old country about five years ago, and he and the daughter have been living here since. It is stated that he found his daughter unmanageable, and that this fact worked him up into a desperate state of mind. He appealed to friends in the matter, and was given advice by them how to handle the girl, and to talk to her.

On the other hand it is affirmed there is nothing that

can be said against the girl, and it is thought that the whole thing was the effect of the father's imagination. He must have imagined the greater part of it, and constant brooding over it gradually drove him crazy.

31 Aug 1920; divorce: Judge Knight yesterday in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, granted the petition of Lucy Monkovich [Munkovich] against John Monkovich, in which she had only been here from her native country for two months, when her brother, one of the Capitanich men, insisted that she marry Monkovich, but she objected. She further stated that the marriage ceremony was performed, but she did not understand the English language and did not know what was said or what was going on. She would not live with him. She testified that she was 19 years of age when she was married. *[She had 3 brothers in the Watsonville area at the time but their surname was Lamat (orig.: Alamat), not Capitanich. She was born Luce Alamat in 1900 in Konavle.]*

1 Sep 1920; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 1, 1922 Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Geremich [Gremich]. *[Chris; +1988]*

1 Sep 1920; obit: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 31, 1920, John Domich, aged 48 years, a native of Dalmatia.

1 Sep 1920; obit: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 31, 1920, Pauline Domich, aged 14 years, a native of Dalmatia.

1 Sep 1920; article: DOMICH TRAGEDY... Supplementary to our accounts of the Domich tragedy at Santa Cruz, yesterday morning, we take the following additional particulars from this morning's Sentinel:

The bodies of John Domich and his 14-year-old daughter Pauline, are side by side at Wassendorf & Son's undertaking parlors, the daughter having died from a bullet fired by her father, who then turned the weapon upon himself and fell dead from the self-inflicted wound...

On Monday the father was in town and called several times at the Saddle Rock restaurant to see George Carstulovich, with whom he had often confided. The men in the restaurant noticed that he seemed worried and depressed, but Mr. Carstulovich was not in when he called.

In the evening he came to town and was in consultation with the probation officer, George Dennett. He stated that his child had got beyond his control and he wished to place her in a school where she would have a good influence, and expressed his willingness to pay the monthly board and tuition, and had arranged to come back yesterday morning to make final arrangements with the probation officer.

Two days ago the child left her father's house, taking her clothes. She went to a neighbor's, G.E. Nowland, Mr. Nowland being foreman in the department of the Santa Cruz Portland cement plant at Davenport, where Domich was employed.

Yesterday morning the daughter, who attended the Bay View school and was a bright pupil, had started with her lunch in hand, with one of the Nowland children. The father was at his home on Bethany circle and called to his child. She responded to his call, and as she came to his side the report of two shots in quick succession were heard. The fatal bullet penetrated the neck of the child and came out at the ear. She dropped into the road about 100 feet from her home. The father then turned the weapon on himself and thus suicided. The bullet took effect in the neck and went in an upward direction. It landed in the right side of the forehead, where it crashed the skull and remained just under the flesh. The bodies were both lying in the road, 100 feet apart.

It was alleged that the child had been severely beaten by the father, but there were no marks on the body to bear out that statement. Neighbors dispute that the child was wild.

Friends of the father state that he had a deep affection and love for his daughter.

In the house they found a note written in the Slavic language. He said in this note that "In this country, where a man cannot whip his child, it is what I am compelled to do."

In reference to this he had told a friend that his daughter had threatened if he whipped her, that she would go to the police station and have him arrested. He also stated in the note that his daughter had taken \$2,000 belonging to him and his check. Of this he requested that one-half of it should go to his daughter Lucy, of San Francisco, and one-half to Margarite, a daughter in the old country.

In detail he told where in his pockets and in his bureau they would find a number of \$5, \$20 and \$50 bills, a five-dollar gold piece, two \$10 gold pieces and two twenties in gold.

About nine months ago he planned to put his girl in a school and he told his friends that at that time the daughter promised that she would be obedient, that she would not stay out at nights, that she would do what was right and that she would take care of the house, and that he was greatly pleased and often came to town to the show with her, and afterwards would drop into the restaurant for refreshments.

He told them that several weeks ago she came home at 3 or 4 in the morning. The neighbors speak well of the child, as do those at school.

The deceased was a native of Vic [Vis], Dalmatia, in Jugoslavia. He was 48 years of age and leaves a married daughter in San Francisco, and two daughters in the old country. He was a brother of Luke Domich, cook at the California restaurant.

He carried a \$500 insurance policy.

1 Sep 1920; class. ad: VITAMITE—The only Bacteria discovered that is applicable to all plant life. Restores fertility to worn out soil, gives larger and healthier crops,

makes them grow. PERRY BUCKLEY, Wholesale Distributor, at Scurich & Jerinich Fruit Building, Watsonville, Cal.

1 Sep 1920; class. ad: APPLES WANTED—60,000 boxes, highest prices paid, by the ton or lump orchard run, for packing and drying. Inquire RESETAR BROS., 224 Walker St., Telephone 26.

1 Sep 1920; class. ad: WANT TO BUY APPLES—In the market for 75,000 loose boxes by the lump or by the ton, or loose boxes suitable for packing and drying purposes. Inquire RILOVICH & SRESOVICH CO., 221 Walker St., Telephone 555 or 331.

2 Sep 1920; item: Luke Pulich to Charles P. Beck—Land in Watsonville.

2 Sep 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Claim of Walsh Collection Co., \$10; F.J. Bettancourt, \$197.98; affidavit of publication; decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

2 Sep 1920; item: Constable A.J. Majors, George Forench and Jack Monovich went out into the Springfield district yesterday and brought in the limit of doves. They state that the shooting was very good.

2 Sep 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Order confirming sale of personal property.

2 Sep 1920; item: Anna Arbanasin vs. Eli Arbanasin—Continued to September 7.

3 Sep 1920; article: SANTA CRUZ—The friends of John Domich, who killed his daughter and then suicided, are worried as to what has become of his money. A search of his clothes and every part of the house failed to reveal a penny, although he mentioned that gold and currency was about the place. They all believe he must have money somewhere, as he was a hard working man, made good wages and never spent his earnings to any great extent, and had told friends of plans to go through Europe and travel with his daughter. A San Jose restaurant man who is here, says Domich worked in the fruit in Santa Clara county last year and kept his money in his [the restaurant man's] safe, and had \$500 there when he was ready to leave. All day yesterday there was a steady stream of the dead girl's schoolmates bringing flowers to put beside the little corpse at the undertaking parlors.

4 Sep 1920; article: Alice May Atkinson gave a birthday party yesterday...at her home on Maple avenue, to which all of her class were invited, and a few other friends.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games on the lawn. Francis Ferguson won the prize for finding the

most peanuts, and Gertrude Lindsey won the prize for pinning on the pig's tail. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on a huge canvas spread on the lawn.

Those present were: Margaret Hanshy, Catherine Bronson, Helen Walker, Ruth Jones, Frances Ferguson, Valda Sevey, Elizabeth Burch, Eleanor Eaton, Eleanor Krough, Muriel Rood, Mary Harker, Gertrude Lindsey, Gertrude Berger, Frances Cummiskey, Edith Ramsey, Louise Glage, Minnie Salumonovich [Salamunovich], Erminia Trevathan, Mary Oblyen [Obyen], Miss Dora Bliss, Alice May Atkinson and Jodrey Learock.

7 Sep 1920; article: The celebration of labor day by the union organizations of the city was a great success...

The dance in the evening was a great success in every way. The floor was in fine condition and the music, furnished by Sid Smith's Jazz-omaniacs, delighted the dancers. About 200 couples were present and kept the floor filled all the time. It was a grand climax to the day's celebration...

7 Sep 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Conway of Stockton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Chukovich.

7 Sep 1920; notice: SUMMONS. In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

Jack Mustanich, plaintiff, vs. Ana Mustanich, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz...and the Complaint filed in...said Superior Court...

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to—

Ana Mustanich, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz... within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand...

H.H. MILLER, Clerk, (Seal of Superior Court), By HARRY E. MILLER, Deputy Clerk.

8 Sep 1920; article: The Chamber of Commerce has been very generously remembered during the past month by friends bringing in flowers, fruit and displays of various kinds for our window and the office. We have received a good many compliments on the appearance of the window, and we want to pass these on to the interested friends who have furnished us with the displays...

In a way the Chamber of Commerce window is the show window for the Pajaro valley, for it is the only place the majority of the tourists passing through the town have to see what we raise. All day long people pass, stop and comment on the exhibit, and many times come in and ask for literature or information.

We especially wish to thank the following: ...M.N. Lettunich [of 33]...

—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Chamber of Commerce

8 Sep 1920; item: Master Calir Smith of Stockton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Chukovich.

8 Sep 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sherman, and Mrs. and Miss Hanrahan of San Francisco were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hannon over the holidays.

9 Sep 1920; item: A.B. Rilovich has sent a fine packed box of Bellefleur apples to the Chamber of Commerce for exhibition purposes. The apples were packed under the Appleton brand by Borcovich, Dragovich & Co. [*see this label on p. 1345*]

Secretary Learock desires to publicly acknowledge this gift and certainly appreciates the thoughtfulness of this firm.

The Chamber of Commerce would very much like to have a complete display of boxed apples. Already this one box has caused a great deal of favorable comment among the visitors, and such a display would be advertising of the very finest kind...

9 Sep 1920; item: John G. Arnerich, of Astoria, Ore., is visiting his cousins at the California restaurant.

10 Sep 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar — Order overruling demurrer.

10 Sep 1920; item: John Demartini Co., Inc., vs. E.B. Lettunich — Dismissal.

11 Sep 1920; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Members of the democratic county central committee met yesterday...at the Hotel St. George for luncheon, elected officers and transacted other business.

The chairman, A.S.T. Johnson, presided, and those elected to serve with him were: ...George W. Smith, treasurer...

11 Sep 1920; item: Pulisevich sent 150 boxes of pears to the Pioneer Fruit Co. at Watsonville, for canning. — Santa Cruz Sentinel.

11 Sep 1920; item: ...One of the very best orchards to change hands in recent years took place recently when

W. Farris of the Fashion Boot shop purchased the Milcovich orchard located on the Riverside road for \$40,000, which was a strictly cash sale. [*Mary Scurich Farris was living at this property when, in 2003, she allowed the editor of this book to copy her photographs. Many of those photos are in this book.*]

13 Sep 1920; item: The following claims filed against the county by residents in this valley were passed upon and ordered paid by the board of supervisors...

County Fund: ...Novocich [Novcich], Jack, compensation: \$50.70...

Pajaro Road Fund Special: Gugoly [Gugale], Vaso, labor: \$4...

13 Sep 1920; item: Among the cases reset for trial, in the superior court...are several local suits, viz: ...Blas Pista against Eloise Duckworth, for October...

F.M.[T.M.] Kisich vs. F.J. Bettancourt, on Sept. 28th.

13 Sep 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased — Vouchers accompanying final account.

13 Sep 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased — Report; first and final account and petition for final distributions.

13 Sep 1920; item: Blas Pista vs. Elsie Marie Duckworth, continued to October 19.

13 Sep 1920; item: F.M. Kisich [T.M. Kissich] vs. F.J. Bettancourt — Set for September 28.

13 Sep 1920; item: The final account in the estate of John Hrepich, deceased, has been filed. The residue amounts to \$5582.42, of which \$5398.92 is cash.

This is to go: One-third to each of the following: Jack Hrepich, Paul Hrepich and Minnie Arnerich.

14 Sep 1920; born: In Stockton, Calif., Sept. 14, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pulich, a daughter. [*Barbara; +1921*]

14 Sep 1920; item: Following are the names of the candidates for the local C.C.A. football team, and their weights:

...Hrepich, J., 145... Stolich, P., 135...Arbanas, T., 135...

15 Sep 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Volck returned...from a nine-day motor trip to Los Angeles. They went down the coast route, and returned via the ridge route. They report that the state highway is completed all the way between Los Angeles and Oakland except about six miles on the Bakersfield side of the Tejon pass. The coast route is in good condition, but there are still several gaps remaining to be paved.

15 Sep 1920; article: The music section of the Watsonville Woman's club gave a delightful program at the clubhouse yesterday...

The program was as follows:

...Piano solo, Kammenoi Ostrow Op 10, No. 22, by A. Rubenstein, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck. The number was introduced by a descriptive reading, which made it the more interesting to the audience...

Violin trio, by Lucile Cikuth, Edith Mack and Aurelia Anderson, accompanied by Miss Lorraine Murphy on the piano...

15 Sep 1920; item: Pajaro Valley Rose Court, Foresters of American, at their meeting last evening, made final arrangements to give a dance in the city auditorium on October 2.

The music will be furnished by Rudie Johnson, who will have an eight-piece orchestra. Johnson will suspend his regular Saturday night dance on that evening.

The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Chris Mracevich, chairman; Marion Boucam, Joe Bergazzi and T.H. Davidson.

17 Sep 1920; item: Mateo Lettunich to J.F. Lopez—10 acres, Ro. Bolsa del Pajaro.

17 Sep 1920; item: A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Thwalts at Vega...for Miss Florence Cooper, whose wedding to Clyde Dalbey of Winters, a prominent young orchardist of Solano county, is announced elsewhere...

Those present...were: Mrs. T. Balich [of 6]...

18 Sep 1920; item: J.F. Aston to J. Simunovich—Lot 16, Pajaro Valley Nursery tract.

18 Sep 1920; item: LITTLE CHAPS PLAY BALL. A lively game of baseball was played on the high school grounds this morning...The batteries were: Wilkinson team, Sheriff and Scurich...The score stood 26 to 22 in favor of the Wilkinson team.

20 Sep 1920; item: W.F. Burge to Tom Gannon and Andy Balich—Property on Pennsylvania Av.

20 Sep 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar et al.—Notice of overruling demurrer.

20 Sep 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. George Ely—complaint.

20 Sep 1920; article: Messrs. E.C. Learock and Mitchell M.[L.] Kalich have associated themselves together in the auto sales business and will place on the market here the Stephens Salient Six and the Cole Aero Eight automobiles. Learock & Kalich will occupy the Learock

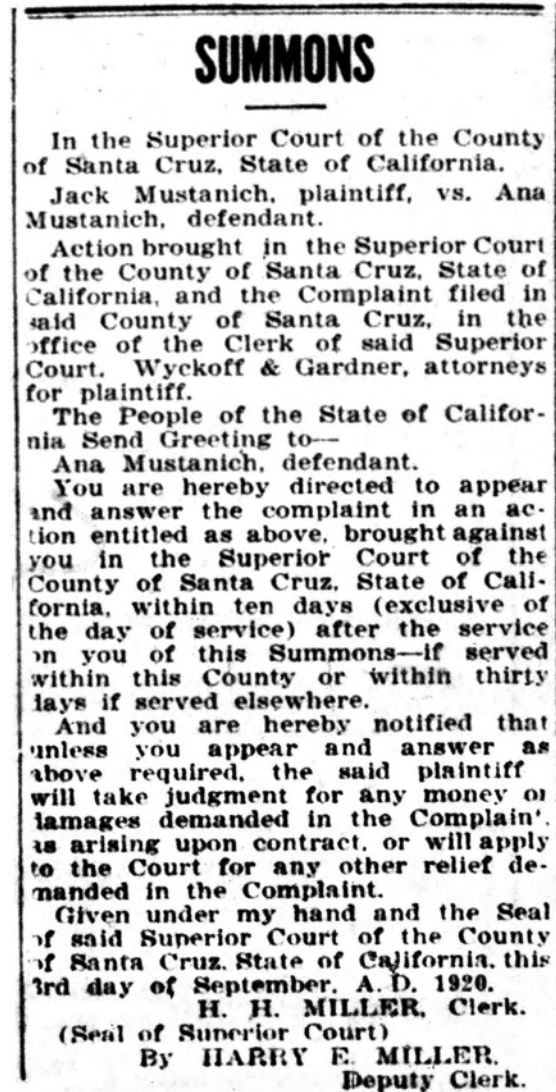


Fig. 1-30. Summons in *Evening Pajaronian* of 20 Sep 1920.

room in the new Appleton garage and will officially open for business on October 1.

E.C. Learock will be the executive head of the new firm, and while he will give it some attention it does not mean that he will retire from his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which he has done some excellent work for the city and valley.

Mr. Kalich is a prominent business man of the valley, has lived here for the past 20 years and has built up a fine apple business in that time. When the apple season is over, Mr. Kalich will give a portion of his time to the automobile business.

Learock & Kalich are negotiating with two prominent salesmen in San Francisco to come here and join their force...

21 Sep 1920; item: Constable Tony Majors reports the theft of \$187 in money and a watch and chain from James Festich at Freedom...The thief entered his room

and carried his trousers out into the street where they were robbed of everything in the pockets, and left there...

21 Sep 1920; item: M.N. Lettunich returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco.

21 Sep 1920; item: George V. Arnerich, brother of Frank Arnerich, has arrived from Los Angeles and plans to make his home in Watsonville.

22 Sep 1920; item: The board of city aldermen met in regular mid-month session at the city hall...

The following building permits were granted: J.M. and O.D. Stoesser, for the erection of a garage on Rodriguez street, to cost \$12,000...

22 Sep 1920; item: S. Scurich et ux to M.M. Rucker—Property on Rodriguez St., Watsonville.

22 Sep 1920; item: M.C. Wright to Andy Balich—Property on Front St., and on Pacific Av.

22 Sep 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Box-makers at J.F. SAMBRAILO'S PACKING HOUSE. West Third street.

23 Sep 1920; article: John Moncovich and Ray Kellogg, promoters of the Watsonville Athletic club's boxing exhibitions, are now at work arranging a card for the next exhibition, which will be held in the Watsonville civic auditorium, October 23...

23 Sep 1920; article: Watsonville Aerie No. 72, Fraternal Order of Eagles, initiated a class of candidates into the mysteries of the order...at their regular meeting at Foresters' hall...

The degree work was exemplified by the Santa Cruz degree team which went through the ceremonies in a beautiful and impressive manner, giving the new members a full realization of the fraternal spirit of this order. The candidates were: J.J. Arnerich, Paul V. Arnerich, J.J. Jackson, C. Dethlefsen and M.F. Bettencourt.

The initiation was followed by a banquet downstairs, where the tables were laden with good things to eat. Horace Smith, president of the Watsonville lodge, acted as toastmaster, and called upon various members for speeches. Among those who responded were Bill Shaw of Hollister, whose humorous remarks were greeted with loud cheering, and George W. Smith of Santa Cruz, who made a vigorous address for personal liberty. Smith's address was a masterpiece, and after he had concluded and the cheering had died away, a cheer-leader lead in three cheers for the speaker, and they were given with a will...

24 Sep 1920; item: As illustrative of the fine striped bass

fishing within easy reach of Watsonville the Chamber of Commerce has a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and M. Nirich with an evening's catch of bass. The pictures, three in number, are now in the Chamber of Commerce window and show these people with nine large striped bass which they caught at the mouth of the Salinas river...

24 Sep 1920; item: The Daughters of Isabella had changed their meeting place from St. Patrick's hall to Odd Fellows' hall temporarily and will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at that place next Saturday night...

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. J.J. Hall, chairman; Mrs. A. Stolich and Mrs. J. Laporte...

24 Sep 1920; divorce: The petition of Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich for an allowance of \$500 to pay a doctor bill, pending a decision of the divorce action recently brought against her husband, George Carstulovich, the restaurant man, was taken under advisement...Testimony was given by Dr. W.E. Fehliman in regard to the necessity of the surgical operation, and the amount charged. George Carstulovich was also a witness.

24 Sep 1920; item: Louis Brajkovich vs. Tony Koslivich [maybe Kostovich]—Writ of attachment.

24 Sep 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Mendora Catherine Wright—Summons.

24 Sep 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Order finding no inheritance tax due.

24 Sep 1920; item: Arata and Peters vs. Mike Resetar—Order extending time.

24 Sep 1920; obit: A Slavonian laborer dropped dead at the Peter P. Stolich packing house this morning...Those at the packing house say that he walked into the building and greeted them. Some one asked him how he was today. He replied, "All right," and thereupon dropped dead. We have not been able to learn, definitely, his name. He has been here some time.

25 Sep 1920; item: The Watsonville Giants won a game from the Yankees at the high school grounds...The Giants had several boys from the seventh and eighth grades, while the Yankees had but one player from the eighth grade and none from the seventh, and claim they would have won the game had the teams been of equal size.

The Yankees were captained by Steven Scurich and the Giants by Donald Grant. This game was the second of a series of three, the Yankees winning the first. The score today was 22 to 20. The deciding game will be played next Saturday.

25 Sep 1920; obit: At Watsonville, Sept. 24, 1920, Nick Pupatoa [Pupator], a native of Austria, aged 55 years.

25 Sep 1920; obit: Nick Paputoa [Pupator], the laborer working in the packing house of Peter P. Stolich, who dropped dead yesterday, was the victim of heart failure. It is now believed by the physicians who investigated his death, and Coroner Congdon decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest on the body...Interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

25 Sep 1920; item: Estate of Lorenzo N. Lutich, deceased—Decree of settlement of final account and distribution of estate.

25 Sep 1920; item: The low eighth grade team defeated Floyd Silva's pickups by a score of 20 to 8...Allen and Novacovich formed the eighth grade battery...

The eighth grade lined up as follows: Allen, pitcher; Novacovich, catcher; Caton, first base; Baker, second base; Fay, third base; Oliver, shortstop; Murray, leftfield; Mink, centerfield; Martin, rightfield.

25 Sep 1920; honor roll: Low 8th: Martin Franich. High 7th: Marie Rilovich. Low 7th: Peter Knego. Low 6th: Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolich. Low 5th: Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Minnie Salamunovich. High 4th: Anna Hrepich, Peter Lasich. Low 4th: Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokariza, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich, Nicholine Boscovich, Marie Vucich [Vukich]. High 3rd: Joseph Grezich [Grizich], Jerry Gospodnetich, Mitchell Dubreta. High 2nd: Katherine Kustura, Lorenz Choirich [Chiorich], George Cikuth. Low 2nd: Mary Capitanich, Edward Lettunich.

27 Sep 1920; obit: The funeral of Nick Paputoa [Pupator] was held...yesterday...The pallbearers were N. Sassilo, F. Balaren [Balarin], F. Gleg, J. Vucasovich [Vukasovich], M. Knego and P. Vaonovich.

27 Sep 1920; article: The daughters of Isabella have good reason to feel proud of their first meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall...for aside from a large attendance, a committee composed of Mrs. James A. Hall, chairman, Mrs. A. Stolich and Mrs. J. Laporte, presented a highly entertaining program...

Mrs. A.J. Sambuck gave two finished piano selections (Chopin's "Polonaise," op. 53, and the "Music Box," very artistically rendered. Mrs. O.D. Stoesser favored with two pretty ballads, "An Irish Love Song," and "In the Dark, In the Dew."...

Mrs. F.W. Metzgar sang with artistic expression, "Sleep and Rest Thee," and "I Gathered a Rose." Her selections were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A.J. Sambuck...

27 Sep 1920; item: Edwin E. Parker the local Chevrolet dealer, today sold to Antone Subacich, a new Baby Grand five-passenger Chevrolet with side wings and complete equipment.

27 Sep 1920; item: Mateo Lettunich returned last evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

27 Sep 1920; item: L.G. Hughes et al to A. Strazicich—Land on Second St., Watsonville.

27 Sep 1920; item: Chas. Matkovich is arranging to send to Jugo-Slavia for his brother, Petar Matkovich.

27 Sep 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Sorters at J.S. SAMBRAILO'S PACKING HOUSE, West Third street.

27 Sep 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Girls for sorting, BORCOVICH, DRAGOVICH & CO., West Third St., Phone 500 or 102.

27 Sep 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Box-makers at J.S. SAMBRAILO'S PACKING HOUSE, West Third street.

28 Sep 1920; article: The Harding and Coolidge Club of the Pajaro valley met at the offices of Geo. W. Sill & Co...

Fred R. Hudson was unanimously chosen as permanent president...

President...Hudson then took the chair...

The chair appointed...a nominating committee to select an executive committee...

The committee reported the following names for the executive committee, which were unanimously elected: ...L.J. [L.G.] Bachan...

The club started off with 45 members on its roll and names have been coming in steadily...those who signed up last night include the following: ... Peter Saulonich [Saulovich]...

28 Sep 1920; item: Perl Mary De Joiner to Andy Balich—Land on Front St.

28 Sep 1920; item: Mrs. Peter Mengol, of Corralitos, is quite ill.

28 Sep 1920; item: Mrs. Gluhan and son left for San Francisco today, where they will visit the remainder of the week.

29 Sep 1920; item: The low eighth grade team was beaten by the pick-up team in a fast game yesterday. The line-up for the winners was as follows: P. Baker, catcher; P. Rooney, pitcher; F. Silvam, first base; E. Scrivani, second base; M. Herwig, third base; M. Lindsey, shortstop;

B. Scurich, left field; B. Baker, centerfield; A. Freiermuth, right field.

The battery for the eighth graders was Novacovich and Allen...

An eleven-inning game was played Saturday between the Pirates and the Junior Giants. Harrera won the game for the Giants by knocking three three-baggers, and doing some remarkable pitching. The battery for the Giants was Matisinivich [Maticевич?], Herrera and Rooney, and for the Pirates, Stevens, Skillicorn and Stork [John Novacovich]. The score was 25 to 21.

29 Sep 1920; item: The employes of the Pajaro Valley National Bank held a delightful moonlight picnic at the beach last evening. A wonderful feed was served, including steaks, beans, watermelons, coffee, and many other tempting dishes. The steaks were cooked on the beach. Music and dancing added to the pleasure of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Misses Anna Koch, Irene Sager, Jessie Fisher, Marjorie Cooper, Alene Murphy, and Messrs. Otto Larsen, Walter Dutro, Gilmore Bonde, S.P. Marinovich, Jerome Dondero, Arthur Fitzgerald and Harry Kaderly.

29 Sep 1920; item: The fire department was called out... yesterday...to the residence of Tliga [Elija] Arbanas on Second street, where a fire had started in a clothes closet.

Chemicals were applied and the blaze was quickly extinguished, with little damage. The fire is supposed to have started by children playing with matches.

29 Sep 1920; article: The Watsonville Athletic club announces that its next boxing exhibition will be given on...October 23, and Moncovich and Kellogg are now engaged in arranging another big card for this event...

30 Sep 1920; item: Learock & Kalich have an announcement on page three...in which they set forth the principles upon which they propose to conduct business. They will combine honor, quality, strength and service. Read the ad.

30 Sep 1920; disp. ad:

This Business Is
Founded On the Following
Qualifications:

HONOR: A Recognized Reputation for Fair and Honorable Business Dealings.

QUALITY: An Honest Product of Quality Truthfully Represented.

STRENGTH: A Responsible and Substantial Financial Standing

SERVICE: A Recognized Reputation for Conducting Business in a Prompt and Efficient Manner.

Learock & Kalich

M.L. Kalich E.C. Learock

1 Oct 1920; item: Tom Vucinich, who has contracted the habit of taking over valuable properties in this city, was arrested this morning...while trying to take possession of the local gas plant, which he claimed to own. He was very much peeved when disturbed by the officers and made an attempt to drive them away with a club, but was subdued very shortly and taken to the city jail.

He was arraigned...and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail. Constable Devine took him over to Santa Cruz this morning to begin serving his sentence.

1 Oct 1920; item: The Chamber of Commerce is indebted to many friends who have, during the past month, brought in exhibits of different kinds...The window has been filled with a varied display of the products of this valley...[W]e wish to publicly extend our thanks [to]: ...F. Kusanovich...

1 Oct 1920; item: On our fifth page today will be found the full-page ad of the new auto firm, Learock & Kalich, located in the Appleton Motors building. These cars combine honor, strength, quality, service and economy, and a list of the many contests in which it figured, and the successful results attained, are set forth in the ad...

1 Oct 1920; item: M.L. Kalich has received a telegram from J.P. Brajkovich, now in New York, stating that himself and wife are due in Oakland, Monday, from their trip to Europe.

1 Oct 1920; article: Mrs. Mary Jerenich [*sic*: Nike Jerinich], the mother of Mrs. L.K. Secondo, was injured... when a man riding a bicycle ran into her at the corner of Walker and Kearney streets.

As the wheel struck her, Mrs. Jerenich fainted, and was taken to her home on Rodriguez street, where she was placed under the care of Dr. G.P. Tolman and was revived. Her condition was reported as better at 10 o'clock last night.

The man on the wheel, who works at Stolich's packing house, told Officer Corr...that Mrs. Jerenich jumped back to escape an automobile and got right in front of his bicycle. He stopped to see if she was badly hurt and called at headquarters last night to learn how she was.

Riding bicycles on the sidewalks is also a nuisance. A number of complaints from women who have had narrow escapes from reckless boy riders reach this office. One instance was where a woman's dress was caught in the spokes of a wheel; another case was where two boy bicyclists whistled at a woman to get out of the way and let them pass on the sidewalk.

1 Oct 1920; disp. ad: FOR SALE—Team of black mares at very reasonable price. Can be seen at STOLICH BROS.' Packing House, Walker St., between 5th and 6th streets.

2 Oct 1920; item: Chris Bogdonovich [Bogdanovich], the man who ran into Mrs. Nancy A.A. Jerenich [*sic*: Nike Jerenich] with his bicycle...and broke her leg, has agreed to assist in payment of the doctor bill.

Officer Corr at the request of Mr. Secondo and Deputy District Attorney C.R. Taylor, took Bogdonovich to the office of Mr. Taylor...where they talked over the accident and Bogdonovich stated that while he was not to blame for the accident he would, if he could get some money from his friends, contribute something toward paying her doctor bill. Mr. Secondo insisted on his putting up a bond, but as there was no criminal charge against the man, this could not be demanded of him.

2 Oct 1920; item: The game played by the high eighth grade against the Calabasas school at the high school grounds...resulted in victory for the local team. Score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the eighth grade team...

The line-up for the high eighth team is as follows: Henderson, cf; Milcovich, ss; Wilson, p; Kirkland, c; Brosomer, 3b; Skillicorn, 2b; Keefe, 1b; Buob, rf; with Freiermuth taking Brosomer's place in the sixth inning.

2 Oct 1920; article: The "Heart Day" drive for the Children's Home society's benefit is on here today and the little boys and girls are very busy in an effort to raise money for the home.

A brief summary of what the home does is contained in the following: Receives needy and homeless children, assuming legal guardianship. Gives care, teaching and training to its wards while in the receiving home. Finds good family homes, places children on trial and, when both parties are satisfied, settles them by adoption. Looks after the welfare of its wards until adopted or grown. By these methods it costs less to care for a child until of age than to keep in an institution one year. Invites co-operation of all friends of dependent children. If you cannot take a child into your own home, help us find those who will.

Mrs. Kennedy, in charge of Heart Day here, has enlisted the support of the school children to offer the little red hearts for sale, and it is hoped that the people of Watsonville will be generous in their gifts. The woman's auxiliary of Watsonville is composed of Mrs. A.W. Sans, Mrs. John E. Gardner, Mrs. D.F. Maher, Mrs. Harry Freiermuth, Mrs. W.A. Trafton, Mrs. L.M. Liles, Mrs. C.F. Langley, Mrs. Otto Stoesser, Mrs. A. Faustino, Mrs. J.A. Clausen, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. J.N. Kingsbury.

2 Oct 1920; item: Viola Ann Thayer et vir to Andy Balich—Land on Front St.

2 Oct 1920; item: Joe Iskra to Tom Gannon and Andrew Balich—Land in Santa Cruz Co.

2 Oct 1920; item: Luke Pulich to M. Secondo—Land in Watsonville.

2 Oct 1920; item: George H. Ely to Andy Balich—Land on Pacific Av.

4 Oct 1920; article: There are but two more rehearsals...to be given to the Community Players' next production, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and then the public performances at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings...

Musical selections for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"...will be rendered by Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, Professor Bock, and L.L. Gilmore...

4 Oct 1920; item: Miss Lucile Lettunich visited at Aromas over the week-end.

4 Oct 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Jerenich, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Stolich, left for Oakland...to meet the sister of Mrs. Jerenich and Mrs. Stolich, Miss Lucy Arkulin, who will arrive this evening from the old country, to make her future home here. [*Lucy married John Secondo in 1922. This was the mother of Marjorie and Isabelle Secondo.*]

5 Oct 1920; article: The apple inspection force in the Watsonville district will be composed of ten inspectors...

At present the 72 packing houses in Watsonville are divided into seven districts, each in charge of an inspector...

During August, 104 cars of apples were shipped from the Watsonville district. During the month of September a total of 762 cars moved and 727 inspection certificates were issued, according to the Southern Pacific railroad records.

The following rejections were made: 264 boxes Newtown Pippins marked from B to C; 3,357 boxes Belleflowers remarked Fancy to B; 2,240 boxes Bellflowers remarked B to C; 35 boxes Bellflowers ordered repacked; 640 boxes of Greenings remarked Fancy to B; 20 boxes Fall Pippins were dumped, oyster shell scale. The total rejections amounted to 6,841 boxes.

5 Oct 1920; item: An earthquake shock was felt in Watsonville this morning at 11 o'clock. The Lettunich building was perceptibly shaken, the hanging lights were set swinging and a large glass in one of the windows of Daly Bros.' store was broken. The crowd that was attending the sale there flocked out and congested Third street for a short time.

The shock came with two distinct temblors and lasted several seconds. No damage has been reported so far, other than the broken window.

5 Oct 1920; item: Bert Rossi, while driving his car...bumped into a Ford driven by G. Rilovich, which resulted in some smashed fenders.

5 Oct 1920; item: RESETAR BROS. GIVE PARTY... The Resetar brothers' ranch, above Corralitos, which was formerly owned by Mrs. Chas. Rossi, was the scene of a beautiful festival on Sunday, the main event being a large barbecue. An abundance of pork, chicken, beef, and lamb were roasted there. Everyone was seated under a large grape arbor, which made a beautiful scene.

The dinner, which consisted of many good things, was enjoyed by all. Music, singing, and dancing were also enjoyed.

All proclaimed the Resetar brothers and their wives good entertainers. Among those who were present to enjoy the time were:

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gurash and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franich and family, Miss Nicolina Brailo, Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Morelli, Miss Mary Bakich, Miss Mary Ruso, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tovarez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bakich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mundhenk and daughter, Mrs. Nick Ruso, Mr. John Sapro and children, Miss Mathilde Wack, Mr. Nick Boscovich, Mr. Mitchell Maslach, Mr. Louis Ivancovich, Mr. Edward Gluhan, Mr. Mitchell Bazdan, Mr. Nick Domuchix, Messrs. Mitchell and Nick Butier, Mr. Tony Jercich, Mr. Martin Derpich, Mr. Bob Ivelich, Mr. Nick Reichovich [Rajkovich], Messrs. Peter and John Ivelich, Mr. John Krstulovich, Mr. Tony Radovich, Mr. Jerry Marcovich and family, Messrs. Tony, Mike and Joe Markovich, Messrs. Sam and Nick Jelich, Mr. Martin Vrsalovich, Mr. Joe Kusanovich, Mrs. Jack Dicklich, Mr. Ceschi, Mr. and Mrs. Kucer [Kucher], Louis Resetar, Mike Resetar and family, Mitchell Resetar and family, and others.

6 Oct 1920; item: J.B.[J.P.] Braycovich returned...from southern Europe bringing with him his bride and the three children of his deceased brother. Mr. Braycovich is real glad to be back in the Pajaro Valley after his experience in Europe. Conditions are unsettled in Jugo-Slavia, whose political future has not been fully settled. Mr. and Mrs. Braycovich had a very pleasant trip across and were not held long in New York.



Fig. 1-31. L. to r.: Peter, Mary Ann and George Brajković (later Braycovich), nephews and niece of John Braycovich, who brought them to Watsonville when returning from his visit to Konavle in 1920.

6 Oct 1920; obit: In Salinas, October 5, 1920, Elwood Stanley Ruskovich, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruskovich, a native of California, aged 2 years, 11 months and 4 days.

6 Oct 1920; item: Mrs. N. Banicevich left yesterday for a week's visit in San Francisco.

6 Oct 1920; item: The friends of Mrs. George W. Smith will be glad to know that she is making an excellent recovery from her recent operation at the Mission hospital, at Santa Cruz.

7 Oct 1920; born: In Watsonville, October 6, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Vido Prodanovich, a son, Daniel Vido. [+2009]

7 Oct 1920; item: F.M.[T.M.] Kissich vs. F.J. Betten-court—Continued to October 22d.

8 Oct 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar—Waiver on jury trial.

Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar—Notice of motion to set cause for trial.

12 Oct 1920; item: A reception and homecoming demonstration was given Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Braycovich Saturday evening by a number of their friends. The appearance of their friends was a great surprise to them, but they responded in a proper spirit and a very pleasant evening was passed. Refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Stolich, E.B. Rilovich, A. Setalo, P. Mengol, Martin Franich, Mitchell Resetar, Mike Resetar, T. Kissich, N. Ruso, R. Novacovich, Ed Gluhan, Kalich, Miss Brailo, Miss Ruso, Louis Kusalich, A. Braica, A. Rilovich, Geo. Butier, and J. Diklich.

12 Oct 1920; item: A surprise party was given Miss Ruth Scurich by a number of her friends at her home on East Third street Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and dancing and a fine time is reported. Those present were: Misses Ruth Scurich, Kathryn Levy, Helen Struve, Helen Hyde, Helen Peckham, Violet Neilsen, Alberta King, Virginia Miller, Virginia Pellet, Mildred Peterson, Marian Wright, Dorothy Ferguson, and Messrs. Arthur Brown, Ashton Clary, Buster Lewis, Edgar Dethlefsen, Elmer Dethlefsen, Frederick Hanson, George Covell, George Schanbacher, Howard Murphy, Jake Linneman, Lewis Espindola, Ralph Williams, Stanley Thompson.

12 Oct 1920; item: Traffic Officer Elashio, of Salinas, arrested...Martin Lettunich, of Watsonville, for speeding.—Salinas Index.

13 Oct 1920; item: The residence of L.K. Secondo, at 616 Rodriguez street, caught on fire yesterday...and the fire department made a quick run to the place and had the fire under control within ten minutes...

All household fixtures were removed and none were damaged by the fire. The rear end of the roof and that part above the flue was burned away, and the wall paper of the house completely ruined. Chief Sandberg estimated that the damage would amount to about \$500.

Mrs. Jurcovich [Jerinich], mother of Mrs. Secondo, who was injured recently by being struck by a bicycle, was in the house and was carried out and over to the home of Mrs. M.V. Pista, where she is getting along nicely...

13 Oct 1920; item: The Loma Tigers, recently organized among the employes of the Loma Fruit Company to take on all comers, in the baseball game, have issued a challenge to the winners of the game between the laundrymen and the Ford team next Sunday. This team is a new one and has all the "pep" and confidence of undefeated champions. The aggregation is composed of the following: ...L. Arbanas, cf...

13 Oct 1920; item: Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner E.V. Moody, of Santa Cruz, arrested...Roko Cuko for violating the law in regard to taking clams at Manresa beach last Sunday...Roko Cuko was cited to appear before Judge Hawkins in Watsonville yesterday taking more than 36 clams in one calendar day, but he failed to show up and is still among the absent.

14 Oct 1920; item: An information was filed in...court at Pajaro yesterday by Chas. Ellepsen against Andrew Gulmovich [Gulermovich], charging him with battery. Ellepsen claims that Gulmovich assaulted him while he was working on the defendant's ranch.

14 Oct 1920; item: Jack Sambrailo and H.K. Sakafo were arrested...for violating the city parking ordinance... Sambrailo was released on \$10 bail to appear in court... but failed to put in an appearance. His bail was forfeited.

15 Oct 1920; item: The estate of John Moncovich, deceased, has been appraised at \$2500, all cash in the bank...

15 Oct 1920; item: Pauline Bukich has applied for letters of administration in the estate of her former husband, Chas. Arbanasin. The estate consists of a house and lot in Stockton valued at about \$500...

15 Oct 1920; item: The music section of the Watsonville Woman's Club gave a delightful afternoon of folk songs at the clubhouse yesterday...under the direction of Mrs. O.D. Stoesser. The program, which was greatly enjoyed by those present, follows:

...Piano duets: The Danish Folk Dance, The English Shoemaker's Dance, Norwegian Mountain Dances—Misses Rachael Cikuth and Winona Sans...

15 Oct 1920; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lettis, a son. [Lloyd]



Fig. 1-32. Lloyd Lettis.

15 Oct 1920; item: Learock & Kalich have decorated the front of their salesroom in the Appleton garage with some fine gold signs advertising the machines they sell. They make a very artistic appearance on the front of this fine new building.

15 Oct 1920; item: M.F. Brown, one of the state automobile inspectors, arrived in Watsonville yesterday, and in company with Traffic Officers W.E. Lemon and L.J. Lawrence took up a station on the road just across from the Pajaro river bridge on the Monterey side and held up each vehicle as it came along to see if the owners were complying with the provisions of the state motor vehicle act.

Fourteen arrests and numerous warnings were the net result...The following persons were arrested here last night: ...Nick Sazanrevich [Strazicich?], Watsonville, no license...

16 Oct 1920; item: The decks are cleared for action in the big baseball game at Loma Prieta grounds tomorrow afternoon, when the laundry team organized by Chas. Sibole will meet the Ford aggregation under the redoubtable Davidson. This is the biggest event in baseball this season...

The Ford team is so confident of success and are doing a little more talking than they may want to back up on the ball grounds. On the other hand Sibole of the laundry workers is saying nothing unless approached, and when asked today what he thought the results will be he said: "When we get through running that bunch of counter jumpers through our mangle they will look like a clean bunch of flat work all tied up and ready for the fans to carry home." Whew! That ought to hold them for a while. Sibole's lineup is as follows:

Bergazzi, catcher; Sibole, pitcher; C.R. Taylor, first base; E.E. Neilson, second base; Strazicich, third base; Burgess, shortstop; Woodburn, right field; Snoddy, center field; Daly, left field; Schroeder and Matecivich [Matecivich], substitutes...

16 Oct 1920; item: Inspector M.F. Brown, of the state motor vehicle department, slipped one over on the auto drivers in this section last night. After announcing that he would go to Santa Cruz yesterday he took up his station

last night at the corner of Main street and Lake avenue, where, assisted by Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, Traffic Officer Win Lemon and Constable L.J. Lawrence of Pajaro, he rounded up some 16 drivers for infractions of the state road laws on various charges.

The following were included in the round-up: ...M. Vukasovich, Watsonville, no tail light...Louis Resetar, Watsonville, twisted lens; V. Milovich, Watsonville, no operator's license...J. Jurcovich, Watsonville, improper adjustment of lights...



Fig. 1-33. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 16 Oct 1920.

16 Oct 1920; class. ad: LOST License Plate, No. 309-728, California, 1920, on First St., between Rodriguez and Grove Sts. Kindly return to STEPHEN SCURICH, 246 Main St.

18 Oct 1920; item: A grand joint installation of the officers of four councils of the Knights of Columbus, will be held in this city under the auspices of Watsonville Council, No. 758, on tomorrow...

The program will embrace a big feed...of genuine "whale steak," from Moss Landing, donated by Salinas Council, and cooked under the supervision of Chefs Hank Kane and Johnnie Jurcovich...

18 Oct 1920; item: Frank Hill and Mike Nirich were out after ducks Saturday night. We did not learn the result of the trip.

18 Oct 1920; article: Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, social service worker of the bay cities, gave an inspiring talk before the Watsonville Woman's club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson's address in the interests of the best type of humans was refreshing and helpful and showed not only an intimate knowledge of the conditions described but a genuine interest in people, and a desire to be helpful to less fortunate members of society in their complex and distressing situation...

Mrs. A.J. Sambuck favored the audience by playing with artistic execution, Polonaise Op. 53, (F. Chopin), and the Music Box (Theo. Epsen)...

19 Oct 1920; item: A team belonging to F.E. Tindall ran away from in front of Alaga Bros.' packing house this morning and dashed across Third street and into a yard there, where they were caught by Constable Devine. No one was hurt and very little damage was done.

20 Oct 1920; article: Watsonville Council, Knights of Columbus, put over one of the biggest events in its history at the Foresters' hall last evening...The whale steak turned out to be broiled lamb, served under the direction of H.P. Kane and J.C. Jurcovich, and gave eminent satisfaction to the assembled guests...

20 Oct 1920; article: The annual banquet of the Watsonville Medical society was held at the Appleton hotel last evening...attended by the physicians of the city. This society is organized for the purpose of permitting the medical men to meet socially and discuss conditions affecting their work. They discuss the latest medical and surgical discoveries, take up matters relating to the practice of medicine, the protection of the community from disease and epidemics and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the community...

A business session was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. S.C. Rodgers, president; Dr. L.M. Liles, first vice-president; Dr. A.J. Sambuck, secretary and treasurer...

21 Oct 1920; item: E.C. Learock, of the firm of Learock & Kalich, automobile distributors, was showing a series of pictures showing the corner of Third and Rodriguez streets before the new garage was built on that corner, while the old Fashion Livery barn was there, and a series taken recently showing the fine new garage structure with its modern lines and beautiful architecture.

The contrast is something wonderful and shows the wonderful change when a modern building replaces one of the old structures that were built many decades ago.

21 Oct 1920; item: A meeting of the Santa Cruz county medical society was held last night at the office of its president, Dr. L.M. Liles, at which Dr. A.J. Sambuck was elected to membership...

21 Oct 1920; item: Andy Balich et ux to M.M. Martin—Land on Davis St.

22 Oct 1920; item: Miss Norine Surrhyne entertained a few of her girl friends at her home on East Third street yesterday afternoon...The affair was given complementary to Jonita Farmer, who, with her parents, have come to make their home in Watsonville. The afternoon was spent in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Jonita Farmer, Georgia Rouse, Helen Struve, Helen Hyde, Katherine Sevy, Dorothy Ferguson, Ruth Scurich, Frances Storm, Dorothy Staud, Winona Sans, Eileen Sutherland, Katherine Rodgers, Alida Nelson and Frances Ferguson.

22 Oct 1920; article: There is a great deal of activity in all lines making preparations for the opening of the Autumn Festival to be given by the Watsonville Wom-

an's club at the civic auditorium tomorrow, and from present indications there will be a wide field covered in the exhibits, booths and other attractions...

[A] charming number will be given by the smallest performing chickens in captivity—just out of the brooder: Gladden Pryor, Grace Osmer, Katherine Ferris, Anna Lettunich, Virginia Pullen, Virginia Seely, Helen Matzuda, Doris Jenkins, Edith Roberts, Cecil Ferris, Virginia Ferris, Sanford Terry, Lorraine* Lettunich, Alina Dahnken...[*there was no Lorraine Lettunich]

24 Oct 1920; article: Mrs. Ada Horton-Cornell, chairman of the East Side Farm center booth...writes the following appreciation...

"On behalf of the committee in charge of the East Side Farm center booth at the Autumn Festival, I wish to thank the following people for their hearty co-operation and generous contributions...Siecavaca & Ivanovich... [Siecavica & Ivanovich]"

25 Oct 1920; item: Vlado Tupanjanich and Baso Basich left yesterday for a visit to Serbia.

25 Oct 1920; item: Pajaro Valley Savings Bank to T.M. Kissich—17.37 acres, Salsipuedes.

25 Oct 1920; item: Traffic Officer Win Lemon yesterday arrested...P.J. Banich for speeding...

26 Oct 1920; item: A large delegation from Watsonville Court, Daughters of Isabella, were visitors in Hollister last evening, where the Hollister Court staged a big initiation followed by a banquet...

Members who attended from this city included: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 21]...

27 Oct 1920; article: The coroner's jury [that] held an inquest over the body of John T. Whalen, who was killed Monday night in the discharge of his duty, returned a verdict this morning that John T. Whalen "Came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Fred Pena..."

Constable A.J. Majors summoned a jury composed of Ray Meade, C. Twisselman, A.P. Soares, Paul Arnerich, W.R. Driscoll, and Harry Fischer, to hear the evidence...

27 Oct 1920; item: Samuel M. Shortridge, who in all likelihood will sit in the United States senate with Hiram Johnson next year, will speak to the people of Watsonville in the plaza during the noon hour tomorrow...

F.L. Selleck will act as president of the day, and the following vice-presidents will appear on the platform: Hon. W.R. Porter, Geo. C. Cleveland, John E. Gardner, Mrs. John T. Porter, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. John E. Gardner, Geo. W. Sill, Fred Hudson, M.C. Mason, Clay W. SeEVERS, Mrs. E.C. Learock, B.A. Osborn, Edward Pfingst, P.M. Andrews, Chas. Gallatly, Capt. Henderson, Judge D.W. Rohrback, D.F. Maher, Luke Scurich...

27 Oct 1920; article: Plans for the annual community Christmas tree were outlined at the meeting of the committee in charge at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday...

The next committee meeting will be held in the Woman's club house on November 9, at which time definite plans and all the committees will be announced.

The community Christmas tree committee of the Woman's club is as follows: ...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich [of 28]...

28 Oct 1920; disp. ad: OREGON GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—New Oregon Improved, Marshall, Gold Dollar, Clark's Seedling, Ettersburg, Magoon and Wilson. Prepaid: 25c per doz, \$1.25 per 100; not prepaid: \$1.00 per 100 or \$8 per 1000. Cash with order. E.C. MONNICH, 3330 54 St., S.E. Portland, Oregon.

28 Oct 1920; item: Lieut. Col. Chas. G. Lawrence, U.S.A., retired, has associated himself with the firm of Learock & Kalich, in the sales department and will become a resident of Watsonville. He will bring his family here soon to make their home...

After his retirement [Col. Lawrence] began looking about for a permanent home for himself and family and having served at the Presidio at Monterey in years gone by, he decided that he would locate in California. Watsonville more nearly filling desires in every way, he has concluded an arrangement with Learock & Kalich and will make this his home.

28 Oct 1920; article: The ambitious plans of the American Legion to have a real celebration of Armistice Day in Watsonville are fast developing...

The dance committee will be as follows: A.F. Thimann, chairman, Sid Smith, Elmer Nohrden and Adam Barber...

31 Oct 1920; obit: Charles M. Cooper died suddenly Saturday morning at his home on the Chris Thompson place on the San Juan road, of heart failure...

Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon...The pallbearers were: C.H. Baker, Philip Baker, A. Balich, T.H. Warts, J. Thorne and N. Dethlefsen.

2 Nov 1920; honor roll: Low 8th: Martin Franich. High 7th: Mary Castropelli [Castrapelli]. Low 6th: Lena Pierovich, Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich. Low 5th: George Krall, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Lucille Gluhan. Low 5th: Mary Oblyen [Obyen], Minnie Salaumonovich [Salamunovich]. High 4th: Anna Hrepich. Low 4th: Nicholine Boscovich, Pearl Jelinich [Jelincich], Marie Vukich, Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, Anna Krall. High 3rd: Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Mitchell Dubreta. High 2nd: Annie Salmonovich [Salamunovich], Katherine Kustura. Low 2nd: Marion Gluhan, Edward Lettunich.

3 Nov 1920; article: ...[E]verything is set for the final game of the post series between the Hollister and Gilroy clubs, at the Loma Prieta ball grounds, this city, next Sunday...

Herewith the lineup of the opposing teams: HOLLISTER...Starasinich, 1b...

3 Nov 1920; item: There will be a big demonstration of the Illinois Tractor and grand detour plows, at the M.M. [M.N.] Lettunich place, one mile from town, on the Beach Road, today, tomorrow and Friday. See ad on page three. A cordial invitation is extended to orchardists and farmers to witness these demonstrations.



Fig. 1-34. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 3 Nov 1920.

4 Nov 1920; item: Constable L.J. Lawrence...arrested... Pete Radin for riding [his] bicycle without lights...

4 Nov 1920; article: The city board of aldermen met in regular session in the city hall...

The following claims were allowed...Kosmos Gospodnetich, dumping privilege, \$57.50...

5 Nov 1920; item: Anton Vlasich, a local fruit man, is sending to Dalmatia for Mrs. Vlasich, who will join him here.

6 Nov 1920; article: GILROY—J. Marcella, a farmer residing on the old Ogan ranch west of Gilroy on the Bodfish road, was arrested by prohibition enforcement officers on Tuesday...The officers went to Marcella's ranch during the night time, and took him into custody. Marcella was taken to San Francisco, and on the way thither he is said to have confessed, and was brought back to the ranch and revealed the cache in the barn on the place. There were four whiskey stills and a large quantity of wine on the place, set to be valued at \$5,000. It is said by the officers that four Slavonians were working with Marcella in the making of the liquor; that they had been manufacturing since last September and that the daily output averaged 20 gallons, all of which was conveyed by automobile to Oakland, where it was sold. Marcella claims they worked in relays of two men each and

sold the liquor for \$13 per gallon at the still, and \$17 per gallon in Oakland. Marcella claims that he rented the place to the Slavonians for \$100 per month. He was arrested on a charge of illegally having wine in his possession. The liquor manufactured by the moonshiners was "jackass" brandy. —Gilroy Advocate.

6 Nov 1920; article: The first Gardner car has arrived in Watsonville and is now being demonstrated by Learock & Kalich, local automobile dealers. The arrival of the Gardner car has been looked forward to for months by dealers who wished the agency for a light four cylinder motor car...

Learock & Kalich, through Sales Manager Lawrence, stated yesterday the first Gardner had arrived and was being given the most critical scrutiny both by the public as well as by various automobile men...

6 Nov 1920; item: Nicholas Alaga, of the firm of Alaga Brothers, apple packers of this city, received a cablegram...stating that two of their brothers, Baldo [Baldo] and Pero, had been attacked by bandits in the old country and that Baldo had been killed and Pero seriously injured. Both were robbed.

Mr. Alaga states that the country there is overrun with bandits and he supposes that it was in defense of their home against the outlaws that the deplorable incident happened.

Mr. Alaga has cabled for further information in regard to the matter. *[This story was told to the editor of this book when he visited the Alaga house in Bani in 2004. The robbery took place in the Alaga house. The bandits were from over the hill in Montenegro and, though they wore disguises, Baldo recognized one of them by the clothes he wore, and so they killed him.]*

6 Nov 1920; item: The high school orchestra has been greatly augmented this year and is larger than ever before. A better arrangement of pieces has been made and the organization will take an important part in school affairs of the year.

The orchestra is a regular part of school work, and practices one period a day. The credit for orchestra work is the same as for any other high school subject...

The following students take part: Violins, Ruth Scurich [out of 11]...

8 Nov 1920; item: We call the special attention of our readers today, and, particularly, parties meditating the purchase of an auto to the advertisement of the Gardner Light-4, on page four. Messrs. Learock & Kalich therein set forth many facts that are of great interest...

9 Nov 1920; item: The Clerks' Union baseball team is now in position for the game with the laundry team next Sunday and state that there will be nothing left worth

starching in the laundry team when they get through. Manager Campbell is drilling his bagpipe band to play "The Campbells Are Coming," and Field Captain Rodriguez is putting the players through their paces every evening. The lineup of the team is as follows: Catcher, S. Marinovich...

9 Nov 1920; article: The county board of supervisors allowed the following claims of people residing in this end of the county...

County Fund: ...George Hrepich, meals, \$40.25...

Indigent Sick Fund: ...A.J. Sambuck, medical services, \$5...

Pajaro Road Fund: ...Ponzich [Panzich], Louis, labor, \$14... Hrepich, John, labor, \$4...

10 Nov 1920; article: FITZPATRICK DEPARTURE CAUSES...SENSATION. The biggest sensation that has transpired in Watsonville for many a day broke yesterday when it was bruited around town that Ed Fitzpatrick, manager of the Inside garage, had disappeared and that his liabilities mounted up into thousands of dollars.

As is usual in such cases rumors commenced to spread and it was well nigh impossible to get the exact facts in the matter. People declined to give any statements hoping against hope that matters were exaggerated and that the affair would be straightened out.

But towards the close of the afternoon when it became known that the entire force of the famous Pinkerton detective agency as well as the Burns detective agency, who are engaged by the banks of the United States to guard their interests, were spreading nets all over the United States to catch him, then the full extent in which Fitzpatrick was involved commenced to be known.

Ed Fitzpatrick came into town here about a year ago. A man of very suave, pleasing address he easily made friends and made a good impression on all with whom he came in contact. Soon after landing here he took over the Inside garage which had been recently built and was owned by Mr. J.F. Harris. He was then appointed a salesman for the Studebaker cars by Harvey Burchell, of Salinas, who has the agency for that machine in this territory.

Fitzpatrick launched out in great style. He got Darrell Lake, the well-known mechanic, to take over the machine shop, and started in to work up a business which, according to reports, has netted him all the way from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in his getaway. His plausibility carried conviction, and all over the valley we hear of sufferers from his persuasive tactics...

Mr. F.P. Marinovich is [a] sufferer. He stands to lose \$1,250 on one of the liens that he took up from Mr. Fitzpatrick on one of the cars. It develops now that the mortgage, paper, or contract, or whatever it was, was not signed by anyone. He wanted to borrow \$3,000 from Marinovich, but the latter would not loan it to him. Marinovich is very mad over the entire affair. Get him to tell you about the way he was swindled...

10 Nov 1920; item: Estate of John Domich, deceased — Order fixing day of hearing application for letters of administration.

12 Nov 1920; obit: The funeral of the late Thos. Larkin which took place yesterday...was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends...The pallbearers were: G.G. Langerman, Lester Mann, Eugene Larkin, L.G. Bachan, Eugene Sullivan and Thos. Davidson.

12 Nov 1920; article: FITZPATRICK JAILED. It turns out that Edward Fitzpatrick, who did so many people out of their money in this valley, instead of being a "Napoleon of Dishonest Finance," was merely a small, low-down contemptible little crook.

Instead of being in Mexico, basking in the smiles of a pretty senorita, and enjoying his ill-gotten gains...he is now enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff Trafton, over at Santa Cruz, and is merely what he aptly describes himself as being, "a damned fool!"

His capture was effected at Tracy, in the San Joaquin valley, by the Marshal of that place, yesterday afternoon. It was a celebration of Armistice Day over at Tracy...and considerable of a crowd in the town. The city marshal, who had been notified by the Sheriff's office at Modesto, to watch out for a certain numbered Ford car, was surprised when the identically numbered car drove up to the curb where he was standing. The marshal stepped up, drew the closed curtains, hiding the passenger, aside, and placed Fitzpatrick under arrest. He at once admitted his identity, and said he was willing to give up...

[Much follows in this long article about Fitzpatrick's movements after leaving Watsonville, his dangerously infected arm, and his transfer to the jail in Santa Cruz, then:]

Whilst Fitzpatrick says he has squandered the money that he filched from local people, credence is not given to that statement by many. Further investigations are being pursued...

Fitzpatrick says that as soon as he can clear up the mess to the satisfaction of all, he is ready to plead guilty and take his medicine...

[Follows a long list and description of the people he bilked, then:]

Fitz was very anxious to get...\$3,500...from Miss Ella Thurwachter and F.P. Marinovich. A prominent citizen relates that Fitzpatrick showed him a roll of bills that would choke a cow, and said that he wanted to get together \$25,000 to put through a deal that promised immense profits...

It would be extremely unhealthy for Fitz if he was brought back here until the present excitement dies down. Some of the people who had dealings with him, unless he made good, would beat him to death. We would like to see him brought face to face with Sid Jehl or Mr. Marinovich...

13 Nov 1920; article: WATSONVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. (By the School Reporter.)

In the assembly hall last Wednesday we had singing for the first time this year. Music was furnished by the orchestra, the members of which are: Ruth Scurich, Virginia Pellet, Dorothy Ferguson, Mildred Peterson, George Covell, Raymond Arano, Alvin Waugaman, Glenn Atchinson, Reuben Tuttle, Stanley Anderson. Helen Arano was at the piano...

There was quite a discussion on the subject of the high school starting an open-air school for tubercular children. There is great need of such an institution in Watsonville, as there are nearly 30 students that would be benefited by open-air work. This is going to be quite an undertaking, as it will cost from \$1,700 to \$1,900 to build and pay the expenses of the school for one year. After the first year the board of education will probably take up the support of the school. If the high school builds this school the Junior Red Cross and the Tubercular association will give \$500 toward the expenses. The rest of the money will be raised by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals...

[And speaking of tubercular children, the girl mentioned below died of TB in 1922]

13 Nov 1920; item: Clara Puhiera, aged fourteen, who left her home on Kearney street a few days ago, has not been located yet, but Constable A.J. Devine, who has been asked by the girl's mother to help find her, is convinced that she has gone to Hollywood, near Los Angeles, lured by the moving picture studios. It is claimed that she took a sum of money and some clothing belonging to a sister with her...

15 Nov 1920; item: DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA... Following their business meeting...last Saturday...the above order enjoyed a delightful social hour. The committee had provided an abundance of delicious cake and coffee which was served later in the evening. The attendance was one of the largest the newly organized lodge has had, and the affair proved a decided success, much of the credit for which was accorded by the members of the competent committee, composed of Mrs. M.L. Kalich, chairman; Mrs. E.E. Kelly, Mrs. E. Gluhan and Miss Raunegger.

15 Nov 1920; item: Steve Scurich and his two daughters, Ruth and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, together with Mrs. Katie Cikuth autoed to San Francisco yesterday, where they will remain for several days.

15 Nov 1920; item: The Gardner Roadster is now on exhibition at Learock & Kalich sales-rooms, in the Appleton Motors building, West Third and Rodriguez streets. Everyone interested in fine autos should have Col. Lawrence show them that car...

15 Nov 1920; item: Learock & Kalich are prepared to make immediate deliveries on the Stephens Salient Six, a car of performance and enduring service...

15 Nov 1920; item: V. Lister, of the Watsonville bakery, who has been ill at his home for several days, is now improving.

15 Nov 1920; item: Constable A.J. Devine...arrested Earl Greenberg and John Korich on a charge of bootlegging, and placed them in the city jail. Korich claims that he was only driving the automobile for Greenberg and teaching him to drive, and had nothing whatsoever to do with the selling of liquor.

Constable Devine immediately got into communication with John L. Considine, state prohibition inspector, who instructed him to hold the men until he sent for them. An officer is expected to arrive today for the men. With the men Constable Devine secured nine bottles of whiskey carried in the automobile with which they were peddling the liquor.

15 Nov 1920; item: REDUCTION IN BREAD PRICE ANNOUNCED...V. Lister, of the Watsonville bakery, authorizes us to announce that on and after November 15th, the pound loaf of bread will sell as follows: one loaf 10 cents, three loaves or three tickets, 25 cents; 12 tickets for \$1. Mr. Lister says that this price has been made as low as possible consistent with a good article, after all the expenses of its manufacture and sale have been met, and the news of this reduction will meet with general approval.

15 Nov 1920; item: TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY. Louis Secondo will give his 12th annual turkey shoot at the foot of Rodriguez street, near Ford, Sunday, November 21.

16 Nov 1920; article: *[A long article on Ed Fitzpatrick; how he was bilked by bootleggers into investing in them; how he bilked people in the Pajaro Valley to pay the bootleggers; he pleads guilty and is to be sentenced in two days; the parts of the story pertaining to Slavs are as follows:]*

...Fitz intimates in an interview that some of his victims have no "holler" coming, and mentions in that connection Mr. Marinovich and Mr. Sydney Jehl, who called him "a crook"...

As for that stock Marinovich holds: We saw it when we interviewed Marinovich the other day. It is the finest piece of stock printing we ever saw—gold lettering and all that. Very catchy! Marinovich showing it to us, said: "And he gave me this d_____d stuff for security!" and we being sympathetic and worldly wise, helped him along by stating that we wouldn't give him six bits for the stuff. Maybe we were wrong! Possibly it was worth over a dollar! Who knows!

16 Nov 1920; item: The bond of Luke Domich, as administrator of the estate of John Domich, deceased, for \$1,400, has been filed. The sureties are M. Krilanovich and M. Stipovich.

16 Nov 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Apple Sorters. GEORGE BUTIER PACKING HOUSE, Third and Walker streets.

16 Nov 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Apple Sorters; highest price paid, RILOVICH & SRESOVICH CO., Walter [*sic*: Walker] street.

16 Nov 1920; class. ad: WANTED—Apple sorters, highest price paid, long season. Call 26, 377-J or 600-W. Resetar Bros., 224 Walker street.

16 Nov 1920; item: Earl Greenberg, who was arrested Sunday...on a charge of bootlegging, was taken to San Francisco today [by revenueurs] who came here for him. John Korich, who was arrested at the same time and claimed that he was only teaching Greenberg to drive the car in which the liquor was found, was released. Greenberg took all the blame and as Korich told a straight story...the arresting officer recommended that he be discharged, which was done...

FOR THOSE FARMERS not requiring a larger tractor, but who want a safe, powerful tractor to pull under all conditions, 3-10", 2-12" or 2-14" plows, even up to 8" deep, the

New 1921 Samson



will fill the bill. This new SAMSON is completely equipped when you buy it. Includes wheel guards, pulley for stationary work, master magneto, positive governor, automatic wet dust remover—in fact, leaves nothing for the purchaser to buy as an extra. A carload of SAMSONS unloaded at Watsonville last week. Let us show you what a real glutton for work the New 1921 SAMSON IS.

Pajaro Valley Mercantile Company

Fig. 1-35. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 16 Nov 1920.

18 Nov 1920; item: F.R. Walti et al. to Andy Balich—Land on Pacific Ave.

18 Nov 1920; item: Nick Alaga, who has been making an effort to get information by cable in regard to the particulars of the killing of his brother, Daldo [Baldo], and the

robbing of another brother, in Jugo-Slavia, has been unable to secure any more information than that Daldo was killed and his other brother, Pero, was wounded and robbed. He has now decided to await news of the terrible affair by letter, which should be received here within a week or so now.

18 Nov 1920; honor roll: Low 2nd: Marion Gluhan, Edward Lettunich. High 2nd: Margaret Vlastelica, Kathryn Kustura. Low 3rd: George Gospodnetich. High 3rd: Jerry M. Gospodnetich, Mitchell Dubreta, Joseph Grizich, Joseph Vuica. Low 4th: Nicholine Boscovich, Pearl Jelinich [Jelincich], Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich, Leroy [Nick] Bilicich, Nick Bokeriza [Lucy Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, Anna Krall, Charles Pierovich. Low 5th: Mary Oblyen [Obyen], Mitchell Kralj, George Kralj, Lucille Gluhan. High 5th: George Narocavich [Novacovich], Mike Resetar. Low 6th: Steven Scurich, Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich. Low 7th: Peter Knego. High 7th: Marie Rilovich. Low 8th: Mary Matson, Martin Franich, John Navacovich.

19 Nov 1920; article: Governor W.D. Stephens...arrived in Watsonville on a special train...this afternoon in the interests of recruiting men for the crew of the super-dreadnaught California.

The party was met at the train by a committee of local citizens, including Mayor Trafton, and escorted to the Elks' club, where luncheon was served by the Native Daughters' parlor of this city...During the banquet a delightful musical program was furnished by the Notre Dame Academy orchestra, composed of the following young ladies:

Violins: ...Katherine Arbanas...Lucille Cikuth, Katherine Pista.

Mandolins: ...Lucille Strazicich...Anna Cikuth, Katie Stolich, Anna Scurich...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser was to sing "California"...

20 Nov 1920; article: Last evening's Santa Cruz News contained the following:

After reviewing the circumstances connecting Ed Fitzpatrick with a career of forgery and embezzlement schemes at Watsonville that fleeced many out of sums aggregating thousands of dollars, Judge Knight...sentenced the defendant to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in San Quentin...

This morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel contains the following list of Fitz's creditors...:

Watsonville: ...F.P. Marinovich: \$1,000...

20 Nov 1920; item: Case of Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar, a Watsonville case, for Dec. 21st

20 Nov 1920; item: The Watsonville cases of...Blas Pista vs. Eloise M. Duckworth, for Jan. 25th.

20 Nov 1920; article: The petitions of the following named applicants [for naturalization] appear upon the calendar of the Superior court of Santa Cruz county for hearing, November 24, 1920...Charles Arbanasin...Jakob Novcich, Paul Bozo Zivanovich, Michael Villa Pista...Blas Pista...John Marion Mustahinich...Mark Matulich, Miho Knego, John Jacks Arnerich...

If the applicant fails to appear in court at the time set for hearing his petition and good cause for his absence is not shown, his petition may be dismissed. November 24th is not the time fixed for filing petitions. It is the time fixed for hearing them. A petition must be filed more than 90 days before it can be heard.

Are there any aliens in this list who claimed alienship to escape the draft? If so, give them out, and tell them to go back to their own country.

22 Nov 1920; obit: The news has been received here of the death of Joseph R. Ryan, in San Francisco last Friday. The funeral took place today. Deceased was the husband of Mary [Marian] Zar, formerly of this city, a sister of Mrs. Stephen Scurich. He had been ill for a long time past; complications consequent on a nervous breakdown, having set in.

22 Nov 1920; item: Last Saturday...Edward B. Lettunich Jr., celebrated his seventh birthday with a party given for his little friends. Among those present were: Leo Allen, Nickolas Alaga, D.J. Daly, Jr., Lewis Pista, Peter Butier, Arthur Atteridge Jr., Paula [Paul] Alaga Jr., Marie Margaret Alaga, Pearl Butier, Eldon Covell, Mary Martis, Anna Estelle Lettunich, George Lettunich, Edward B. Lettunich Jr.

22 Nov 1920; obit: In San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1920, Joseph R. Ryan, son of Mrs. John D. Ryan, and beloved husband of Marian B. Ryan (Marian Zar, formerly of Watsonville), a native of New Orleans.

22 Nov 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Cora Halloway, as administratrix—Stipulation; complaint in action to quiet title; appearance of defendant.

22 Nov 1920; item: Estate of John Domich, deceased—Printed copy of the notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

23 Nov 1920; item: The California Packing Corporation, the P.J. Freiermuth Co., and Copriviza & Gera, have united in a petition to have Charley Fang, declared a bankrupt.

23 Nov 1920; item: \$400,000 FIRE AT HOLLISTER... At midnight last night fire broke out in the Hollister Canning Co.'s plant of Felich Brothers, in Hollister. The fire consumed nearly the whole block with a loss of \$400,000...

It is rumored that a number of Pajaro Valley orchardists had fruit being packed there.

23 Nov 1920; article: Preparations for the annual ball of the local parlor of Native Daughters, at the city auditorium, on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 25th, are going right along...

Again the affair will be graced by a very fine feature; a fantasy of song, verse and pretty dances, entitled, "Behind An Old-Fashioned Picture," which has been arranged and directed for this occasion by Mrs. Eva Rhoades. The participants in this feature are: ...Ruth Scurich [of 10]...

26 Nov 1920; item: John Maletich, who conducts a shoe repairing shop on Main street, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on the Moss Landing road Thanksgiving day. Particulars of the accident have not been learned, but the report states that his motorcycle and another motorcycle met in a collision. Maletich was taken to the Watsonville hospital, where he is still unconscious. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and bruises about the head. The doctor states that it will be a few days before it will be known whether he will recover or not.

26 Nov 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Cora Halloway as adm.—Judgment quieting title.

26 Nov 1920; item: L.C. Matasovich [Matiasovich], arrested*...on a charge of parking his truck on the highway, has asked for a jury trial, and the case will come up for trial...at Pajaro. Adam Barber has been retained by Matasovich as counsel. [**arrested prob. means ticketed*]

26 Nov 1920; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith and family, of Santa Cruz, spent Thanksgiving here.

26 Nov 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pulich came down from Stockton to spend their Thanksgiving with the D.F. Leddys. They return home tomorrow. Pulich and his partner, Woodley, have a very fine job printing business in Stockton. They acquired the job plant belonging to the Stockton Record.

26 Nov 1920; item: Eight were admitted to citizenship last Wednesday in the Superior court...

Those admitted were: Paul Bozoa Zivanovich, Austria-Hungary...John Jacks Arnerich, Austria-Hungary...

26 Nov 1920; item: Lease: Andy Balich to John Dujmovich, 23 acres on Santa Cruz and Watsonville road.

27 Nov 1920; item: With the exception of the retail clerks' team, the city four team league has announced its lineup...

S.P. DEMONS: ...Skocko, rf...(Captain, Sid Smith)...

27 Nov 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Cora Hallaway, as administratrix—Decree quieting title.

27 Nov 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Mails have taken apartments in the Bachan apartments.

27 Nov 1920; item: Martin J. Lettunich will sail from New York on December 24, for his home in Dalmatia. He will leave Watsonville in the next few days.

27 Nov 1920; item: A fast game of baseball was played on the Cassin lot yesterday morning between the Giants and the Champs, two youthful ball teams, in which the Giants defeated the Champs, the score standing 14 to 10. The game was featured with many brilliant plays and both teams showed good work.

The lineup of the Giants was as follows: Capitanich, rf; Stolich, cf; Alfredo, lf; Mean, c; Miljanich, 1b; Novocich [Novacovich], 3b; Baker, 2b; Skillicorn, ss; Harris, lf; Baese, cf; Bouth, rf; Ireland, p...

Another one of those mighty struggles between the famed Pirates and the noted Giants eventuated the other day. The tightness of the game may be judged from the score: 4 to 3 in favor of the Pirates. The mighty Stork pitched another one of his great contests. The lineup was: For the Pirates—Williams, rf; Pekoch, cf; Lorenzana, lf; Fay, 3d; Kulich, 1st; Stolich, 2d; Pacuritti, ss; Novacovich, c; Stork [Novacovich], p. The Giants' lineup was: Dicks, c; Aldon, 1st; Fratis, 3d; Cruz, cf; Foster, ss; Sam, 2d; Buckley, rf; Skillicorn, p; Lasich, lf.

29 Nov 1920; article: With the active packing season for apples rapidly drawing to a close, Mr. F.W. Read in charge of the standardization work for the state department of agriculture, who has been in Watsonville for several days, states that in the face of uniformly low prices the inspection service has worked out most satisfactorily. Mr. H.W. Levers, chief accountant for the department, accompanied Mr. Read on his recent visit to Watsonville, meeting with the packer's auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Carrol Rodgers, chairman; M.L. Kalich and M. Copriviza. He reports that the apple fund is in healthy condition...

29 Nov 1920; item: Chris Mracevich left this morning on his vacation trip for Los Angeles, where he will visit about a month returning home about Christmas.

29 Nov 1920; item: George T. Goodwin to Bozo T. Galeb—Land near Burrell creek.

29 Nov 1920; item: Clara Puehera [Puhiera], who disappeared from home some time ago returned last evening. She was taken up by Constable A.J. Devine and upon being questioned she denied that she took \$200 from her home, that she only took about \$100. She said that she had been in San Francisco since leaving here and that one or two of the policemen there had advised her to return home. She was placed under the care of Mrs. E.W. Smutz, county probation officer, until it is decided what shall be done with her.

29 Nov 1920; obit: John Matelich [Maletich], who was injured in a motorcycle accident on the Moss Landing road on Thanksgiving day, died shortly after midnight last night. An inquest will be held over the body...this afternoon.

Inasmuch as the accident happened between a party of friends and there is no reason to suspect any criminal feature to the accident the officers from Monterey county, where the accident occurred, did not think it necessary to appear, but will look into the matter if anything suspicious should develop.

30 Nov 1920; born: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miladin, of Allison Way, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby yesterday. Mrs. Miladin is doing nicely and Mark is around looking for another orchard to lease for the little chap. [Paul Miladin; +2005]



Fig. 1-36. Paul Milladin.

30 Nov 1920; article: An inquest was held over the body of John Maletich...the jury bringing a verdict that Maletich came to his death through a motorcycle accident as the result of his own negligence.

Through the testimony given it developed that Maletich stopped his motorcycle, which had developed trouble, and which had a side car, without giving any sign, and that his friend, Joe Wukich [Vukich], who was following on another motorcycle had to try to pass him between an approaching automobile. In the meantime Matelich, whose motorcycle was about four feet in front from the side of the road, put out his head to see what was the matter with his machine, his head being struck by Wukich's shoulder.

The accident occurred near Moss Landing on Thanksgiving day. Matelich, without regaining consciousness, passed away at the Watsonville hospital early Sunday morning...

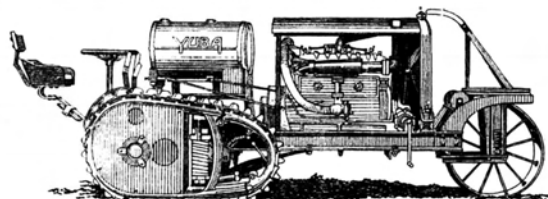
30 Nov 1920; obit: No information regarding John Maletich, the man who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident on the Moss Landing road...has been obtainable other than that he was a native of Dalmatia, and

about 40 years of age. Rumor has it that he has a family of six children somewhere, supposedly in Los Angeles, but no word has been received from them...interment will take place at the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

30 Nov 1920; obit: In Watsonville, November 28, 1920, John Maletich, aged about 40 years, a native of Dalmatia.

30 Nov 1920; item: Mary Obyen entertained some of her young friends at a party at her home on Carr street on the occasion of her eleventh birthday. And after the games refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Anna Hrepich, Mary Harker, Dorothy Fillius, Mary Lubrick [Lubick], Alice-May Atkinson, Paul and Mary Obyen.

New Yuba Ball Tread Tractor Model 15-25 Low Seat for Orchard Work



(The Yuba Ball Tread Tractor—Model 15-25)

Fig. 1-37. Part of ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 30 Nov 1920.

1 Dec 1920; item: SANTA CRUZ. That ugly monster of the deep called a devil fish, but more often referred to in tales of fiction as the octopus, says the Santa Cruz News, is being occasionally caught around the point, when the receding low tides leaving them prisoners in deep pools of water, where capture is made possible when they emit a black, inky fluid that causes attention to be directed to their presence. John Zamalich and "Monk" Avilla caught an immense fellow near Phelan point Saturday that weighed about 40 pounds. Most of these fish are caught here by Jackson & Kent, who specialize in trap fishing for them close to Lighthouse point. The meat, snowy white, always brings a good price, whether other fish are scarce or not.

1 Dec 1920; item: L.C. Matasovich [Matiasovich], who was arrested recently...on a charge of obstructing the highway, was given a jury trial...at Pajaro yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Rohrback fined him \$25, which he paid.

Matasovich blockaded the Pajaro road with a truck while loading a wagon from it and people who were using the road at the time were compelled to go around him off of the paved highway.

1 Dec 1920; item: Learock & Kalich give some facts about the sale of the Gardner car in Watsonville in their ad on page four today. This car has achieved a wonderful

popularity since it has been placed on the market and literally sells itself. Learock & Kalich would be glad to demonstrate it for you any time. Read their ad on page four.

1 Dec 1920; item: Learock & Kalich are selling a number of Gardner cars. The car speaks for itself as a Watsonville business man who bought one said...

1 Dec 1920; item: Constable A.J. Devine reports that the Railroad Exchange Hotel was broken into Monday night, but nothing of value was taken. The housebreakers broke open the side door of the lunch room and ransacked the place pretty thoroughly. The safe was moved away from its position in the room but had not otherwise been disturbed. There was no clue as to who entered the building.

1 Dec 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—1920 Chevrolet Touring Car, in fine shape; run only few months. We traded this Chevrolet in on a Gardner Light Four. Can be bought for about half of present selling price. See at once; it will go quickly. LEAROCK & KALICH.

1 Dec 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—Dodge, five-passenger touring car; one extra tire and tube; shock absorbers, tires and paint and motor in excellent shape. We traded this car in on a Gardner Light Four. See Monday at our salesrooms. This must be seen to be appreciated. Just about half price. LEAROCK & KALICH.

1 Dec 1920; class. ad: FOR SALE—Ford Chassis, in perfect condition. We traded it in on a Gardner Light Four. This chassis will be just what is wanted for a light delivery car. LEAROCK & KALICH.

2 Dec 1920; obit: Funeral services for John Maletich were held... yesterday...Rev. Warren T. Howe, officiating. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. The pallbearers were: Risto Popovich, Tom Marich, Chris Matkovich, Joe Vukich, John Simunovich and Lazor Vukovich.

2 Dec 1920; item: Clara Puheira [Puhiera], the local girl who defaulted with a large sum of money from her parents, is now confined in the detention home at Santa Cruz and will be held there indefinitely, awaiting developments in the case.

All efforts to trace the disposition of the money spent by the girl after she went to San Francisco from here have failed and it is on this phase of the case that the officers are now directing their efforts.

A watch that belonged to the girl's father, who has been dead for 11 years, and which was a family heirloom, was disposed of by the girl while in the northern city and efforts are now being made by the authorities to locate it. It is thought by juvenile officials that a clew to its location has been found.

2 Dec 1920; item: A fine program has been arranged for the Woman's club, Saturday afternoon. It is full of promise in the dramatic and music lines in particular.

Mrs. Otto Stoesser will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Watters...

3 Dec 1920; article: One of the largest and most successful meetings held by Edward H. Lorensen Post, American Legion, since its organization was held in the new home of the legion last evening. This was the first meeting in the new rooms and marked the opening of the permanent home of the organization.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was the main business event...and of the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. Geo. P. Tolman; vice-president, Vido Opusich; treasurer, Dr. F.W. Koepke; secretary, C.E. McSherry...

4 Dec 1920; article: The winter baseball season opens tomorrow with a double-header game. At 1 p.m. the All Stars will meet the Retail Clerks' team, and at 3 o'clock the Laundry team will take on the Southern Pacific Demons...The lineup of the teams are as follows:

Clerks: ...Marinovich, 3b...

Demons: ...Skocko, pitcher...

4 Dec 1920; article: The board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met at headquarters...

The following report was read from the Day Nursery committee:

According to schedule the Watsonville nursery closed on November 30th, having been open since August 1st. The attendance since its opening has been very gratifying. During the past few months that the nursery has been in operation 64 children have been enrolled with an average attendance of 30. In all of this time no accidents have occurred and no epidemics have broken out. The children's health has improved to a remarkable degree.

Judging from the universal appreciation of the mothers whose children have been cared for in the nursery and from the wonderful contentment and happiness manifest in the children themselves the experiment has been a very great success...

Special thanks are due to Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, who has carefully planned and ordered the lunches during all these four months...

Respectfully submitted, MRS. H.M. TENNEY, Chairman...

4 Dec 1920; item: Andy Balich et ux to A. Sundstrom—Land on Mission St.

4 Dec 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar et al—Reset for January 7th.

6 Dec 1920; item: At the meeting of the Watsonville Woman's club, last Saturday afternoon, after the regular business of the session was finished...the members enjoyed a pleasant social session...

Mrs. Otto O.D. Stoesser gave three very fine vocal selections, "O Lovely Night," "Rosy Morn" and "Thank God for a Garden."...

6 Dec 1920; item: John Hrepich & Co., have leased for a term of five years the 50-acre orchard on the San Juan road belonging to the E.B. Lettunich estate.

6 Dec 1920; item: Johnnie Spirto, messenger for the Western Union here, will leave some time in February for Marysville, Yuba county, to visit a school friend whom he has not seen for two years. He will stay for a few days, then return and resume his work here.

7 Dec 1920; item: Public Administrator W.R. Congdon has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased, who recently died in this city from the effects of a motorcycle collision. The estate consists of \$500, and the heirs, children, who reside at Los Angeles, are Olga, Rosie, Ida, Josephine, Anna and George.

7 Dec 1920; item: The case of Arcata [Arata] & Peters vs. Resetar Bros., in which Arcata & Peters sued for \$5,000 for the nondelivery of a consignment of Newtown pippins, was compromised in the Superior court at Santa Cruz today, the plaintiffs receiving something over \$2,000.

7 Dec 1920; item: A complaint in a suit to quiet title has been filed in the case of M. Gera against Louis H. Brownstone. It is over Watsonville property.

7 Dec 1920; married: In Santa Cruz, December 6, 1920, John Bragulin and Lucy Lamat, both of Watsonville.

7 Dec 1920; item: Mark Matulich has filed his petition in his application for citizenship. He is a native of Austria and first arrived in the United States at New York on September 10, 1917. The witnesses are: George J. Carstulovich of Santa Cruz, and George Forenich [Forenich], Paul Miladin and Peter Knego of Watsonville.

7 Dec 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Viola Ann Thayer—Request for dismissal.

7 Dec 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. George Ely—Request for dismissal.

7 Dec 1920; item: Andy Balich [vs.] Pearl M. De Joinder—Request for dismissal of action.

7 Dec 1920; item: Andy Balich vs. Mendora Catherine Wright—Request and dismissal of action.

8 Dec 1920; item: The Foresters held a regular meeting and election of officers at their club rooms last night, choosing the following: ...Junior woodward, A. Zad-jelovich...

9 Dec 1920; born: In Watsonville, December 7, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. William Buak, a daughter. [*Henrietta; marr. Gurash; +1996*]

9 Dec 1920; born: In Watsonville, December 8, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rozich, a daughter. [*Frances; marr. Young; +1985*]

10 Dec 1920; item: Arata & Peters vs. Mike Resetar et al—On trial.

10 Dec 1920; item: A rather interesting case came up in...court this morning in which D. Munos and F. Dago sued Estrada Bros. for a balance of \$55 due them for picking apples...

The comedy of the case came out when the cause for the non-payment of the wages uncovered. It sounds something like an old nursery tale. Estrada Bros. refused to pay Munos and Dago because Jim Wong refused to pay him for the apples. Jim Wong refused to pay Estrada Bros. because J.S. Sambrailo refused to pay him. Sambrailo refused to pay Wong because the pickers had bruised the apples in picking and they were not in fit condition to pack. A regular ring-around-rosy game ending at the starting point.

It is claimed by the other parties to the case that Munos and Dago shook the apples from the trees and then picked them up instead of hand picking them. This is denied by Munos and Dago, who assert that they had picked the apples and put only such fallen apples into the boxes as they were instructed to do so by Sambrailo.

10 Dec 1920; item: Col. C.G. Lawrence, sales manager of Learock & Kalich announces this firm has added to its sales force, Mr. R.E. Hayden...

Col. Lawrence states that with Mr. Hayden joining this sales force now brings the number up to 10 people that have moved into Watsonville through becoming associated with Learock & Kalich, which helps the population here a little.

10 Dec 1920; item: Estate of John Maletich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

10 Dec 1920; item: Estate of John Matelich, deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

10 Dec 1920; item: M. Gera vs. Louis H. Brownstone as administrator—Complaint.

11 Dec 1920; article: This morning's Sentinel contains the following:

The special venire of 35 jurors called in the case against Fred de la Pena, charged with the murder of John Whalen, Watsonville police officer, was exhausted in shortly over an hour, yesterday...

The venire of 35 called yesterday was: ...M. Krilano-vich...

11 Dec 1920; item: Martin Franich et ux to Ned B. Strong—Land on Sudden St., Watsonville.

13 Dec 1920; article: We call the attention of our Slav friends to the subscription now being taken up for the Herbert Hoover fund for the homeless and starving thousands of children all over Europe.

So far, the Slavic names on that list are conspicuous by their absence.

And we feel sure that so large and influential a section of our community would not care to be unrepresented in this great charity effort.

We take it that their attention has not been called to this movement, or there would be a more hearty response. Hence this direct appeal.

As our Slav friends know, or should know, that great big-hearted American, Herbert Hoover, knows neither race, nationality, nor religion, in the dispensing of this relief, and undoubtedly will have occasion to carry the relief into the regions in Europe whence so many of our Slavonian friends have come from. In fact, the Herbert Hoover fund was prompted by the distressful conditions surrounding the poor little children in Austria-Hungary and Poland.

Herewith we reprint a dispatch that was published in this paper last Friday:

EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT 25 VILLAGES.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Twenty-five villages in the Albania district, Jugo-Slavia, have been destroyed by an earthquake, according to the American Red Cross reports.

Now you know that 25 villages cannot be wiped out without causing great devastation to the poor inhabitants, and misery, suffering, and destitution to the little ones. It is up to all of us to help out.

You also know the conditions prevailing in your native lands. But very few of you would care to go back there and live under the present upset conditions consequent on the great war. You have prospered greatly under the Stars and Stripes. The majority of you are well to do. Why not help out as well as the Americans, and other nationalities? It doesn't call for much sacrifice.

13 Dec 1920; item: Geo. Sasselo [Sassilo], who was injured in an accident in the railroad yards about three weeks ago, is reported to be improving slowly.

14 Dec 1920; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Six witnesses were examined and cross-examined yesterday...in the case against Fred de la Pena, who is on trial before a jury in the Superior court, charged with the murder of Officer John Whalen at Watsonville on October 25...

Nick Ucich testified that after going home, about 20 minutes after 11, and getting inside the house, he heard shots. He looked outside and saw a man turn at Rodriguez street and go toward the railroad. This was a minute or a minute and a half after he heard the shots.

Lawrence Ucich was placed on the stand but gave no particular evidence...

15 Dec 1920; article: The Native Sons and Native Daughters held a social evening for their members last night...

At the meeting of the Native Daughters preceding the social session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: ...third vice-president, Miss Lena Strazich; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Stoesser...

15 Dec 1920; article: The dramatic section of the Watsonville Woman's club enjoyed a delightful program at the clubhouse yesterday...

The orchestra from the Notre Dame academy gave a selection...The members of the orchestra were: Violins...Lucile Cikuth...

15 Dec 1920; article: [de la Pena murder trial]...The witnesses Thursday afternoon were...Nick Ucich, Lawrence Ucich and H.C. Rasmussen, who heard the shots fired by Pena.

This morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel says:

...The character witnesses placed on the stand were Steve Castro, who has a soft drink parlor, and knew him [de la Pena] 15 or 16 years. He was asked if he had heard of the defendant being arrested for assault on George Casanovich [Kusanovich], and said this was the only time he ever heard anything against him. He nor any of the other witnesses had ever heard of the defendant cutting a finger off a man...

15 Dec 1920; item: Charles Ford Co. vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Dismissal.

15 Dec 1920; item: Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth have moved into their beautiful residence on East Lake avenue, which has just been completed for them.

16 Dec 1920; article: ...District Attorney Ralph Smith began the closing argument in the case of Fred De La Pena, on trial for murder...

Nick Vlatan [Vlartin], an apple packer for whom Pena had worked, was introduced as a character witness...

16 Dec 1920; divorce: In the Superior Court at Salinas...Maud A. Drocovich...seeks legal separation from Vincent Drocovich.

16 Dec 1920; item: The receipts of final distribution in the estate of George Hrepich, deceased, have been filed. They were for \$1799.64 each, by Jack Hrepich, Watsonville and Minnie Arnerich and Paul Hrepich of Yugoslavia.

Fig. 1-38. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 16 Dec 1920. Louis Secondo sponsored these events for many years.

17 Dec 1920; item: F.M.[T.M.] Kissich vs. F.J. Bettancourt—Memorandum of costs and disbursements.

17 Dec 1920; item: Rev. Mijo (Michael) Cuich, a Franciscan father, from Hersogovina [Herzegovina], Europe, will say mass, at St. Patrick's church, this city, on next Sunday morning...He will preach a sermon in the Croation [*sic*] language.

17 Dec 1920; item: An answer and counter claim has been filed in the case of Stephen Scurich against Frank

Kusanovich and George Kusanovich, co-partners under the firm name of Kusanovich Bros.

They deny that they are indebted to the plaintiff for \$2607.63 but admit that they are indebted to the plaintiff for \$275.03, and no more.

As a counter claim, the defendants allege that on Dec. 10, 1920, they were indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$2919.33 upon a balance of goods purchased by defendants from plaintiff. That on November 10th the plaintiff entered into a written agreement with the defendants for the sale of apples by the defendants to Scurich. The plaintiff, it is alleged, accepted 100 boxes of packed apples and credited them. They have tendered the plaintiff the balance of the fruit, which the plaintiff has refused, and the defendants claim damage in the sum of \$3310.60.

The defendants pray judgment for \$275.03.

17 Dec 1920; item: A notice of application for admission to citizenship has been filed by Anton Peko, a native of Austria. He resides at Watsonville and first arrived in the United States March 21, 1901. The witnesses are Steven Scurich, Anton Stolich and Paul Miladin of Watsonville and Andrew Balich of Santa Cruz.

18 Dec 1920; article: Colonel C.G. Lawrence, sales manager for Learock & Kalich, automobile dealers in this city, claims that the sales of the Gardner Light 4 during the past 30 days has been very gratifying to his concern...



Fig. 1-39. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 18 Dec 1920.

20 Dec 1920; article: The children of St. Patrick's church will be given a Christmas party at St. Patrick's hall on Wednesday...The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the Moreland Notre Dame academy:

...Violin Duets: ...Tony Scurich, piano [accompaniment]...

Orchestral Selections: ...Tony Scurich, piano...

"Just a Little Empty Stocking": Vocal Duet: Rachel Cikuth, Lois Ford...

"Beneath the Holly": Violins: ...Catherine Arbanas, Katherine Pista...Lucile Cikuth.

Mandolins: ...Catherine Stolich, Anna Scurich, Lucile Strazicich...

20 Dec 1920; item: Guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich et al.—Annual accounts of guardian; vouchers.

20 Dec 1920; item: Estate of George Hrepich, deceased—Decree of final discharge; receipts of final distribution.

20 Dec 1920; item: Estate and guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich, et al., minors—Order appointing time for hearing and settlement of account.

20 Dec 1920; item: Steven Scurich vs. Kusanovich Bros.—Answer and counterclaim.

21 Dec 1920; item: Everett Luther's football team won from Clayton Calkins' team in a spirited game...the final score standing 6 to 7. In the first half the Calkins' team had a lead of 6 to 0, but in the second half Luther's team made two safetys, and at the end won a kick over the goal...

Bobby Scurich and Floyd Sylvia made several gains for Luther's side. The lineup of the Luther team is as follows: Lindsey, quarter back; Higman, center; Beazel, left guard; Luther, left tackle; Strong, left end; S. Scurich, left half; J. Sambrillo [Sambrailo], right half; W. Sambrillo, fullback; Silvia, right end.

21 Dec 1920; item: John Stetta and family, of Corralitos, have moved to Green valley.

21 Dec 1920; item: John Sapro left today for Colfax, where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Sapro, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

21 Dec 1920; honor roll: Low 8th: Mary Matson, John A. Navacovich [Novacovich]. Grade 7: Nina Milvocich [Milcovich]. High 6th: Frank Kastura [Kustura]. Low 6th: Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolich. Low 5th: Lucille Gluhan, George Kralj, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Mary Oblyen [Obyen]. High 4th: Anna Hrepich. Low 4th: Nicholine Boscovich, Anna Gluhan, Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich [Jelincich], Marie Vukich, Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, Charles Pinovich [Pierovich]. High 3rd: Mitchell Dubreta, Joseph Grizich, Jerry M. Gospodnetich, Stephen Vuica. Low 3rd: Nicky Pierovich. High 2nd: Katherine Kustura. Low 2nd: Marion Gluhan, John Marinovich, Nick Lubick, Edward Lettunich.

21 Dec 1920; item: An order permitting Stella E. Lettunich, as executrix of the estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased, to compromise the action brought by M.L. Lundy, for \$350, was granted...

22 Dec 1920; item: Paul Miladin left Monday for San Francisco where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

23 Dec 1920; article: The dress rehearsal of the Christmas pageant at the civic auditorium last evening was an indication of the magnitude of the feature and the elaborate costuming of the participants...

Men, women and children of all nationalities are working together in perfect harmony to make Christmas a happy time for all their children. Ladies from the Watsonville Woman's club, committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Slavonian men and women, Japanese, Chinese, and all others, are laboring together untiringly for one common cause. Here the community spirit is shown at its best, and if it could be held together throughout the year in this unanimous manner what could not Watsonville do in the way of advancement. The Community Christmas tree and entertainment is the biggest and most successful proposition the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored since its organization and should point the way for better things in the future to be accomplished by a united community spirit.

24 Dec 1920; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Letters of administration granted.

24 Dec 1920; item: Estate of John Domich, deceased—Claims of Wessendorf & Son, \$117 and \$139.

24 Dec 1920; item: AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GILROY...Geo. Gremich, accompanied by his two sons, his father and M.O. Baldwin, motored to Oakland last Tuesday...Mr. Gremich states that between the Morgan ranch and Gilroy the party came upon an automobile accident. It appeared that a large touring car had run down two pedestrians on the road, injuring them severely, one of whom it is thought died in a few minutes. Mr. Gremich stopped his car and went to their aid. The party that ran them down stopped also and asked Mr. Gremich to take the injured men in his car, which he could not do as he had a full load. He, however, helped them to get the injured men into their own car. As soon as the party had the injured men loaded into their car they left at a speed that was impossible for Mr. Gremich to follow and the party was lost sight of in a short time and no information was secured as to the names of the people hurt or those who ran them down.

24 Dec 1920; item: Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar filed a suit...for \$2537.23 against James Sheehy and W.S. Cumming. It is for the sale of two cars of apples on November 19, 1920.

A like suit for \$1838.20 was filed by J.P. Capitanich against J.N. Sresovich & Co., for apples sold on November 17th.

27 Dec 1920; article: **Community Christmas Fete...**The Community Christmas tree, at the civic auditorium, last Friday evening, was one of the grandest—if not the grandest—affair ever pulled off in Watsonville. It was grand not alone in the number of participants, but the costumes were grand, the crowd in attendance immense, and the pageant feature of the Christmas tree, unusually fine.

It is estimated that some 4,000 persons (which, of course, include the children) crowded into the auditorium...Every seat in the structure was taken, and hundreds had to stand up the entire evening...

The enormous crowd of spectators were mightily pleased with the whole affair. From first to last close attention was given to the entire proceedings—save at the opening, where the youngsters present made it clearly under[stood] that it was their night, and their Christmas tree, and they would tell the world so. And they did that very thing in a dreadful tumult, utterly destroying two of the features of the evening, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser's fine opening solo and the combined choirs' rendition of the "Messiah Chorus." It was too bad that these two beautiful numbers could not have been enjoyed by the audience. However, after the augmented orchestra...swung into the uplifting strains of the "Adeste Fidelis," and "The Three Kings," strode down the hall, and sang, "We Three Kings," there was quiet and perfect order. The youngsters subsided...

Many nations took part. Appropriate costuming, too. All very pretty and neat. Some gorgeous. We noticed ornaments and costumes that had been family heirlooms in the days of old—resurrected for this occasion, and worn gracefully and becomingly. Each nation was supposed to give, or represent, some custom of Yuletide, in their native land. The English carried the old-fashioned plum pudding that graced the festal board at Christmas time; the pretty Danish girls distributed cookies; Ireland brought on the little wren that is the subject of a ceremony by the children, on St. Stephen's Day, and pretty little girls, representing the señoritas of Spain, danced a merry lilt, in their joy at the arrival of Christmas day, and the happiness and goodwill that always accompanies it.

And so on, each nation did itself proud, and contributed materially to make the 1920 Community Christmas tree, of the Pajaro valley, something to be long remembered...

Then begin the "Pageant," participated in by about 150 persons, appropriately costumed. With a flourish from the trumpeters, and preceded by a herald, England led the way...

Slavic States—St. Nicholas, Shepherds, Christmas wheat for the birds, Christmas fruit, Christmas bread for guests, Yule log, Women...

The directors of the various groups, to whom great credit is due, and who acted as an auxiliary committee, were Mrs. Lillian Higman, Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, Mrs.

Frank Rhoades, Mrs. John Dimon, Mrs. D.F. Maher, Mrs. D.J. Daly, the Sisters of Moreland Notre Dame academy, Mrs. W.J. Wilkinson, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. Van Dalsen, Messrs. Jos. Marini, Dr. Tolman, and Messrs. Dong and Kamenio.

A large portion of the costumes were rented from Goldstein & Co., San Francisco. They were very beautiful, but not more so than were scores of costumes, and priceless family heirlooms that were resurrected from family trunks, and worn and displayed on this occasion. Some of the Austrian and Hungarian costumes comprising native embroideries, jewelry, and other priceless articles, were beautiful beyond compare, and excited universal admiration...

27 Dec 1920; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich is laying a new sidewalk in front of the building occupied by M.S. Machado, next to the city hall.

27 Dec 1920; obit: In Watsonville, Dec. 27, 1920, Anthony J. Kissich, beloved son of Antone and Ellen Kissich, aged 1 year and 25 days; a native of Watsonville...

[T]he funeral...will take place from the family home at 113 West Lake avenue...

27 Dec 1920; item: The Bears defeated the Champs by a score of 14 to 4, last Friday. The lineups were as follows: Champs—Baker, 1b; Johnson, 2b; Skillicorn, ss; Brouse, rf; Harris, cf; Beause, lf; Lue, c; Buob, p; Rankin, 3b. The Bears—Skiddy, 1b; Stolich, 2b; Stolich, ss; Baruch, rf; Capitanich, cf; Luich, lf; Neano, c; Stolich, p; Pekoch, 3b.

27 Dec 1920; obit: Anthony J. Kissich, beloved son of Antone and Ellen Kissich, passed away at the family home at 113 West Lake avenue, yesterday...

Interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

28 Dec 1920; divorce: Jack Mustanich was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce. The defendant is allowed \$25 a month for the support of the minor child.

28 Dec 1920; item: John Sapro has returned from a week's visit with his wife in Colfax. Mrs. Sapro, who has been ill in a hospital there for the past three months, is improving nicely now.

28 Dec 1920; item: Mike Resetar et al. vs. James Sheehy et al.—Complaint.

29 Dec 1920; obit: The funeral of little Antone Kissich, who died here Monday morning, was held from the family residence at 113 West Lake avenue...The pallbearers were: Louis Kalich, Peter Stolich, Peter Matulich, William Hrepich.

29 Dec 1920; list: Following is the list of creditors of Edward Fitzpatrick so far filed...

Watsonville Creditors: ...F.P. Marinovich: \$1000... P.P. Stolich: \$1000...J.J. Simunovich: \$500...

29 Dec 1920; item: George Butier and Mitchell Madesko are spending the holidays in San Francisco.

29 Dec 1920; item: P.J. Lettunich, M.J. Lettunich, and N.V. Lettunich motored to San Francisco yesterday.

29 Dec 1920; item: John Dujmovich and Peter Novakovich, of this city, have entered into partnership for carrying on a fruit-growing and raising business.

29 Dec 1920; card of thanks: The family of the late Baby Anthony Kissich tender their heartfelt thanks to their many relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and comforting words of sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement, the loss of a loving son and brother.

29 Dec 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order permitting compromise claim.

29 Dec 1920; item: Mary E. McAdam to J. Vukasovich—10.16 acres Salsipuedes Ro.; 10.009 acres, Salsipuedes Ro.

29 Dec 1920; item: Lucy J. Backich [Bakich] to Asa A. Story—Land on Second St., Watsonville.

30 Dec 1920; item: An order settling the account in the guardianship matter of Bozo and Antone Krilanovich, minors, has been filed.

30 Dec 1920; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Petition for order to mortgage real property; order to show cause.

30 Dec 1920; item: Jack Mustanich vs. Anna Mustanich—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

30 Dec 1920; item: Guardianship of Bozo and Antone Krilanovich, minors—Order settling account.

30 Dec 1920; item: M. Hausler to John Franich—Land on Lake Av., Watsonville.

30 Dec 1920; correction: The interment of the body of little Antone Kissich was made at the Catholic cemetery, instead of in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, as stated in the report yesterday.

31 Dec 1920; item: An amended answer and counter claim has been filed in a suit over the sale of apples, in

the suit brought by Stephen Scurich against Frank Kusanovich and George Kusanovich, co-partners in business. The defendant after filing his claim, sues the plaintiff for \$275.

31 Dec 1920; item: The real estate firm of Balich & Gannon, at Santa Cruz, has dissolved. Tony [Andy] Balich will conduct the business in the future.

31 Dec 1920; item: John Goich and John Kusanovich, of Los Angeles, spent the holidays with Peter and Martin Goich, and cousin, J.M. Lukrich, in Watsonville, and left today for San Francisco with J.M. Lukrich by auto. *[All the above surnames are from the village of Pražnica, on the island of Brač; Lukrich was the clan name for a branch of the Mihovilovich family; they went by Lukrich in California.]*

31 Dec 1920; item: Charles Arbanas left today for Oakland to spend New Years' day with his brother there.

31 Dec 1920; item: O.D. Stoesser et al. to John Ivanovich—Land in Salsipuedes Ro.

31 Dec 1920; item: Francis William Ely et ux to Andy Balich—Undivided 1/5 of two lots...



Fig. 2-1. Postcard of Watsonville Union High School building, corner of Marchant and Beach streets. Built in 1902; torn down in 1964.

CHAPTER 2 —

1921

3 Jan 1921; item: Charles Arbanas has returned from Oakland, where he spent New Year's at the home of his brother.

3 Jan 1921; legal notice: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, also known as E.B. Lettunich, deceased.

Order to Show Cause.

Stella E. Lettunich, as executrix of the last will and testament of the above named Edward B. Lettunich, (who was also known as Edwin B. Lettunich), deceased, having filed her petition here in praying for an order of this court authorizing, empowering and directing her as such to join with certain parties in making and delivering to French-American Bank of Savings...a promissory note for the sum of \$8,000 or a less amount, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note to join with said persons in the execution of a certain mortgage which shall constitute a first lien upon the interest of said deceased and his estate in and to the real property herein-after described; and good cause appearing therefor.

It is ordered:

That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be and appear before the above entitled court, at the

court-room thereof, in the court-house, in the City of Santa Cruz...on the 31st day of January, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said real property, situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and particularly describing as follows, to-wit:

[legal description of property, omitted here]

...should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in the said petition, to-wit: \$8,000.00 or such lesser amount as the court or judge shall deem meet: and the said petition, now on file with the clerk of this court, is hereby referred to for further particulars.

And that this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks, prior to said 31st day of January, 1921, in the Evening Pajaronian, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Santa Cruz.

Done in open court this 27th day of December, 1920.

BENJ. K. KNIGHT,

Judge of said Superior Court.

3 Jan 1921; legal notice: NOTICE OF SALE. In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Maletich, deceased.
Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Maletich, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the

United States and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on or after the 13th day of January, 1921, the following described personal property belonging to the said decedent, to-wit: Cobbler's tools, shoe-maker's supplies, household furniture and personal effects.

Ten per cent of the purchase price of said property to accompany bid and balance to be payable on acceptance of bid. Bids or offers for said property may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the time of making the sale, and will be received at the law office of C.R. Taylor, Room 2, I.O.O.F. Building, Watsonville, California, or maybe delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Santa Cruz.

Dated: December 28th, 1920.

W.R. CONGDON, Administrator of said Estate, C.R. TAYLOR, Attorney for said Administrator.

4 Jan 1921; item: Little Miss "Birdie" Morris entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party yesterday at her home on Maple avenue, this being her fourth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, and the little miss proved to be a delightful hostess.

A large birthday cake adorned the table, which was artistically set. Those present at the happy affair were the Misses Jean Koepke, Eleanor Rogers, Ruth Jones, "Birdie" Morris and Masters Jack Dahl, Billy Cree and Jack Moncovich. All departed wishing Miss "Birdie" many happy returns of the day.

4 Jan 1921; married: At Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27, 1920, Norbert Mihelitch, of King City, Calif., and Miss Adelaide J. Godde, of Lancaster, Pa.

4 Jan 1921; article: EUROPEANS ARE NOT BACKWARD IN HELPING THEIR DEAREST ONES. Ed. Pajaronian: —In a couple of recent issues of the Pajaronian you accuse the "Slavic element" and the "European population of this valley" and "the people of this community who should be concerned the most," with not contributing to the Hoover fund drive.

It is indeed unfortunate that the quota for Watsonville was not collected, as a few gentlemen of large means could easily have contributed the whole amount. However, I would not blame "the European element in this valley," as I know that they have contributed liberally directly to those European sufferers. I know of six donors having contributed \$8,000 to assist their relatives and friends who were in need. I know



Fig. 2-2. Andrew Zufich, born near Dubrovnik in 1884 as Andrija Cufić, was a prolific writer of letters to the editor of the *Pajaronian*.

of merchandise shipped from New York and paid for by "ten local Europeans," to help their sufferers. I know of parcel post packages, the postage alone on each being \$1.48. I have sent, with my own hands 14 of these. So correct that false impression, and start the new year right. The Europeans are not "letting the left hand know what the right was doing," when they sent direct, there was no overhead expenses and each one's dearest ones had the first benefit. Yours truly, A.N. ZUFICH. Chittenden, on the Pajaro river. Jan. 1, 1921.

(Hardly an "accusation," friend Zufich; rather an "appeal"—which appeal is, we regret to say, still unanswered.

However, we are glad to know that our Slav friends, in a quiet, unassuming way have seen that their relatives and friends were succored in their need. Too bad that this was not published before, as it would have removed from the Slavs the stigma that they were indifferent to the sufferings of the sufferers in Europe.

We have heard this matter discussed more than once: Why were not the Slavs responding to the present Hoover drive on behalf of these children? And we invariably replied that when the matter was presented to the European population of this valley the response would be handsome and worthy of the cause for which it was asked.

This present drive belongs to us all, friend Zufich. Having looked after, and properly, too, your dearest ones, relatives and friends, why not join in on the present drive and help us put it over. Three hundred and fifty of us at ten dollars apiece would make up the required quota and it would be finished.

We address you, friend Zufich, on this matter, as apparently you are the self-constituted spokesman for the "European people of this valley," and possess great influence amongst them. So we appeal to you to lend a helping hand in this matter. It doesn't matter that the major portion of the poor children are of Austrian patronage and that their parents were our late antagonists. The little ones cannot be blamed for the mistakes of their forebears. The present conditions, in regard to the European children, bids fair to be a shocking tragedy unless we succor them, and that as speedily as possible.

Accordingly, wheel in, as best you can, and lend us a hand. Ask your countrymen to do likewise. We want their help and assistance. —Ed. Pajaronian.)

4 Jan 1921; item: P.P. Capitanich vs. J.N. Sresovich & Co.—Summons.

4 Jan 1921; item: Estate of John Maletich, deceased—Printed copy notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

4 Jan 1921; item: Stephen Scurich vs. Kusanovich Bros.—Amended answer and counter claim.

5 Jan 1921; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

That the city council is seriously considering the advisability of putting a local liquor ordinance on the statute books may be stated as a fact at this time.

At the request of the mayor and council, City Attorney George W. Smith has filed an opinion with Mayor Kratzenstein bearing on the legal method of enacting such ordinance and in which he holds that under charter provisions a prohibitory ordinance affecting the illegal sale of intoxicants in Santa Cruz can only be made valid through the vote of the people. The opinion and the whole question will come up at tomorrow's regular council meeting. If the city authorities decide to follow the city attorney's plan[,] the ordinance would be submitted at the municipal election in May.

Commissioner F.C. Royse said to a News man recently that the indiscriminate selling of "jackass brandy" and other poisonous substitutes for the real thing has got to be controlled in some way.

One of the disturbing features of a new liquor ordinance, however, would be the cost of enforcing, and the probability that "the game would not be worth the candle" when the U.S. authorities can handle the situation just as effectively as the police department.

5 Jan 1921; notice: Apples to be Sold. Watsonville, Cal., Jan. 5, 1920 [*sic*].

To Whom It May Concern:

Car PFE 15639 containing 610 boxes green apples, shipped from Hunt, Hatch & Co., Modesto, to Rilovich & Sresovich, Watsonville, Cal., is now on track in front of the latter's packing house on Walker street, in the city of Watsonville, Cal., refused, the shippers also refusing to give disposition. I am ordered to sell contents of the said car to the highest bidder.

I will, therefore, receive sealed bids up to and including 4 p.m., Jan. 6, 1921, at the depot of the Southern Pacific Co., Walker street, at Lake avenue, in the city of Watsonville, Calif.

Understand contents of car to be Newtown pippins of the "B" and "C" grades, number of boxes of each unknown. Interested parties may inspect fruit at above location. Bids are to be for fruit and container, and will be delivered at place in Watsonville yard designated by highest bidder. R.H. DAVIS, Agent Southern Pacific Co.

6 Jan 1921; article: ANSWER FILED IN LOCAL SUIT OVER APPLES. The answer has been filed by the defendants in the suit over the sale of apples in the case of Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar, copartners under the name of Resetar Bros., and James Sheehy and W.N. Cumming, copartners under the name of Sheehy & Cumming.

They deny that plaintiffs sold to them on November 19, 1920, or that they promised to pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$2,537.23, or any other sum.

The defendants aver that they bought [omitted here are the descriptions of various varieties of apples, their grade and quantity, and price per box]. All these apples, the defendants aver, were warranted, but the apples were not of the quality represented, over-matured and over-ripe, and the actual value was \$995.05.

The defendants pray that they take nothing by their action in excess of the sum of \$896.22...

7 Jan 1921; item: The car containing 610 boxes of green apples shipped from Hunt, Hatch & Co. of Modesto, to Rilovich & Sresovich and refused by them, was sold to Boskovich & Sapro...Sealed bids were received and Boskovich & Sapro being the highest bidders secured the car of apples. Their bid was sixty cents per box.

7 Jan 1921; item: Martin O'Brien vs. T.M. Kissich — Writ of attachment.

8 Jan 1921; item: The Orchard Realty company reports the sale of the B. Radovich home on East Fifth street to Mrs. Nellie Hole...

8 Jan 1921; article: PARTNERSHIP OF LEAROCK & KALICH IS DISSOLVED. Considerable surprise was had in business circles as well as all over the valley last night when the announcement came through the resignation of E.C. Learock as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that he was also transferring his interests in the firm of Learock & Kalich to Mr. M.L. Kalich, his partner.

As Mr. Learock stated in his resignation, he was not at liberty to divulge at this time his future plans, but did say however, that immediately upon the completion of the coming membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce that he was to engage actively in another business in Watsonville, the plans for which were already laid.

From our observations the firm of Learock & Kalich have done a rattling good, successful business during the brief time that they have been in business together, and everything seems to point to a most successful future for the new firm.

In an interview had with Mr. Kalich he stated that it certainly was with sincere regret that Mr. Learock found it necessary to withdraw from the business. He stated that surprising as it may seem, with the tremendous overhead expense that the firm had had, that they showed a nice snug little profit for the three months that they had been in business, and was loud in his praise of Mr. Learock's business ability and the successful way in which the business has been handled.

Mr. Kalich further stated that he would carry on the business himself and Col. C.G. Lawrence would continue as sales manager and their present sales force would continue as it is at the present time.

Mr. Learock said when seen this morning, that he had

leased two stores to M.L. Kalich in his building at Third and Rodriguez streets, which now fills the building 100 per cent, and stated again that by no possible means was he expecting to leave Watsonville...

8 Jan 1921; article: RILOVICH & SRESOVICH SUE HUNT-HATCH CO. Another Pajaro Valley suit over an apple delivery has been filed with the county clerk at Santa Cruz. It is for \$1021.10 and costs, and was filed by Ed Rilovich and Nick Sresovich, under the firm name of Rilovich & Sresovich, against Hunt, Hatch & Co., a corporation.

The plaintiffs allege that on Dec. 16, 1920, at Watsonville, that they as co-partners, sold and delivered to the defendant one carload of apples consisting of [detailed description of apples, including variety, grade, quantity, and price per box; omitted here] aggregating in all the sum of \$1443.60, which sum the defendant promised to pay the plaintiffs.

That only \$422.50 has been paid and the sum of \$1021.11 remains wholly unpaid.

This is a suit over the car of apples sold last Thursday by the S.P. Co., at the local depot.

10 Jan 1921; article: The following local Slavonians are leaving for Jugo-Slavia, where some of them intend to remain: L. Bubresko, S. Vudocich, M. Scurich, E. Petkovich, K. Petkovich, V. Ciorich, N. Caput, M.J. Lettunich, P. Lettunich, P. Kukucia [Kukuljica] and Martin Miosevich of Watsonville, and M. Milinich and S. Voinovich of Sutter Creek. They left Watsonville Junction last evening and will take the southern route, via New Orleans and Washington, D.C., to New York, from which point they will sail on the Cunard steamer Pannonia, on January 18, for Jugo-Slavia.

Their tickets and passports were secured through Stephen Scurich, who was recently appointed notary public by Governor Stephens, and who is agent for the Cunard steamship line. Local people desiring to make trips to the old country find it very convenient to secure their tickets and passports since the whole work can be done in Mr. Scurich's office and they do not have to run around in search of a notary when making out their papers.

10 Jan 1921; notice: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E.C. Learock and M.L. Kalich under the firm name and style of Learock & Kalich, has by mutual consent of the partners then this day dissolved, and that the assets of said firm have been taken over by and the obligations thereof have been assumed by M.L. Kalich, who will hereafter conduct the business heretofore carried on by said co-partnership.

Dated, January 5th, 1921. E.C. LEAROCK, M.L. KALICH.

10 Jan 1921; article: A deed is today being recorded in

the county recorder's office, at Salinas, from Martin Capitanich to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Frank, bearing revenue stamps in the sum of \$21, indicating a cash consideration of \$21,000. The place contains 15 acres, is all in full-bearing apple trees, and is located about a mile from Watsonville on the San Juan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank came from Canada where they were extensively engaged in ranch operations, and their thorough business ability and congeniality bespeak success for them here...

10 Jan 1921; item: Mike Resetar et al. vs. Jas. Sheehy et al—Answer.

11 Jan 1921; item: After the 10:30 mass at St. Patrick's church, Sunday morning, January 9, 1921, Paul Mark Miladin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miladin, was christened. Father Brady officiated at the christening and Paul Miladin appeared as godfather, and Mrs. A. Balich as godmother.

After the christening the event was celebrated at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miladin, on Allison lane, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered and were entertained with music and a delightful dinner. About 50 people in all were present, among whom was Andy Balich, of Santa Cruz, an uncle of the parents. *[Mark Miladin's wife was the daughter of Andy Balich's sister.]*

11 Jan 1921; item: Ed Rilovich vs. Hunt, Hatch & Co., a corporation—Complaint.

11 Jan 1921; item: Public administrator files his semi-annual report in the estates of the following deceased persons: ...John Maletich [of 16]...

12 Jan 1921; article: Six clubs of grammar school boys were organized at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The intermediates have three of the clubs with the following personnel:

"Bears," Oscar Buob, Jr., captain; Ernest Scribani, Fred Eltiste, Tony Scurich, Arthur Freiermuth, Harry Baker, Martin Crouse, Adrian Cano, Elmer Minck.

The "Panthers" include Claudie Dicks, captain; Arthur Keefe, Harry Henderson, John Kirkland, Claude Crockcroft, Peter Matulich, Stanley King, Roland Richardson, Harley Henderson, Donald Grant and Amos Skillicorn...

Dean Hildebrand is captain of the "Owls" who are Merrill Lindsey, Philip Baker, Gene Story, James Oksen, Paul Matulich, Comfort Higman, Francis Silliman, Gerald Silva, Mel Forester, Walter Joy, Henry Henrichson...

The clubs which will have weekly meetings with older high school boys as advisors, will begin a schedule of basketball competition in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning. Practice will be held at the regular class hour Wednesday afternoon after school.

All the activities of these clubs will have the real objective of character building through the program of sports, talks and studies[,] and other boys who desire to get into one of the clubs will be welcomed on Saturday morning.

12 Jan 1921; item: Lucy Bakich Borina to Kate Ivie—Land in Watsonville.

12 Jan 1921; article: ...The full directorate [of the Pajaro Valley National Bank] elected yesterday is as follows: W.R. Porter, C.F. Langley, C.A. Palmtag, A.R. Wilson, J.E. Gardner, F.P. Marinovich, Frank Rodgers, John E. Porter and L.P. Cox...

12 Jan 1921; item: The Fruit Growers' National Bank held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. A good representation of the stock was present and the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year:

Geo. S. Easterday, president; M.N. Lettunich, vice-president; E.W. McSherry, vice-president; Geo. M. Habel, cashier; H.M. Taylor, assistant cashier; A.T. Dresser, assistant cashier.

Board of directors: Geo. S. Easterday, M.N. Lettunich, E.W. McSherry, R.H. Hudson, H.F. Blohm, J. Walter Smith, F.W. Biebrach, H.M. Taylor, Geo. M. Habel.

12 Jan 1921; item: A snappy game between the school-boy teams was played yesterday afternoon resulting in a victory of the All-Stars over the Shasta team by a score of 9 to 1. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

All-Stars—Stolich, catcher; Kalich, shortstop; Capitannich, 3b; Knego, 2b; Pepochs [Pekoch], 1b; Rich, pitcher; Kalich, lf; Scurich, rf; Resetar, cf.

The Shasta team—Miljanich, pitcher; Williams, 1b; Kraul [Krall], 2b; Frietas, ss; Hendrick, cf; Clamp, rf; Hoodies, lf...

13 Jan 1921; article: The winter league game next Sunday will be between the Clerks' team and the Laundry team and promises to be a closely contested game...The lineup of the two teams will be as follows:

Clerks—Beck, c; Arias, p; Miller, 1b; Peterson, 2b; Christiansen, 3b; Ford, ss; Marinovich, lf; Larsen, cf; Rodriguez, rf; Farmer, extra.

Laundry—Lemon, c; Johns, p; Shuster, 1b; Kellogg, 2b; Nielsen, 3b; Bergazzi, ss; Williams, lf; Snodly, cf; Borges, rf; Hammil, extra.

The management announces that the entire proceeds of the game will be contributed to the Hoover fund to assist the starving children of Europe...

Remember, in attending this ballgame, not only are you entertaining yourself, but, at the same time your mite of admission is contributing to swell the total of the fund that Herbert Hoover is endeavoring to raise to save the lives of those starving children in Europe...

14 Jan 1921; item: Attorney Clay Seevers went to Santa Cruz today, where he and Geo. W. Smith will be engaged in defending Mariano De Lapena. [see next entry]

14 Jan 1921; item: ...Mariano De Lapena...is charged with robbing a Chinaman here recently...

14 Jan 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, the local agent for the Gardner Four, has delivered to Mr. Oscar Kroener a fine new Gardner Four auto. Mr. Kroener is much pleased with his purchase, and is sharing the satisfaction common with all who possess the Gardner Fours.

17 Jan 1921; item: Anton Vukich is sending to Jugoslavia for his niece, Kate Vukich, to come and live with his family. [Kate married Mitchell Stolich in 1922.]

18 Jan 1921; obit: At Buena Vista district, Monterey county, Jan. 17, 1921, Mrs. Mary Festich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 33 years.

18 Jan 1921; very large display ad:
Read This Carefully Before
You Buy a Car; Learn What the
Stephens Salient Six
Really Is

[a very detailed description of the car; omitted here]
M.L. Kalich, Dealer, Appleton Garage Building.

19 Jan 1921; article: The new movement of the Chamber of Commerce to organize community singers and put on a program of Easter music at the High School auditorium on Easter Sunday has our unqualified approval.

The plan as outlined to us has already secured the endorsement of the churches and the schools and the cooperation of the various choirs. This will go far toward ensuring its success...

The following is the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to organize this enterprise: Dr. H.M. Tenney, chairman; Mr. A.B. Herrman, Secretary Robert Burns, Mr. C.H. Murphy, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. W.H. Volck, Mrs. W. Moyer, Mrs. H.G. Watters, Miss Eunice Thompson...

19 Jan 1921; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 19, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, a daughter.
[Jeanne; marr. Petersen; +2012]



Fig. 2-3. Jeanne Sambuck.

20 Jan 1921; item: Scurich vs. Kusanovich—Set for March 22d.

20 Jan 1921; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth—Notice of taking depositions and affidavit, order directing subpoena to be issued.

21 Jan 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, dealer, delivered to Geo. W. Silva, a Gardner Light Four, today...

21 Jan 1921; list: A response to the call of Herbert Hoover for funds to help save the starving children of Europe is being made in Watsonville and the fund has been started with the following donations in the Pajaronian office: ...\$25...Stoesser Family...

22 Jan 1921; item: The ball game tomorrow between the S. P. Demons and the Laundry team is attracting considerable attention and promises to be a fast contest. The lineup of the two teams are as follows:

Laundry [team] [no Slavs mentioned]

Demons—Glage, catcher; H. Skillicorn, pitcher; Silva, 1st base; Drake, 2nd base; Rilovich, 3rd base; Winn, short stop; E. Skillicorn, right field; Christensen, center field; Vissiere, left field; Kane, extra...

22 Jan 1921; item: The Appleton Investment Company stockholders held their annual meeting last evening and attended to routine business, after which the following directors were elected for the coming year: S.W. Coleman, San Francisco; Frank Rodgers, O.D. Stoesser, C.H. Baker, T.J. Horgan, C.F. Langley, James R. Kelley, San Francisco; Edward Pfingst and H.A. Alexander...

22 Jan 1921; item: L.M. [prob. T.M.] Kissich, who underwent an operation at the U. C. hospital in San Francisco Wednesday, is improving nicely...

22 Jan 1921; item: The first and final accounts in the estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased, has been filed. The balance in the estate for distribution was \$2037.54. Moncovich died intestate July 6, 1920, and the heirs are brothers—J.N. Moncovich, Mitchell Moncovich of Watsonville; and Anton and Vlaho Moncovich of Konavle, Dubrovnick [Dubrovnik], Dalmatia, Jugoslavia.

24 Jan 1921; item: Mike Resetar and family went to San Francisco yesterday, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

24 Jan 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—20 tons of No. 1 Hay, 1 Bean Tractor. Apply to A.L. SCURICH, 27 Alexander street, or Phone 474-W.

25 Jan 1921; list: A response to the call of Herbert Hoover for funds to help save the starving children of Europe is being made in Watsonville and the fund has been started with the following donations in the Pajaronian office: ...\$10...Mateo Lettunich...

25 Jan 1921; item: Mr. Mateo Lettunich this morning donated ten dollars and R.L. Buckhart, five dollars to the Herbert Hoover Fund for the starving children of Europe.

Thanks! There has been a lull in the subscriptions to this fund for the past week, and we are desirous of raising the quota assigned to this city and valley, and close up the matter. The total amount now subscribed is \$1769.15.

25 Jan 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Inventory and appraisement.

Estate of John Maletich, deceased—Return of sale of personal property and petition for confirmation.

25 Jan 1921; item: Estate of John Moncovich, deceased—First and final account; petition for distribution; order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition for decree of distribution; power of attorney; inventory and appraisement; certificate of inheritance tax appraiser; affidavit of publication.

26 Jan 1921; married: Sidney Smith, of Watsonville, and Miss Lillian Wright, of San Francisco, were united in marriage yesterday...[at] St. Patrick's church. George Sheehy and Miss Edith Touli were witnesses at the ceremony.

The bride is a charming young lady from San Francisco, who has been a nurse in the Watsonville hospital for several months. During her stay in Watsonville she had made many friends who will wish her happiness.

Sidney Smith is one of Watsonville's popular young men. He is employed as a yardman at Watsonville Junction. During the war he was a member of the navy band at San Pedro. He is a popular member of the American Legion and a young man who holds the respect of all who know him.

After the ceremony the happy couple went north on their honeymoon, which they will spend at the bay cities and other points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home in Watsonville.

26 Jan 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Inventory and appraisement.

27 Jan 1921; article: A joint installation of officers was held...at the I.O.O.F. hall by Watsonville Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and El Pajaro Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West...

Miss Anna M. Linscott, of Santa Cruz, district deputy grand president assisted by Mrs. Edith Dodge, also of Santa Cruz, officiated as installing officer for El Pajaro Parlor and seated the following for the ensuing term: President, Margaret Storm; past president, Theresa Raunegggar; first vice-president, Agnes Williamson; second vice-president, Edna Wallace; third vice-president, Lena Strazicich; organist, Eulalia Lucid; recording secretary, Anna Stoesser; marshal, Elizabeth Long; inside sentinel, Irma Varni; outside sentinel, Anna Marinovich...

28 Jan 1921; item: The Central Grocery Co., a corpora-

tion, of Watsonville has applied for a voluntary dissolution. The matter will be heard on March 7h.

28 Jan 1921; item: An inventory has been filed by Luke Scurich as guardian of George and Anna Kraly, minors. Their property is \$192.35 in cash.

28 Jan 1921; school promotions: Low 8th to high 8th: Martin Franich, John A. Novacovich [Novacovich]. Low 6th to high 6th: Stella Zar. Low 5th to high 5th: Mary Oblijen [Obyen]. Low 5th to high 5th: Lucille Gluhan, Mitchell Kralj, Chris Pavisha. High 4th to low 5th: Anna Hrepich. Low 4th to high 4th: Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, Charles Pierovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Nicholas Boscovich, Pearl Jelinich, Marie Vukich. High 3rd to low 4th: Mitchell Dubreta, Joseph Grizich, Jerry M. Gospodnetich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Edward Lettunich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Marion Gluhan. High 1st to low 2nd: Martin Secondo. Low 1st to high 1st: Lucy Cikuth.

28 Jan 1921; item: Sidney Jehl and George Corpriviza [Copriviza] returned today from Santa Cruz where they had been called as witnesses in the Charlie Fang case.

28 Jan 1921; item: Boutler [Butier?] & Bremis have leased the Seitz building on Main street and will remodel it into a modern cigar store and pool room. The upper story will be used as living rooms. They will take possession on February 1.

28 Jan 1921; notice: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Application of Central Grocery Company, a corporation, for voluntary dissolution.

Notice of Application for Voluntary dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that Central Grocery Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, a petition praying for the voluntary dissolution of said corporation...

28 Jan 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Bean Tractor. Apply to A.L. SCURICH, 27 Alexander St., or Phone 474-W.

28 Jan 1921; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, Appleton Garage Building.

29 Jan 1921; item: Guardianship of George Kralj [Kralj], et al., minors—Inventory.

29 Jan 1921; item: Application Central Grocery Co., a corporation, for voluntary dissolution—Application for dissolution; notice of application for voluntary dissolution; order fixing time and place of hearing.

29 Jan 1921; list: [Herbert Hoover fund]...\$10: ...Stolich Bros...\$2.50: ...A.N. Jerenich...

1 Feb 1921; article: The reception given to the Knights of Columbus last evening at the I.O.O.F. hall by the Daughters of Isabella, was a most wonderful success. The program which had been prepared by the Daughters was carried out full and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all present...

During the early part of the evening a program was presented, which included the following numbers...vocal solo, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Watters...

The Daughters of Isabella committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following members: Mrs. D.J. Daly, chairman; Mrs. V. Petersen, Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. J.E. Kane, Mrs. Benicivich [Banicevich], Mrs. Ned Gluhan, Miss Anna Driscoll, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Miss Sara Coward, Mrs. P.J. Callaghan, Mrs. A. Faustino, and Miss Theresa Rauneggar...

During the supper, the members were entertained by a piano duet by Miss E. Lucid and Miss A. Marinovich...

1 Feb 1921; list: A response to the call of Herbert Hoover for funds to help save the starving children of Europe is being made in Watsonville and the fund has been started with the following donations in the Pajaronian office:

...\$25: ...Stoesser Family...

\$10: ...Mateo Lettunich...

\$2.50: ...A.N. Jerenich...

Who will be the next to make a donation to this most worthy cause? The need of 3,500,000 hungry little ones is absolute and must be supplied at once, if their lives are to be saved...



Fig. 2-4. Mitchell Kalich was born in Čilipi in 1884 as Miho Kalačić. He was an apple packer and would become a city alderman in 1925 but in 1921 he was also selling cars. Ad from 1 Feb. 1921 *Evening Pajaronian*.

1 Feb 1921; item: J.C. Jurcovich made a business trip to San Francisco today. He will be away a few days.

1 Feb 1921; item: George Carstulovich, the Santa Cruz restaurateur, is in San Francisco where he was called as a witness in a libel suit for \$25,000 against J.F. Akacich, editor of the *Adriatic*, a Yugoslav newspaper. The suit was brought by a lawyer, and his main reason for the suit is that Akacich in his paper called him a shyster lawyer.

Akakich has a home in Santa Cruz where his family resides.

1 Feb 1921; item: An order confirming the sale of the personal property in the estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased, has been filed in the Superior court. The shoe repairing stock of this Watsonville place was sold for \$800 to Hall & Coleman, of Santa Cruz.

Messrs. Hall & Coleman are two competent artisans and having made arrangements to put in new machinery into their shop here, at 315 Main street, will be in a position to give patrons first-class work. Hand-made work is their specialty. They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage, and guarantee satisfaction. Both gentlemen are from Santa Cruz.

2 Feb 1921; item: The suit of E.B. Lettunich against MacDonald & Sons, involving the sale of a lot of apples, has been dismissed in the superior court at Santa Cruz.

2 Feb 1921; item: An order has been issued by the court permitting Stella E. Lettunich to renew a mortgage of \$4000 to the French-American Bank, of San Francisco, on property on Clay and Davis streets, San Francisco.

3 Feb 1921; promotions by exam: High 8th to High School: John Miljanich, John Milcovich, Peter Matulich. Low 8th to high 8th: Mary Matson. High 7th to low 8th: Marie Rilovich. Low 7th to high 7th: Peter Knego, Paul Matulich, Nina Milcovich, Nick Copriviza, John Movocavich [Novacovich]. Low 6th to high 6th: Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich, Pauline Franich, Lena Pierovich, Stephen Scurich. High 5th to low 6th: Rock Dorcich, Peter Kenego [Knego], George Navocavich [Novacovich], Paul Obyen, Mike Resetar. Low 5th to high 5th: George Gera, George M. Krall, George Kralj, Steve Pekoch, Louise Glage. High 4th to low 5th: George Craul [Krall], John Bokariza, Peter Lasich, Anne Gluhan, Rose Jolinich [Jelinich]. Low 4th to high 4th: Lucy Bokeriza, Anna Krall. On trial: John Gurash. High 3rd to low 4th: Chris Lubich, George Copriviza, George Gospodnetich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Joseph Verica [?], Stephen Visica [?]. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich, Nick Perovich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Lorenz Choirich, Donald Marinovich, Margaret Vlastelica, Francis Jelinich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: John Marinovich, Nickie Lubick, Mary Dicklich, Mary Perovich, Annie Rilovich. Low 1st to high 1st: Rose Kiklich, Gregory Vlastelica, Louis Dorcich, John Kralj, Kate Marinovich. Kindergarten to 1st: Mary Chiorich, George Lettunich.

3 Feb 1921; item: The regular meeting of the Watsonville Woman's club will be held at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...will sing.

3 Feb 1921; item: Squads for Saturday's basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. have been selected...

The afternoon game with Boulder Creek high school will see a team averaging 112 pounds in action. Brewater, C. Dicks, D. Foote, A. Keefe, E. Scrivani, R. Maher, D. Barcus, C. Cracroft, M. Crouse, H. Baker, A. Friermuth, T. Scurich and O. Buob are all possibilities for this team, depending on the weight allowed and the attitude of the Boulder Creek coach...

4 Feb 1921; item: **New Church Thermometer, \$77,537.**

Subscriptions may be paid to Miss Luark, at Chamber of Commerce.

New names this week—Mr. P. [L.P.] Cikuth, P.J. Friermuth Co., Dr. Cutter.

4 Feb 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Order confirming sale of personal property.

7 Feb 1921; item: Johnnie Hrepich accompanied by Stanley Anderson and Al Denny, went to San Jose yesterday, where he took the second and third degrees in the Knights of Columbus.

7 Feb 1921; item: The Giants defeated the Reindeers in a snappy game of baseball at the Rodriguez school grounds Saturday.

Score, 17 to 12. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Reindeers—Kalich, p; Stolich, ss; Knego, c; Knego, cf; Stolich, 3b; Copriviza, 2b; Sambrailo, lf; Lira, rf; Sambrailo, 1b.

Giants—Freitas, p; Cave, ss; Pelisier, 2b; Freitas, 3b; Forester, 1b; Arias, cf; Tucker, lf; Freitas, rf; Lasone, c.

7 Feb 1921; item: The meeting of the Americanization section of the Watsonville Woman's Club Saturday afternoon was a very interesting one. The session was opened by two delightful duets by Adolph Bock and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser: "A Serenade," (Tosti) and "Prayer Perfect," (Stevenson), with accompaniments charmingly played by Mrs. H.G. Watters...

7 Feb 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Slightly used 45 h.p. Yuba Tractor that is said by the factory expert that recently overhauled it, to have been used just enough to make it better than new. Can't be told from a new Yuba in finish and appearance. Owner offers it for immediate acceptance at liberal reduction. If not sold in next 10 days will be used on contract work. For further information see M.L. Kalich, Appleton Garage building, or Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co., where the tractor is on display.

7 Feb 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Buick Six Roadster—Forced Sale—A1 shape, new paint, good rubber. See Sunday sure. M.L. KALICH, Appleton Garage Bldg.

7 Feb 1921; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, Appleton Garage Building.

8 Feb 1921; item: The meeting tomorrow afternoon of the County Federation of Club Women will be largely attended by the Santa Cruz women and the past presidents of the local club will furnish the visitors at the clubhouse with a light luncheon before the meeting...Musical numbers will be furnished by Mr. Bock and Mrs. Stoesser. A large attendance is expected.

8 Feb 1921; item: Wages of farm labor is on the downward trend in the east, according to a press dispatch from Chestertown, Maryland, which says that a new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers at that place. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sun-up to sun-down, with the following compensation:

The maximum wage for a month laborer to be \$25 a month, with board and keep for the laborer's horse, or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board.

The maximum wage for a woman's work in a farm house kitchen, including washing, to be \$15 a month, or \$10 a month without washing.

10 Feb 1921; item: Stephen Scurich is in San Francisco on business. He will return home Saturday.

10 Feb 1921; article: The County Federation of Women's clubs met in the club house of the Watsonville Woman's club yesterday...

The meeting was called to order by Miss Alice C. Dixon of Santa Cruz, who explained the aims of the federation and the work it hopes to accomplish...

Mrs. [sic] Dixon told the club members that each should consider it one of the sacred duties of her life to foster, advance and aid in every way the civic, educational, political, moral and social conditions of the county, state and nation...

A delightful musical program was a happy feature of the afternoon's meeting, including a solo sung beautifully by Mrs. O D. Stoesser, a duet by Mrs. Stoesser and Adolph Bock which was greatly enjoyed...

10 Feb 1921; item: Nick Boscovich of 24 Main street, Watsonville, has filed his application and petition for citizenship. He is a native of Austria and first arrived in the United States at New York, on June 1, 1909.

His witnesses are Antone L. Scurich, Arthur J. Devine, Adam Barber, and Louis Bachan.

10 Feb 1921; notice: PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. The co-partnership heretofore existing between E.B. Zar and Peter Zar, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by E.B. Zar, Peter Zar having no further interest in the business. All bills should be presented after today, February 10th, 1921, to

E.B. Zar, to whom, also, all indebtedness should be paid.
—E.B. Zar.

11 Feb 1921; item: Ed Rilovich and Nick Sresovich vs. Hunt, Hatch & Co.—Demurrer of defendant; demand for change of venue; notice of motion for change of venue; affidavit on motion for change of venue.

11 Feb 1921; item: Estate of John L.[P.] Moncovich, deceased—Vouchers; claim of Aston & Neal, \$83; order finding no inheritance tax due; decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given; claim of Arthur Gage, \$24.

11 Feb 1921; item: A complaint was filed yesterday by Margaret C. Burke against J.P. Mascovich and Kathryn Z. Mascovich, a suit over a promissory note for \$300, with interest at 8 per cent. The note was executed on August 17, 1916, and besides the principle, the plaintiff asks for \$21.90 interest and \$50 attorney fees...

11 Feb 1921; item: Margaret C. Burke vs. J.C. Mascovich et al.—Complaint.

11 Feb 1921; item: Anton Zaro et ux to Sylvia Daniels et al.—11 acres on Loma Prieta Av.

12 Feb 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, dealer in the noted Stephens Salient Six Automobiles, asks all those who desire to purchase an economical running car to read the ad of the Stephens Salient Six, on page five, today, and note the performance of this auto in all the recent leading tests. They show that the Stephens stands alone, in a class by itself when it comes to the matter of economy in use of gasoline and lubricating oils. Read the ad.

14 Feb 1921; item: A. Balich, of Santa Cruz, was looking after his interests in Watsonville yesterday.

16 Feb 1921; item: Two lively games of basketball were played at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The freshmen class defeated the sophomores, the score standing 20 to 18...

The teams lined up as follows: Sophomores, Wood, Toyasaki, Estill, Bobby, Jennings; freshmen, Fujimoto, Arbanas, Manning, Scurich, Brown...

16 Feb 1921; article: The city board of aldermen met in mid-months session in the city hall...

Plans and specifications and resolutions of intention to improve portions of Lake avenue, Fifth and Sixth streets and Rodriguez street.

Some informal protests were filed against this work, but not frontage enough was presented to stop the work...

Those who protested against the improving of Fifth street were: Mrs. Nellie Hall, J.S. Marshall, Miss Margaret Carson, Belle Sheehy Mann, A.D. Barber, F.R. [F.P.] Marinovich, by A.D. Barber.

The following persons signed the protest against the improvement of Rodriguez street: ...Mateo Lettunich Co., by Mateo Lettunich...

17 Feb 1921; item: The Reindeers were winners in a fast baseball game with the Sluggers on the Rodriguez school grounds yesterday. The final score was 20 to 6. The line-ups of the two teams were as follows: Reindeers—Sambailo, Kalich, Stolich, Miljanich, Sheriff, Knego, Pasconitti, Scurich and Baker. Sluggers—Lasich [Lasich], Buckle, Tucker, Cave, Larkin, Freitas, Lensle, Steano and Barbie.

17 Feb 1921; item: Anna S. Schwatka to Mike Glaga [Glage]—Land on Fourth St. [Lake Ave.], Watsonville.

19 Feb 1921; item: Mike Alaga [Glage] has purchased a home on Lake avenue through the Orchard Realty Co.

19 Feb 1921; item: Manager Lew I. Bay of the American Railway Express Company's office in this city entertained the employes at a "Right of Way" dinner last evening. The problems arising in every day work were discussed and methods of simplifying them were suggested. Ideas and criticisms were interchanged in a spirit of friendly co-operation. A delightful dinner was served.

Those present were: W.E. Ackerman, F.M. Maitoza, J.E. Scocko [Skocko], P.R. Rubis, W. Johnson, H.A. Payton, Manuel Lopez, Earl Beilby, A.J. Wynn and Manager L.I. Bay.

21 Feb 1921; notice: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Application of Central Grocery Company, a corporation, for voluntary dissolution...

Notice is hereby given that Central Grocery Company...has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz...a petition praying for the voluntary dissolution of said corporation and Monday, the 7th day of March 1921...has been appointed...the [day] at which the said application is to be heard, at which time any objections to the granting of said application will be heard.

Dated January 27, 1921.

H.H. MILLER, Clerk...

21 Feb 1921; item: The Sluggers defeated the grammar school team in a game of baseball at Loma Prieta grounds Saturday afternoon, the score standing 7 to 5. The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

Sluggers: Matulich lf; Herrera 3b; Maticovich 1b; Fay 2b; Dick c; Tuttle cf; Skillicorn ss; Lindberg rf; Nemanich p.

Grammar School: Kirkland c; Meginness p; Eaton 1b; Baker 2b; Stork [John Novacovich] 3b; Pasley ss; Dicks lf; Cook cf; Hushbeck rf...

21 Feb 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, motored to San Francisco this morning where they will spend several days taking in the automobile show.

21 Feb 1921; item: Mrs. C. Petrusich, Mrs. Catherine Harrahan and Miss Grace Harrahan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. [E.B.] Rilovich in this city.

21 Feb 1921; item: Floyd Silliman took first honors in the Pentathlon meet at the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday morning showing splendid all-round ability in the five events chosen to test strength and skill.

Thirty one members of the junior club took part, the Eagles' six highest men in scoring an average of 332.666, the Owls and Hawks 296. The intermediate clubs will have a similar Pentathlon next Saturday morning.

The highest men in the order named were: Silliman 420 points, Donald Newell 405, Stephen Scurich and Clarence Hooper 287 each, Melvin Fay 361, Walter Neill 300, Teddy Baese 294, Gerald Silva with 279 taking tenth place...

22 Feb 1921; item: The freshman baseball team defeated the sophomores in a lively baseball game at Loma Prieta grounds...the score standing 11 to 2.

Mateceovich [Maticovich], pitching for the freshmen, twirled an excellent game, holding the sophomores [to] one hit. After two rounds were made in the first inning, he held the sophs scoreless, and pulled through several tight places with the utmost ease.

22 Feb 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar motored to San Francisco where they will attend the automobile show. They will return home in a few days.

22 Feb 1921; item: John Spirto is back on the job as messenger with the Western Union, after a few weeks' vacation.

22 Feb 1921; item: C. Matkovich has returned to his home in this city after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the city.

22 Feb 1921; item: The Reindeers defeated the Sluggers in a fast game of baseball at the Rodriguez street school grounds last Saturday afternoon, the score standing 20 to 6. The lineup of the teams were as follows: Reindeers: Freitas cf; Govoline lf; Stolich rf; Knego p; Kalich ss; Sheriff c; Scurich 1b; Miljanich 2b; Pacoritti 3b. Sluggers: Lasich rf; Buckley lf; Tucker cf; Freatis p; Cave ss; Lansie 1b; Allsenth 2b; Barbie 3b; Leome c.

22 Feb 1921; item: Guardianship of George Kralj et al. minors—Claim; petition for payment claim; order for payment of claim.

23 Feb 1921; item: There will be a game of real baseball at Loma Prieta grounds next Sunday afternoon when the All Stars will contend for supremacy with the newly organized Mission Recruits. The All Stars made a wonderful record last season and local fans predict that they will have to fight hard to keep from going down before the Mission Recruits, who number some mighty nifty players in their ranks. The lineups of the two teams will be as follows:

All Stars: Beck c; Rich p; Hickey 1b; Peterson 2b; A. Christensen 3b; Pryor ss; Miller rf; Rodriguez cf; Maddox lf; Arias and Rilovich extra.

Mission Recruits: Silva c; Grimes p; Drewick 1b; Schuster 3b; G. Kellogg ss; Lemon rf; Snoddy cf; W. Williams lf; Neilson extra...

23 Feb 1921; item: The receipts of distributees in the estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased, have been filed in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, each of which have received \$506.07. They were: M. Moncovich, Vlaho Moncovich, Anton Moncovich and J.N. Moncovich.

23 Feb 1921; item: SACRAMENTO, February 22.—This is awful.

Those unspeakably colored license plates which Charles Chenu, state superintendent of motor vehicles, has distributed to those who have paid their auto tax, are setting the state in a terrible fuss.

There is talk of open defiance. The color scheme of the plates is not a scheme at all, they say. It's a plot against the color "equanimity" of their cars.

"Poppy-color, California poppy color," is the answer [of] the motor vehicle department.

"Poppycock," the defiant reply of the revolutionists. "When did brilliant orange as a background for glaring black numerals become typical of California?" they ask.

The color, it would seem, has seriously clashed with the delicate lavenders and strong cerise of elite automobiles and it looks like either the license plate must be painted, or else the car must be.

And, worst of all, it doesn't jibe with blonde hair and motorists are said to be wearing much blonde this year.

Women motorists sum up the situation with the complaint that:

"The color is awful. It doesn't match anything. It spoils the entire car and it's enough to drive anyone out of the state."

24 Feb 1921; item: The fast Reindeer baseball team defeated the Slava Picks in a snappy game on the Rodriguez street grounds Saturday noon. The score was 20 to 19. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Reindeers—Sheriff, c; Kalich, p; Knego, ss; Scurich, 1b; Miljanich, 2b; Pacoritta, 3b; Gevolins, lf; Freitas, cf; Stolich, rf.

Slava Picks—Zip Silva, p; Baker, c; Baker, ss; Louis,

3b; Alestancel, 2b; Leonise, 1b; Copriviza, rf; Sambrailo, lf; Freitas, cf...

24 Feb 1921; item: A class of ten candidates was initiated into the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their session at the Foresters' hall last evening. The work was exemplified in a most impressive manner and the new members given a hearty welcome by the membership at the close of the ceremonies. Those receiving the work were: ...Vido Opusich...The committee in charge included...John Arnerich...Yubo Crjevich [of 4]...

24 Feb 1921; article: Lake school district observed Community Day at the school house last Monday in a very pleasant and profitable manner. At noon the ladies served a lunch to all present, which was a great treat and thoroughly enjoyed. About 70 people sat down to the lunch.

Following the noon hour an invitation to "visit school" was accepted. Informal exercises based on daily work were given by the children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Alex Johnson. Patriotic singing and speaking including original compositions on Washington and Lincoln opened the program. Pleasing little dramatizations and readings followed, while some rapid arithmetic and map drills and an old-fashioned spelling match closed the visiting hour.

The men spent the afternoon in making improvements about the school and yard, which resulted in a new fence, some added play ground apparatus and improvements on the inside of the school...

Among those enlisted in the Lake community day activities were: Messrs...Arbanasin [of 31]...

24 Feb 1921; item: Paul Ferrovich [Pierovich; sometimes went by Fiorovich] appeared in Judge Hawkins' court yesterday and plead guilty to the charge of driving his auto without a tail light, and was fined \$10 by the judge.

24 Feb 1921; item: Ed Rilovich and Nick Sresovich vs. Hunt, Hatch Company—Notice for a change of place of trial taken under advisement.

24 Feb 1921; item: Estate of John P. Moncovich, deceased—Receipt of distributees.

24 Feb 1921; item: P.P. Capitanich vs. J.N. Sresovich & Company—Order overruling demurrer.

24 Feb 1921; item: M.L. Kalich et ux to Mary A. Novacich [Novacovich]—Land on Rodriguez St., Watsonville.

25 Feb 1921; item: Motorcop W.E. Lemon has notified the following citizens to appear before Judge Hawkins and explain why they were driving their automobiles recently without tail lights: Nick Bozzin [Bozzini]...

25 Feb 1921; item: For some time past Friend Atkinson of the "Morning Register," of this city, has been in a somewhat perplexing predicament. The lease of the Register on its present location having run out, and a renewal of the same being refused, he was up in the air for a new location.

Happily the difficulty was solved yesterday by the purchase, from Mr. Harris, of the building adjoining, now occupied by Mr. Hollingsworth's garage and Richardson's shoe repair shop. The lot is 41x200 feet...It is the intention to put a fine pressed brick front on the building, and have two stores in front, reserving the rear for the mechanical department of the paper.

We congratulate Mr. Atkinson on his purchase. It is a good piece of property in a first-class location. The Register and its new home will be better than ever. Success to it!

25 Feb 1921; item: A Pentathlon track meet for the intermediate members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held tomorrow morning, in which these boys will test their all-round athletic ability...

The boys who captured the first ten places in the Junior Pentathlon last Saturday will compete with the Intermediates, giving them a chance for comparison with the older boys. These boys are Floyd Silliman, Donald Newell, Stephen Scurich, Jr., Clarence Hooper, Melvin Fay, Walter Joy, Dean Hildebrand, Floyd Silva, Walter Neill, Teddy Baese, Gerald Silva...

25 Feb 1921; item: Our congratulations to Attorney George W. Smith of Santa Cruz. According to dispatches this morning, the conviction of Fred G. Anthony, superintendent of the Good Templars Home at Vallejo, who was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years at San Quentin for a statutory offense against young girls in the establishment, was reversed yesterday by the supreme court.

The decision was owing to inimical and prejudicial remarks by the district attorney during the trial...

If we remember aright the appellate court, on appeal, sustained the verdict, but nowise discouraged, Smith took the case to the Supreme court and was sustained in a hard fight. He worked zealously and perseveringly on behalf of his client, and deserves great credit.

Anthony will now be given a new trial.

26 Feb 1921; item: John Spirto, who serves as messenger for the Western Union, sprained his wrist at the skating rink last night, and will be unable to operate his bicycle for several days.

26 Feb 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar returned last evening from a few days' visit to friends in San Francisco. While in the city they took advantage of the opportunity to attend the automobile show.

26 Feb 1921; item: The Senior baseball team defeated the Freshman team in a fast game yesterday afternoon, the score standing 9 to 3. Both teams put up first class ball and showed considerable improvement since the last contest. As hitters the seniors ranked in the first order, gathering nine straight hits from Maticevich and two from Matulich, who was put in during the last part of the seventh inning. The freshmen reached the ball repeatedly but were only able to land as three telling blows.

Arano, for the seniors, hurled a mean horsehide, and was well backed by his team. Neither Maticevich nor Matulich, freshmen mound heroes, were old enough or heavy enough to have the "steam" which was necessary to hold the seniors down, although both had plenty on the ball besides the cover.

The lineup of the teams was as follows: Seniors—Barni, ss; Hrepich, 2b; Espindola, rf; Murphy, 1b; Rider, cf; Kozu, 3b; Donahue, c; Anderson, cf; Arano, p. Freshmen—Kirkland, c; Skillicorn, cf; Matulich, ss; Rowan, 3b; Arbanas, 2b; Bundy, R., 1b; Manning, rf; Fujimoto, lf; Maticevich, p.

26 Feb 1921; item: Louis Panzich to John Ivanovich—Land in Corralitos Ro.

28 Feb 1921; item: Six freshmen, Arthur Keefe, Tony Scurich, Arthur Freiermuth, Fletcher Jones, Curtis Manning and John Kirkland, will act as "waitresses" at the Hi-Y club tomorrow evening, at the Y.M.C.A..

28 Feb 1921; item: Frank Hill and Nick [Mike] Nirich returned last evening from the Salinas river with some fine striped bass, the first to be taken this season.

28 Feb 1921; item: The Sluggers defeated the Grammar school nine in a fast game of baseball at Loma Prieta grounds Saturday afternoon, winning by a score of 7 to 6. The lineups were:

Sluggers—Dick, c; Nemananich [Nemanich], p; Mativivich [Maticevich], 1b; Fay, 2b; Buob, 3b; Matulich, ss; Jano and Foster, lf; Lindberg, cf; Kirkland, rf.

Grammar School—Posley, c; Stevens, 1b; Baker, 2b; Stork [John Novacovich], 3b; Dicks, ss; Henderson, lf; Cook, cf; Martinez, rf.

28 Feb 1921; item: S. Hermon vs. Kusanovich Bros.—Transferred from Alameda county.

1 Mar 1921; item: A very enjoyable week was spent at the George Caddy home in Fruitvale district, the family being home to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Caddy. The week was spent very pleasantly by the family and there were many happy surprises...

Those present for the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weeks, Mr. Mrs. W.E. Doyle, Grace and Harriet Doyle and Jack Hardiman, of San Francisco, Mrs. Peter Skochko of New Castle and Thomas Caddy.

1 Mar 1921; item: FRESNO. February 28.—At the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Employing Printers and allied trades council here Saturday...the members, 142 in number, organized a “48-Hour per Week League,” which will launch an “open shop” fight in the printing industry after May 1st, if the unions persist in their determination to demand a 40 hour week. This was announced following the formation of the new unit.

A resolution was passed stating that any employee of the printing and allied trades who should work in the event of a labor trouble on and after May 1, 1921, and who would be penalized by the unions as a result, shall be guaranteed employment by the members associated with the “48-Hour per Week League.”...

The following officers were elected as head of the council for the ensuing year: George Pulich, of Stockton, president...

1 Mar 1921; item: The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, of 128 Maple avenue, celebrated her third birthday yesterday afternoon by giving a party to her friends. Ice cream, cake, cookies and candy were served. The table and surroundings were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Each little tot was given a basket of candy, with the place card as a favor.

The little ones amused themselves by cracking Japanese almonds and finding in each of them a prize. Another feature was dropping Japanese water flowers. Those present were: Anna Stolich, Carmel Rooney, Eleanor Stolich, Lucille Papas [Papac], Florence Simonovich [Simunovich], Anita Simonovich, Katherine Matulich, Mary Matulich, Margaret Arnerich, Edward Gluhan, Nicolas Papas, Georgie Matulich, Paul Matulich, Peter Matulich, James Roland Arnerich, Mrs. Ned Gluhan, Mrs. Papas, Mrs. J. Simonovich, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Paul Arnerich, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich.

Those attending the higher grades of school enjoyed Miss Margaret's hospitality in the evening.

1 Mar 1921; honor roll: High 8th: Martin Franich, John Navacovich [Novacovich]. Low 8th: Marie Rilovich. High 7th: Nina Milcovich. Low 7th: Nick Iggea. High 6th: Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich. Low 6th: George Novovovich [Novacovich], Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. High 5th: Mitchell Kralj, George Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekoch, Mary Obylen [Obyen]. High 4th: Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Anna Gluhan, Pearl Jelinich [Jelencich], Rose Jelinich. Low 4th: Jerry M. Gospodnetich, Joseph Grizich. High 3rd: Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich. High 2nd: Marion Gluhan, Annie Kralj, John Marinovich, Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich. Low 2nd: Martin Horvat, Martin Secondo.

2 Mar 1921; item: Frank Franicich [Franusich] and

Joseph Bonita, Sr., have sold an undivided one-third interest in a \$17,000 ranch near Watsonville to Joseph Bonita, Jr.

2 Mar 1921; item: Miss Mary Resetar was the hostess of a delightful party yesterday...at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar, 28 Kearney street. The occasion being the eighth anniversary of the little hostess.

Violin and piano selections were the main feature of the event. A number of games were played by the little tots. The home was tastefully decorated.

Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Edith Roberts, Florence Simunovich, Mary Kalich, Lucy Kalich, Mary Resetar, Nicoline Boskovich, Nellie Scurich, Katie Scurich, Lena Novacovich, Lucy Scurich, Mary Resetar, Edward Gluhan, Peter Scurich, Peter Knego and Tony Resetar...

2 Mar 1921; class. ad: HAVE YOUR CEMENT SIDE-WALKS put in this spring. Concrete work of all kinds done. See MITCHELL SECONDO for new prices. Apply 50 Grant avenue.

3 Mar 1921; article: Nick Prokuriza, a well-known Slavonian resident of this city, about 33 years of age, shot himself through the head in his room on Alexander street this morning...The shot was heard by Mrs. W.W. Green living nearby, and Mr. Green investigated and found Prokuriza in his room unconscious with a gunshot wound in his head. Dr. F.H. Koepke was called and the man rushed to the hospital where an examination disclosed that he had shot himself through the front of the head. Everything possible was done for him but to no avail, and he died...this afternoon.

Nick Prokuriza has been a resident of the Pajaro valley for the past 10 or 12 years. He has been engaged in the fruit industry and was a man who had many good qualities and made friends of those he met. He contracted tuberculosis sometime ago, and for the past six months has been very ill, and it is supposed that he became discouraged and decided to end it all with a bullet.

3 Mar 1921; item: The baseball squad which received notice to report for practice today consist of the following: E. Murphy, P. Matulich, M. Maticevich, E. Varney, T. Rawson, S. Nemanivich [Nemanich], R. Arano, P. Stolich, C. Dunlop, F. Wood, J. Hrepich, M. Jennings, R. Tuttle, E. Donahue, C. Anderson and D. Rider.

3 Mar 1921; item: An auto collision took place yesterday when the new Ford coupe of Mrs. George W. Smith had the front axle bent and every spoke of one of the rear wheels broken...

Mr. Wooten stated that he was brushing some feathers off his shoulder, when his machine plunged into that of Mrs. Smith... — Santa Cruz Sentinel.

3 Mar 1921; class. ad; for sale: ABOUT 150 ACRES—Finest in state; located in heart of city of Santa Cruz on railroad; large fruit packing house at side of station now empty; living stream for irrigation on property; land pronounced excellent for strawberry culture by experts. For information address ANDY BALICH or J.J. McGEE, 133½ Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal.

4 Mar 1921; item: Word has been received here that the Monterey Presidio baseball team, which will play the Mission Recruits at the Loma Prieta grounds here next Sunday, will bring with them the full military band from the post...

The lineup of the Mission Recruits...will be as follows: ...Rilovich...extra.

4 Mar 1921; born: In Santa Cruz, March 2, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gozdenica, a son. *[Mitchell; later changed name to Gozden; +2001]*

4 Mar 1921; obit: In Watsonville, March 3, 1921, Nick Prokuriza, aged 33 years, a native of Austria...

4 Mar 1921; notice: ATTENTION MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. You are requested to be present at your lodge-room, I.O.O.F. building on Saturday, March 5, 1921, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Nick Prokurica.

NICK BOSKOVICH, Sec'y.

5 Mar 1921; item: The funeral of the late Nick Prokurica was held this afternoon...The esteem in which the young man was held was evidenced by the large funeral cortege that accompanied the body to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Andrew Kokol, Peter Resetar, Geo. Pekoch, Mitchell Marinovich, Stephen Marinovich and Wm. Marinovich.

5 Mar 1921; item: Peter Stolich et ux to Maria Jane Earle—Land on Elm Street.

8 Mar 1921; item: An answer has been filed in the case of S. Herman against Kusanovich Bros., a suit over the sale of Bellefleur apples. The defendants deny all allegations in the complaint and pray that the plaintiff take nothing by the action and that the defendants have judgment for their costs.

8 Mar 1921; item: Mike Nirich and Frank Hill caught five beautiful striped bass at the mouth of the Salinas river, Sunday. Mike had one big experience rolling out of the breakers. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. Nirich will go down again this evening. The total weight of the five bass was 46 pounds.

9 Mar 1921; item: Guardianship of George Kralj et al., minors—Letters of guardianship.

9 Mar 1921; item: G.F. Plyer vs. George Butier et al.—Affidavit; undertaking on claim and delivery and demand; summons.

9 Mar 1921; item: S. Herman vs. Kusanovich Bros., et al.—Answer.

9 Mar 1921; item: NO MORE PASSPORTS FOR JUGO-SLAVIANS. Stephen Scurich has returned from a business visit to San Francisco. While in that city he visited the Jugo-Slavia consul and consulted him in regard to passports to Jugo-Slavia. He was told that passports to Jugo-Slavia could only be issued to American citizens. This stops the return to Jugo-Slavia of any natives of that country here who have not become United States citizens. Mr. Scurich had just completed making out a number of passports which cannot be issued, and consequently a number of Slavs here who were contemplating a return to their home country have been disappointed.

Mr. Scurich explains that the reason for this ruling is that many of the natives of Jugo-Slavia in America who wish to return home make the trip by way of South America and Russia and become imbued with the ideas of Bolshevism and carry the propaganda home with them, making trouble for the new republic of Jugo-Slavia, hence they are to be shut out.

10 Mar 1921; item: In explaining today why the issuing of passports to Jugo-Slavia had been stopped by that government, Stephen Scurich states that the order against passports was not aimed at the Jugo-Slavs who wish to return to their home country, but rather at other nationalities who represent themselves as Jugo-Slavs for the purpose of securing passports. He says that the Jugo-Slav who wishes to visit the home land can do so, but that it requires considerable time to secure the passports. The original passport given the applicant when he left Jugo-Slavia must first be sent to the Jugo-Slavian government, where it will be taken up and a new one issued to the applicant. In this way only can a passport be secured to Jugo-Slavia at the present time.

10 Mar 1921; item: Deeds:—William Frazer et ux to Antone P. Bakich—Land in Miles Add., Watsonville.

10 Mar 1921; item: J.A. Johnstone et ux to Andy Balich et al.—Land on Pacheco Ave.

10 Mar 1921; item: Another answer in a suit over the sale of apples has been filed in the case of G.F. Plyer against George Butier and Watsonville Ice & Storage Co.

10 Mar 1921; item: Out of respect for the late Mrs. E.T. Dondero the California Restaurant will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, during the funeral hours from 9:00 to 12:00. *[she owned the property]*

12 Mar 1921; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., March 12, 1921, Mark Rilovich, a native of Watsonville...aged 17 years, 8 months and 17 days. Son of Geo. Rilovich, and brother of George Rilovich.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the family residence, No. 177 West Third street, on next Monday morning...) *[his given name was Michael]*



Fig. 2-5. Michael "Mark" Rilovich.

12 Mar 1921; obit: After a lingering illness of several months' duration, from an ailment of the stomach, Mark Rilovich, son of George Rilovich, passed away...this morning, at the family residence...

He was born in this city, and raised here, being a pupil at the grammar school, when taken sick. He was a bright and fine young lad, and the sympathy of the community goes out to his relatives in their bereavement.

He is survived by his father, step-mother, and a brother, George. He has, also, other relatives, aunts and cousins, living here...

12 Mar 1921; notice: All members of the El Pajaro Parlor, N.D.G.W. No. 35, are requested to attend the funeral services of our late sister, Louise A. Chapin, on Monday, March 14, 1921...By order of the President, MARGARET STORM; ANNA M. STOESSER, Recording-Secretary.

14 Mar 1921; item: MONTEREY, March 14...John J., Paul and Frank Arnerich, of the California Restaurant, and Martin Bebek and J.N. Moncovich were arraigned on the charge of having red wine in their possession; Tony Radovich, Martin Tovaraz, Peter Knego and Joe Backich, were arraigned on the charge of having red wine and jackass brandy in their possession. These defendants were all from Watsonville...There not being sufficient evidence against Frank Arnerich to hold him the case against him was dismissed. The others were held to answer in the federal court in San Francisco in bonds of \$1,000 each.

A party composed of [list of federal and local officers] raided a number of soft drink establishments in Watsonville Saturday night, and in four of them it was found that illicit liquor was sold or carried on hand. The places in which illicit liquor was found were: California Restaurant, Central Hotel bar, Hildreth's place and the Progress bar. The proprietors and bar-tenders of the different plac-

es were ordered to appear before the United States commissioner at Monterey this morning...Following is a list of those who are to appear: Peter Knego, of the Progress; Martin Bebeck, proprietor, and J.M. Moncovich, bartender, at Hildreth's place; Arnerich Bros. of the California Restaurant, and the proprietors of the Central Hotel bar, Tony Radovich and Martin Tovaraz.

The raid, as planned, was carried through to a successful conclusion. The federal officers, Sheriff Trafton and Chief Whitsitt met and set their watches together and entered the California Restaurant, the Central Hotel bar and Hildreth's place at exactly 8:30, catching them unawares and secured illicit liquor in all three places. At the California Restaurant an effort was made to get away with the evidence and one bottle was rushed out, but the officers found another one in the safe and confiscated that.

At Hildreth's place, where J.M. Moncovich was tending bar, he threw the glasses and bottles on the floor with the intention of breaking them, but one bottle did not break and the officers secured it. Moncovich also made an effort to extinguish the lights, but failed in that also.

After securing the evidence in these three places the officers went to several other places that were suspected, but the alarm had been sent ahead and nothing was found in any of them except the Progress bar where after a careful search a few bottles of liquor were found hidden in the toilet room. These were confiscated and the proprietors cited to appear with the other defendants.

This is the first general raid that has been made on the drink establishments here, mainly because the federal officers could not get time to visit Watsonville. Chief Whitsitt and Sheriff Trafton went the rounds of the soft drink places last January and warned the proprietary in each place that the sale of liquor would not be tolerated. Since that time Chief Whitsitt, has found that they have been disregarding the warning and they will now have to suffer the penalty. He has been in touch with the federal officers for some time and this is the first time they have been able to help in a raid in Watsonville.

The arrests made last Saturday night will, we hope, dispose of that irritating bum vaudeville joke sprung on a Salinas audience recently to the effect that over in Watsonville the bootleggers were so numerous that they had to wear badges to keep from selling the stuff to each other.

14 Mar 1921; obit: The funeral of M.J. Rilovich took place this morning from the residence on West Third street...The pallbearers were: Lewis C. Jano, Peter A. Stolich, John Novacovich, John D. Skocko, Charles D. [P.] Sambrailo and Peter Zar.

14 Mar 1921; item: Miss Lucille Lettunich, stenographer to the Geo. W. Sill Co., has returned from a week-end visit at San Francisco.

14 Mar 1921; disp. ad:

STEPHENS

Salient Six—Model 86

with California top, Lattimore glass, sliding curtains—now on display at the Kalich sales room, Rodriguez St...

14 Mar 1921; disp. ad:

M.L. KALICH, Agent for the
GARDNER FOUR and
STEVENS SALIENT SIX
Appleton Garage Bldg.

16 Mar 1921; class. ad: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between E.B. Zar and Peter Zar, has been dissolved by mutual consent. E.B. Zar has purchased the business from Peter Zar and will pay all bills against the former firm. All parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle up at once. E.B. ZAR, Watsonville, March 16, 1921.

18 Mar 1921; item: Mike Resetar returns this morning from a business trip to Los Angeles. He reports the weather very warm in that city.

18 Mar 1921; item: Andrew P. Petersen to Nick Lucich—Land in Carlton Ro.

Nick Lucich et ux to A.P. Petersen—Land in Watsonville.

18 Mar 1921; item: The tea given at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon was a delightful affair, and was well attended. It was given for the benefit of the Child Welfare Section.

The musical program was excellent and rendered in charming manner...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang "Mauvourneen"; Mrs. Stoesser and Mr. Rock pleased with a duet rendition of "The Little Gray Home in the West."...

19 Mar 1921; item: The following Knights of Pythias went to Salinas last night to assist in putting on the third degree...J. Stricevich [of 10]...

19 Mar 1921; card of thanks: We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us during our bereavement in the loss of our dear son, Mark Rilovich. MR. and MRS. GEO. RILOVICH.

19 March 1921; item: M.C. Pulisevich was appointed administrator in the estate of Minnie Ostoja, deceased. It is for Garfield street property. The heirs are the husband, John Ostoja and brothers, John Gospodnetich of Santa Cruz and Tony Gospodnetich of Los Angeles.

21 Mar 1921; item: Mrs. Thomas and two daughters, the Misses Dollie and Bernice, are visiting the Chuckovich family in the Roache district.

21 Mar 1921; born: March 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Panzich, of Green Valley road, a daughter. [Eva; marr. Pengelly; +2013]



Fig. 2-6. Eva Panzich.

21 Mar 1921; divorce: Final divorce decrees have been granted in the Superior court...to Amelia Hrepich from George Hrepich...

22 Mar 1921; item: George Carstulovich, of Santa Cruz, in reading a paper published in Jugo-Slavia, read in the columns an article in reference to decorations bestowed by King Alexander to those who had done service for their country in freeing it from Austria and among those decorated was John Carstulovich, a cousin.

22 Mar 1921; notice: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the Matter of the Application of Martin Bako to change his name to Martin Vicko Spikula...

Whereas Martin Bako has filed his application with the Clerk of this Court to have his name changed to Martin Vicko Spikula, all persons interested in said matter are directed to appear before this Court on Monday, April 18th, 1921...and show cause, if any they have, why the application for change of name should not be granted...

23 Mar 1921; item: The many friends of T.M. Kissich will be pleased to hear that his health has improved and he has been removed from the hospital to his home on West Lake avenue.

23 Mar 1921; item: The case of J.S. Bonita et al. vs. Nick Lucich has been set for trial in the justice court of this city for April 6...

The plaintiff claims damages for an alleged violation of the terms of a lease, and will attempt to collect through law...

24 Mar 1921; item: Probation Officer Dennett of Santa Cruz, is here today in connection with the stealing of an automobile belonging to Nick Alaga...The car was taken by eight boys, who claimed they were only "out for a joyride."

The boys were taken by Chief Whitsitt after a short search, and the case may be taken to the juvenile court.

24 Mar 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, March 23,

1921...Peter Anton Ostoich, 26, of Los Angeles, and Ella Georgina Maroli, 18, of Watsonville...

25 Mar 1921; item: The estate of Alfred Theodore Zelan, deceased, has been appraised at \$501.50. It is for an interest in the City dairy, at Watsonville.—Sentinel.

25 Mar 1921; item: Estate of Minnie Ostoja, deceased—Letters of administration.

25 Mar 1921; item: Amelia Hrepich vs. George Hrepich—Final judgment for divorce.

25 Mar 1921; item: Lewis Lettunich, of Santa Clara University, is spending the week-end with relatives here.

26 Mar 1921; article: Everything is in readiness for the Community Singers' rendition of Easter music at the high school auditorium, on tomorrow evening...Judging from the interest taken in this affair it will be one of the grandest and most ambitious concerts ever attempted in this community, and the pity of it is that it could not be given in the civic auditorium, as the high school auditorium will not begin to hold the immense crowd that intends to be present. This "Community Sing" is another one of the many enterprises fostered and pushed to a successful conclusion by the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce, through the energetic labors of a handful of the leading music lovers of this city and valley. As will be seen by the following program the numbers to be given are appropriate for the occasion—Easter—and a most enjoyable concert is anticipated...

"The Crucifixion,"—Quartette, Mrs. Stoesser, Mrs. Volck, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bock...

Following are the members of the Community Singers:

Sopranos: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Miss Kathryn Strazich [of 21]...

The committee in charge is H.M. Tenny, chairman, R.W. Burns, Mrs. W. Moyer, C.H. Murphy, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. W.H. Volck and Mrs. H.C. Watters.

28 Mar 1921; item: In keeping with a time-honored custom, the first social affair of All Saints' church following Easter will be a Tea, to be given Thursday afternoon...in the Guild Hall...During the afternoon...musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Otto Stoesser, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and Miss Ruth Paulding...

28 Mar 1921; item: The petitions of the following named applicants [for naturalization] appear upon the calendar of the superior court of Santa Cruz county for hearing March 30, 1921...

...Charles Arbanasin...Jakob Novcich, Michael Villa Pista, Blas Pista...John Marion Mustahinich, Miho Knego...Mark Matulich, Anton Peko...

The department of justice keeps tab on all applicants

to see that those who claimed "alien citizenship" during the war, in order to escape service for this country, do not get by.

29 Mar 1921; item: A coroner's jury composed of Chas. Arbanas, W.H. Johnson, A.P. Soares, John Hrepich, Louis Miller and Bert Ivelich, returned a verdict at the inquest this forenoon, that Mrs. Palmer committed suicide by inhaling chloroform...

29 Mar 1921; marriages: Miss Maroli and Peter Ostich [Ostoich] were married yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church...Mrs. Petrinovich, of San Francisco, was matron of honor, while the groom was attended by Mr. Versalovich, of Los Angeles.

After the ceremony...the wedding party and guests were taken to the home of George Kusanovich, stepfather of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Tony Jercich was toastmaster, in which capacity he served most ably and many expressions of good will and esteem were made by the guests to the newly wedded pair.

After the dinner the happy young couple were escorted to the station at Watsonville Junction, where they took the train for San Francisco to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Los Angeles. Many Watsonville friends, including the Pajaronian, wish Mr. and Mrs. Ostich a long and happy wedded life.

The following guests were present at the wedding ceremony and dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Kusanovich and family, John Maroli, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Versalovich of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Petrinovich of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kusanovich, Mrs. Hrepich, Miss Anna Hrepich, Mrs. Katherine Hrepich, Tony Matlich [Matulich], Tony Jercich, John Luricich, George Forencich, Martin Forencich, Tony Radich, M. Bakich, M. Jaksich, Frank Arnerich, Paul Trebotich, Miss M. Salamovich [Salamunovich], George Bencich.

Yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church...Miss Isabel Raposa [Rapoza] and "Andy" Previsich, popular young people of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The happy couple were attended by Mrs. Walter Jelich of Portola, San Mateo county, and Martin Previsich, the latter a brother of the groom.

After the nuptial ceremony at the church the bridal party and guests, numbering about 50, repaired to the California restaurant, where an elaborate wedding dinner was

Fig. 2-7. Andy Previsich and Isabelle Rapoza.



served. Chris Bosich [Bozich] officiated as toastmaster and many felicitous toasts were drunk in honor of the newly-weds, and happy addresses of congratulation made.

Mr. and Mrs. Previsich left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will reside in Watsonville. Mr. Previsich is a prominent farmer, operating a ranch near this city, and both he and his bride have many friends here who will join the Pajaronian in extending congratulations and best wishes.

29 Mar 1921; item: Daniel F. Leddy et ux to Jasper Simunovich—Lots 17, J. Waters Sub., Pajaro Valley Nursery tract.

29 Mar 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville...March 28, 1921...Peter Ostich [Ostoich] and Miss Maroli; also Andrew Previsich and Miss Isabella Raposa.

1 Apr 1921; item: ACCOUNTS FILED IN ESTATES... The residue, \$586.98, was paid to Josie Maletich, guardian of minor children of the deceased, Olga, Rosie, Ida, Josephine, Anna and George Maletich.

In the estate of Alfred T. Zelan, the receipts were \$501.50; the disbursements were the same amount.

1 Apr 1921; item: The ladies of All Saints' church gave a delightful tea at Guild hall, yesterday afternoon...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang a charming vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. H.G. Watters. Mrs. A. Sambuck and Miss Ruth Paulding gave piano solos...

1 Apr 1921; item: Nick Banicevich, Jack Stanovich, George Povenich and Jack Moncovich have started out for a four-day fishing trip.

1 Apr 1921; item: What can be accomplished in one shop, and all under one bill, is exemplified by the excellent piece of work turned out this week on Mrs. E.B. Lettunich's Kissel Kar, by Wallace & Reeve, the auto painters, and all-round mechanics, at their shop, No. 460 Main street.

The work...comprises the entire repainting and recovering of the car, in which the top was altered. The fenders and tire-rack were fixed over, and all bright parts on the auto, re-nickelled, together with new running roads [*sic?*] and linoleum strips...

1 Apr 1921; honor roll: High 8th: Martin Franich, John A. Navacovich [Novacovich]. High 7th: Nina Milcovich. Low 7th: Lewis Jano. High 6th: Sammie Bosgovich [Boscovich]. Low 6th: Mike Resetar. High 5th: Mary Oblyen [Obyen], Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekovich [Pekoch]. Low 5th: Anna Hrepich. High 4th: Nickoline Basovich [Boscovich], Anna Gluhan, Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich, Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, John Gurash, Anna Kralj. Low 4th: Mitchell

Dubreta, Jerry M. Gospodnetich, Joseph Grizich, Stephen Vinca. High 3rd: Stephen Dorcich. High 3rd: Frances Jelinich. Low 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich, Margaret Vlas-telica. High 2nd: Edward Lettunich, Annie Kralj, John Marinovich. Low 2nd: Martin Secondo, Martin Horvat.

1 Apr 1921; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

The class of prospective citizens that appeared in the Superior court on Wednesday were subjected to a most rigid questioning on the part of Deputy U.S. Examiner Fred Littleton. As mentioned in last evening's News, only six passed the examination successfully...

It is plainly evident that the examinations are more difficult than ever before and this developed in several cases that came up for observation. Naturally there were a number of cases where the intent of the applicant to become a citizen was unquestioned, but the inability to answer all questions necessary caused rejection, and further time given to study up and meet the qualifications.

Two of the applicants, when questioned as to why they did not enlist in the selective draft, made the statement that they claimed exemption on the ground that they were alien enemies. Both were immediately rejected, and probably will be barred from the possibility of ever coming into the possession of citizenship papers...

Judge Knight took occasion to question a number of the applicants to test the real standard of their Americanism, and pointedly asked one whether or not he knew who Lenin or Trotsky were. A negative reply seemingly satisfied Judge Knight that the applicant was no adherent of Bolshevism or Red rule anarchy.

In examining applicants careful attention was exercised to get expression of opinion and conduct during and after the world war.

Besides the number examined, there were quite a few aliens present to get an idea of the process used in determining what qualifies an applicant for citizenship.

1 Apr 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy et al.—Order for issuance of subpoena.

2 Apr 1921; item: The annual booster luncheon of the Native Daughters will be given Saturday, April 9, at the Palace Hotel...

Several members of the local parlor are now making arrangements to attend this luncheon. Auto parties are being made up and a good representation will be there from this city.

Members intending to go should notify Mrs. O.D. Stoesser as reservations must be made by April 6th.

3 Apr 1921; item: Mrs. Valentine Porter, of Santa Barbara, was the main feature of an unusually fine program given at the Woman's club, last Saturday...

A large audience was present, the auditorium being filled. These Saturday...socials of the club are proving a

great magnet for the members, and their friends, and crowded houses await the opening of each program...

Mrs. A.J. Sambuck pleased the audience with two artistically rendered piano solos...

3 Apr 1921; item: Harry Buckhart, who has been in Los Angeles for the past week, returned yesterday. He called on Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Callum, at their residence at Hollywood. Mac is now connected with the Metro company playing small minor parts. He says it is no easy matter to "break into the movies," now. Buckhart also ran across Nick Zar, at Los Angeles. The latter is manager for the Collier Co.'s subscription department.

4 Apr 1921; article: At the close of business last Saturday evening \$11,028.50 had been subscribed by the 609 members who last week joined the chamber of commerce of the Pajaro valley...

The committee, H.H. Ellis, chairman; F.W. Bierbrach, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, J.F. Dalton and J.D. Copeland, appointed to nominate 25 directors who will safeguard the destiny and direct the activities of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley for the year 1921-22, has completed its task and the ballot is now in the hands of the printers, from whence it is to go to the members tomorrow evening. It has been the aim of the committee to select representative men and women from every interest in the valley. Farmers, business and professional men, industrial and packing plants and employees of various firms and individuals, will be represented by four directors each. Nine directors at large will be elected from a list of 36 names submitted for choice from every section of the valley...

5 Apr 1921; item: Jasper Simunovich et ux to Henry G. Watters—Land on Lake Ave., Watsonville.

5 Apr 1921; item: The reception given last evening to the members of the Community chorus, at the Woman's clubhouse, was a complete success. After listening to an enjoyable program, comprising the pleasing vocal solos by Miss Mildred Murphy, a charming duet by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and Adolph Bock...the members of the chorus enjoyed refreshments...

5 Apr 1921; item: SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Frank M. Akacich, of Santa Cruz, a publisher, filed a statement of voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal District court today. His liabilities are \$30,386, and his assets \$800.

5 Apr 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—First and final account, report and petition for distribution; order appointing day of settlement of account.

6 Apr 1921; article: Polls will be open at the office of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley at 444 Main

St., Watsonville...from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday, April 11th, for the election of 25 directors...

Twenty-five directors are to be elected, four from each of the first four groups, and nine from the membership at large. Blank spaces are left at the bottom of each group were names of any members not on the printed ballot may be written if desired...

Industrial and Packing, (Vote for Four) C.H. Bakker, Geo. Butier, L.P. Cikuth, J.D. Copeland, Wm. Cumming, W.H. Ewell, W.E. Higman, A.H. [A.N.] Jerinich, J.C. Jurcovich, M.L. Kalich, Harold Kane, M.N. Lettunich, Wm. Marinovich, P.M. Resetar, A.B. Rilovich, P.P. Stolich...

Farmers, (Vote for Four) [no Slavs]

At Large, (Vote for Nine)...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich... Mrs. John Stanovich [of 36]...

8 Apr 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, local dealer for the Stephens Salient Six, has just delivered a roadster to Sam Sprague and a touring car to J. Schlamp.

8 Apr 1921; item: Mike Resetar left on a business trip to San Francisco this morning.

8 Apr 1921; item: Constable "CC" Zanetta, of San Juan, with Sheriff J.J. Croxon and Undersheriff George T. Williams, conducted a series of raids on gambling establishments at San Juan Wednesday...

F.W. Lent, game keeper and proprietor of the Fly Trap saloon, paid the banner bill of \$100. Those arrested in that house and fined \$10 each were Frank McKingly, Fred Fernandez, Tony Pacheco, Archie Walker, Fred Lopez, Anastasio Gonzales and John Joe Maultovich. The latter was arrested in the raid in Hollister some weeks ago, according to the authorities...—Hollister Advance.

9 Apr 1921; item: Estate of John Maletich, deceased—Continued to April 11th.

9 Apr 1921; item: The Orchard Realty Co., reports having made the following recent sales: ...P. Knego has purchased the building of Mrs. Richard Fluth on East Lake avenue.

9 Apr 1921; class ad: FOR SALE. Second hand Samson Tractor and three 12-inch plows. E.B. ZAR, 209 Ford Street.

11 Apr 1921; article: When the Community Players present at the high school auditorium, on...April 18th and 19th, that most interesting play by Augustus E. Thomas, entitled "Her Husband's Wife," their patrons will not only be given a most enjoyable performance of a delightful play, but they will be surprised with the presentation of unsuspected and recently discovered dramatic talent in our midst...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, who has charge of the music for the above play, announces the following program: [no Slavs]...

11 Apr 1921; obit: At Watsonville, April 11, 1921, Pearl Pauline Butier, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Butier, a native of Watsonville, aged 9 years, 6 months and 8 days.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the family residence, No. 165 West Third street...)



Fig. 2-8. Pearl Butier.

11 Apr 1921; obit: After a lingering illness of about six months, Pearl Pauline Butier passed away this morning...

The little girl, a very bright and pleasing child, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Butier, who will be sympathized with by the rest of the community in their great bereavement... Besides her parents she is survived by her sisters Lucille, Catherine and Anna, and brother Peter. She was a pupil at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy and loved by all...

12 Apr 1921; born: In Watsonville, April 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scendo [Secondo], a son. [Mateo; +2015]



Fig. 2-10. Mateo Secondo.

12 Apr 1921; article: The Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce held its annual election for directors to serve for the ensuing year...

Twenty-five directors were elected, apportioned in four groups as follows: Business and professional, 4; industrial and packing, 4; employes, 4; farmers, 4; and at large, 9.

A total of 269 votes were cast and the persons receiving the highest number of votes in the several groups were declared elected by the board of tellers appointed to canvass the vote. The result follows:

...Industrial and Packing:

C.H. Baker: 171

W.E. Higman: 113

W.H. Ewell: 108

L.P. Cikuth: 91...[no other Slavs were elected]

12 Apr 1921; item: An order appointing N.C. Pulisevich as administrator in the estate of Minnie Ostoja, deceased, has been filed in the Superior court at Santa Cruz.

13 Apr 1921; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

A suit to enforce a written contract to sell the Duckworth ranch to Blas Pista, is on in the Superior court, and is a much involved case, with a large array of legal talent.

The Duckworth is one of the best known ranches in the Pajaro valley, and contains 150 acres.

Pista alleges that he had a contract with Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Duckworth, to buy the ranch for \$85,000, and put up a \$10,000 deposit to bind the bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Heins alleged that they held a legal title to the ranch and refused a deed to Pista, and is alleged to have sold to another purchaser, the Resetar Bros., for \$145,000, and to whom the Heins and Duckworths executed a deed.

Pista has sued to enforce the original contract to sell to him, and alleges that the Heins only held the property in trust for the Duckworths.

Much testimony was given and it attracted many to the court-room.

Stephens Salient Six

M. L. Kalich Delivered two STEPHENS Last Week

ROADSTER SOLD TO MR. SAM SPRAGUE

TOURING CAR SOLD TO MR. AND MRS. SCHLAMPP

Fig. 2-9. Part of a very large display ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 11 April 1921.

11 Apr 1921; item: The suit of Blas Pista vs. Aloise M. Duckworth, et al., involving the ownership of the valuable Duckworth property in this valley, goes to trial tomorrow...in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche, of San Francisco; the various defendants will be represented by Attorneys Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe, of San Francisco, and John H. Leonard, C.B. Younger and Netherton & Johnston, of Santa Cruz.

12 Apr 1921; item: Termination of life estate of L.G. Sresovich, deceased—Decree showing life estate terminated.

12 Apr 1921; married: In Santa Cruz, April 11, 1921, George M. Grubacich and Verna A. Blair, both of Oakland.

13 Apr 1921; item: S. Herman vs. Kusanovich Bros., a co-partnership—Notice of trial.

13 Apr 1921; item: Termination of the life estate of L.G. Sresovich, deceased—Petition granted.

14 Apr 1921; obit: Funeral services for Pearl Pauline Butier were held yesterday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Butier, thence to St. Patrick's church where a requiem high mass was celebrated. The interment was in the Valley cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Prosper Lettunich, Louis Lettunich, Fred Kane and Stanley Thompson were the pall-bearers.

14 Apr 1921; item: M.L. Kalich went to San Francisco today on business.

14 Apr 1921; item: Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. Stella Lettunich.

14 Apr 1921; item: A. Hollingworth returned Tuesday from San Francisco driving a new Velle roadster for delivery to Chas. Matkovich of this city.

14 Apr 1921; article: Chief of Police Whitsitt received word...yesterday...that the home of James Smith, on West Lake avenue, had been entered by thieves...

Two boys were noticed on upper Main street this morning, and their suspicious conduct determined the Chief to take them into custody...

The youthful burglars upon being questioned broke down and made a complete confession as follows:

They stole a Ford roadster, belonging to J. Pekoch, from in front of the Appleton hotel yesterday afternoon. They drove the machine to Santa Cruz, where they ditched it at the Booth campground. They then stole a Ford Sedan...which they drove as far as Hunter's Hill, where it was ditched. The boys then came back to Watsonville...

14 Apr 1921; item: The case of Blas Pista against Eloise Duckworth et al. promises to be a long drawn out one. Only one witness was on the stand yesterday, J.E. Gardner, who was cross-examined the entire day.

He was examined as to negotiations in reference to the sale of the ranch.

A number of documents were offered in evidence, an agreement between Duckworth and Heins, a deed from Blas Pista to Eloise Duckworth, a check from Blas Pista on the Pajaro Valley National bank for \$69,900, and a letter from Pista.

15 Apr 1921; item: Interest grows in the case of Blas Pista against Mrs. Eloise Marie Duckworth, S.J. Duckworth, Ralph W. Heins and wife, and Mike Resetar, in

which Pista seeks to compel Duckworth to sell him as per agreement the valuable Duckworth ranch in the Pajaro Valley for the sum of \$85,000.

Many from the Pajaro valley are interested in the case and daily listen to the testimony.

The day yesterday was entirely given over to testimony, real estate men, orchardists and others as to the value of the land of the ranch, and the testimony given was that it was worth from \$800 to \$1000 an acre.

Mr. Eaton, a real estate dealer, testified that without the contract it was worth \$1000 an acre.

John Kane testified that it was worth \$800 an acre but it had depreciated 20 per cent by the contract.

P.A. Callaghan was also an important witness.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

15 Apr 1921; item: Estate of Minnie Ostoja, deceased—Order appointing administrator.

15 Apr 1921; item: Mitchell Secondo, the local cement contractor, has begun work on Harlan's new garage on upper Main street.

15 Apr 1921; honor roll: The following names are on the roll of honor of the Corralitos school:
...First grade: Mitchell Stella [Stetta]...

16 Apr 1921; article: **Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church**...At 3:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cantwell, of Los Angeles, will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class of children who have been under instruction, for this important epoch in their lives, for months past...

The following are the names of those to be confirmed tomorrow: *[only Slavs are listed here; they were 34% of the total class]*

Thomas John Lister, Anthony Joseph Scurich, Charles George Scurich, Jack Louis Lister, Nicholas Anthony Kalich, Anthony Louis Resetar, Peter Nicholas Capitanch, William John Hrepich, Paul George Obyen, Peter Stephen Knego, George Peter Gera, Stephen Anthony Pekoch, Peter Louis Stolich, John Nicholas Bokariza, George Lloyd Novacovich, Peter Joseph Lasich, Michael Peter Resetar, George Joseph Crawl, George Joseph Kralj, Frank Philip Kustura, George Tony Gospodnetich, Martin Charles Franich, Jeremiah Martin Gospodnetich, Nicholas Anthony Perovich, Jeremiah Paul Gospodnetich, Christian Paul Lubick, Rock Dominic Dorcich, Stephen Peter Dorcich, Christopher Luke Pavisha, Joseph Matthew Grizich, Antone Peter Franich, John Peter Milcovich, Nicholas Luke Bilicich, John George Gurash, Lazarus Edward Gurash.

Pauline Lucille Novacovich, Lucille Cecilia Matisevich, Mary Elizabeth Cikuth, Lucille Cecilia Cikuth, Catherine Theresa Scurich, Mary Anna Maticевич, Lucille Cecilia Kalich, Mary Agnes Matulich, Anna

Katherine Wayalo, Elizabeth Josephine Strazicich, Mary Margaret Helen Lucich, Mary Anna Theresa Kalich, Nellie Rita Dolores Scurich, Catherine Barbara Theresa Pista, Lucille Elizabeth Kovacich, Anna Dominica Hrepich, Annie Anita Krlich, Stella Catherine Zar, Anna Frances Kustura, Pauline Lucille Franich, Lucille Angelina Gluhan, Rose Ruth Jelinich, Pearl Mary Jelinich, Nina Mary Milcovich, Anna Margaret Salanovich, Anna Theresa Hrepich, Mary Anna Lubick, Lucy Mary Bokariza, Margaret Agnes Vlastelica, Catherine Matulich.

16 Apr 1921; item: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

Mrs. Ralph W. Heins, one of the chief witnesses for the defense, occupied the stand in the Superior court at Santa Cruz all day in the taking of testimony in the suit of Blas Pista against S.J. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Heins and Mike Resetar to enforce the contract to sell the big Duckworth ranch to Pista for \$85,000. In her direct examination Mrs. Heins was questioned as to the connection of her husband and herself with the sale of the Duckworth ranch and the fruit contract then in force.

On cross-examination she was closely questioned by Attorney Matt Sullivan for several hours on all of the details connected with agreements between herself and the Duckworths covering an exchange of properties. She denied any personal knowledge of a demand on Mrs. Duckworth for \$8000, to be paid \$3000 down and \$5000 later in connection with the deal. The witness also testified that she had never signed a paper, as alleged, demanding \$2500 of Mrs. Duckworth and \$1000 for Attorney W.P. Netherton. The witness said she had never seen any such paper.

At the close of yesterday's court session a recess was declared in the trial until May 10 on account of other cases on the calendar.

16 Apr 1921; item: "Reliability," is the keynote of the Stephens Salient Six Auto. Everything about the car is reliable, to the smallest detail. Read the ad of Mr. M.L. Kalich, local agent for this fine auto, on our fourth page today. It gives you some particulars regarding this "reliability."

16 Apr 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Second hand Samson Tractor and three 12-inch plows. E.B. ZAR, 209 Ford Street.

19 Apr 1921; item: The Right Reverend Bishop Cantwell confirmed a class of 132 children at the Valley church yesterday morning...

The mass began at 10 o'clock, and was followed immediately by the rite of confirmation on the following children from the Valley parish:

Mary Lutich, Lena Pierrovich [Pierovich], Louis Lucich, Nicholas Pierrovich, Charles Pierrovich.

From St. Francis school: Louis Raich, Charles Valizan, John Zillick.

21 Apr 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, April 20, 1921, Leonardo Leonardich and Anna Oczkowski, both of Watsonville.

21 Apr 1921; married: Leonardo Leonardich and Miss Anna Oczkowski were quietly married at St. Patrick's church yesterday...Antone Peko and Mrs. Anna Podich were best man and bridesmaid, respectively. Following the nuptial mass the happy young couple departed for the bay cities, where a brief honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Leonardich will reside in Watsonville.



Fig. 2-11. Leonardo and Anna Leonardich, later in life.



22 Apr 1921; born: In this city, April 21, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Russo [Ruso], a son. [Louis; +1967]

Fig. 2-12. Louis Ruso.

22 Apr 1921; item: A party of local motorists returned to Watsonville last night after a long tour through the northern part of the state. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich, Yubo Uujerich [Urjevich], George Hrepich and Jack Vukich.

22 Apr 1921; item: Mike Resetar et al vs. W.N. Cumming et al—Depositions of James Sheehy and W.N. Cumming.

22 Apr 1921; list: Pajaro Valley C. of C. Membership... Soft Drink Dealers, Cigars: ...Jack Novcich: \$12...

Fruit Packers and Shippers: Borcovich-Dragovich Co.: \$30; Geo. P. Butier: \$12; L.P. Cikuth: \$12...J.C. Jurcovich: \$12; M.L. Kalich: \$12; M.N. Lettunich: \$37... Wm. Marinovich: \$20...P.M. Resetar: \$12...Scurich & Jerinich: \$20; Nick P. Stolich: \$12; Peter Stolich: \$12; E.B. Zar: \$12; Peter N. Zar: \$12; Andrew Zar: \$12...

Restaurants and Hotels: ...California Restaurant: \$50...The Pippin: \$25...Tovaraz & Radovich: \$20...

Straight Membership: ...\$12: J.M. Lukrich...

General. Members who are contributors to Sustaining Fund: ...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...

22 Apr 1921; item: Staid and reserved business and professional men to the number of 30 will be seen cavorting around the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the next few weeks, giving their tribal yells as "Indians" in the Volley Ball Tournament to be staged.

The four teams will be known as Chippewas, Navajos, Cherokees and Pawnees...

The line-ups are as follows:

Chippewas...S.P. Marinovich...[no other Slavs]

23 Apr 1921; item: James R. Bellamy et ux to Andy Balich—Land at Walnut and Center street.

23 Apr 1921; item: The final account of H.S. Fletcher and O.D. Stoesser as executors of the will of Margaret S. Moreland, late of Watsonville, was filed yesterday by Executor Fletcher. It is accompanied by a petition for distribution including the payment of specific bequests exceeding \$12,000, including Sister Superior of Moreland Notre Dame academy, \$3000...Ladies' Aid society, Woman's club and El Pajaro Parlor of Native Daughters, all of Watsonville, \$100 each.

The residue of the estate, \$18,955.15, is asked to be distributed to Moreland Notre Dame academy of Watsonville. The account and distribution have been set for hearing May 2, 1921.

23 Apr 1921; item: What young person of today does not like to dance? You will find very few homes where music does not play an important part in the lives of both young and old. The piano is gradually giving way to the phonograph. Someone either had to play by hand or pump it. With the phonograph, all may cuddle up in the big cozy chairs and listen to their heart's content. But there is even a drawback to the usual phonograph. It has to be cranked. The new phonograph, the electric phonograph, is run by electricity. All human hands need is to put the record on. Whether you be dancing or playing classic music, you will greatly enjoy the elimination of the "crank."

23 Apr 1921; obit: Antone Marinovich, a former resident of this city, died at Fresno last Thursday. The funeral will be held from Aston & Neal's undertaking parlors, on tomorrow...afternoon...Interment at Catholic cemetery.

23 Apr 1921; item: Mr. A.W. Tate, horticultural commissioner of San Mateo county, who was in town today, informs us that information has recently come to the standardization department of the State Department of Agriculture that the health officers, in various cities, proposed to seize and condemn all apples that come out of cold storage unless such apples are plainly marked as coming from cold storage, with the dates when placed in, and removed from, cold storage.

This is not a regulation of the standardization department, and Mr. Tate says that he is simply passing it on for the information and guidance of those concerned. If this new regulation, ruling, or whatever one is mind to call it, should be rigidly enforced, it is likely to cause much trouble and annoyance.

The health officers are falling back on an old law that stated that vegetables, eggs, meats, etc., should be marked as above.

23 Apr 1921; obit: At Fresno, April 21, 1921, Antone Marinovich, a native of Austria, aged 38 years...

25 Apr 1921; obit: The funeral of the late Antone Marinovich took place...yesterday...The pallbearers were B. Broznich, Nick Copriviza, Mike Bakich, Mike Stolich, John Secondo and Eli Arbanis [Arbanas].

25 Apr 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Affidavit of publication.

26 Apr 1921; item: A power of attorney granted by Mitchell Sisa to Luke Scurich has been filed in the Superior court. It was from Jugo-Slavia.

26 Apr 1921; item: Federal officers and local police of Monterey raided a number of alleged booze joints late last night, seized hundreds of gallons of "jackass" brandy and various other intoxicating liquors, confiscating stills, some in active operation, and arrested 13 alleged dealers in contraband. About \$10,000 worth of liquors were seized.

Among those arrested were two women...

Among those in the raid were: ...Frances Domenich...

27 Apr 1921; item: ...Thursday afternoon...the Pawnees and Chippewas will mix. Spectators are welcome at all these contests and the admission is free.

The line-ups...will be as follows: ...Marinovich...

27 Apr 1921; item: A beautiful Stephens Salient Six with a special California top, was delivered yesterday to Mr. A.I. Pimentel, who together with his family recently came from Fresno, purchasing a home on the Riverside road. This car has a Lattimore top, with sliding plate glass windows, and blue plush upholstery. We might say that this sale was unsolicited by Mr. Kalich, as Mr. Pimentel's decision was based on "Beauty, Comfort, Economy and Power."...

Mr. Kalich extends a cordial invitation to all parties interested to call at his sales room, 235 Rodriguez street, and inspect a four-passenger Stephens, with this special California top.

27 Apr 1921; item: As Steve Scurich was returning home from San Francisco by auto yesterday afternoon and when about a mile this side of San Jose he came upon what very narrowly escaped being a fatal accident. A large Velie car was overturned on the road at this point, and all four of its occupants were pinioned beneath it. They were all more or less seriously injured, two of them being unconscious. The Scurich party finally managed to

extricate the quartette from their imprisoned position and rendered such first aid assistance as was within their power. The injured ones were then put on an auto truck and conveyed to a San Jose hospital. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a flat tire.

28 Apr 1921; item: Adam Barber was in Santa Cruz yesterday attending the Herman-Kusanovich [Kusanovich] trial.

28 Apr 1921; item: Peter P. Stolich, P.P. Capitanich, Harold Kane and Clay Seevers were all business visitors in Santa Cruz yesterday.

28 Apr 1921; item: For the benefit of those who may be concerned, Stephen Scurich, who is the local agent for all steamship lines between New York city and all points in Europe, gives the following information:

"Reports have been widely published in the newspapers recently with regard to the removal by the United States government of the former regulations in connection with passports.

"In order that there may be no confusion, please note that all trans-Pacific passengers will require passports properly vised by the consular officers of the countries which they intend to visit.

"Passengers will therefore not be allowed to embark on the vessels of the company unless they hold proper passports.

"The sailing permits of the internal revenue department are also required of all passengers leaving this country whether American citizens or not."

28 Apr 1921; item: S. Herman vs. Kusanovich Bros.—Demand to produce papers and records.

28 Apr 1921; item: P.P. Capitanich vs. J.N. Sresovich & Co.—Dismissal.

28 Apr 1921; item: Estate of John Matelich [Maletich], deceased—Order assigning entire estate to minor children.

29 Apr 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. George Jerich [Jeric] of Los Angeles, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, 128 Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jerich are on their way home from a trip to Amador county. Mr. Jerich is in business in the southern metropolis, and is an ex-service man, having served with the famous Rainbow division.

29 Apr 1921; item: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening...for the purpose of taking up the matter of by-law revision, electing an executive committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it...

The various committees are as follows: ...Packers and shippers, L.P. Cikuth...A.B. Rilovich...

29 Apr 1921; item: We take the following from last evening's Salinas Index:

The work of the past year throughout the counties of the San Francisco district, and the hopes and aspirations for the next year or explained to the lady delegates at the district convention of the California Federation of Women's clubs, in session at Salinas Union high school auditorium...

Among those from the Watsonville and Corralitos clubs...were: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

29 Apr 1921; item: Haltz, Mohn, Miller, Rodriguez and Beney composed the Watsonville team of bowlers which defeated the Santa Cruz team on the local alleys last evening.

Rossich, Komar, Gosliner, Devette and Dovman represented Santa Cruz...

30 Apr 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, local agent for the Stephens Salient Six and Gardner autos, reports the following sales made during the month of April...

Joe Batich, Stephens Salient Six, four passenger...

30 Apr 1921; item: The board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met in adjourned session, last evening, at the headquarters...

In the matter of filling the vacancy of the directorate occasioned by Mr. Burns' resignation, Mr. E.B. Rilovich was unanimously elected to the vacancy, and upon being called upon, expressed his appreciation of the honor and said he would do all in his power to aid the chamber...

2 May 1921; item: At a joint meeting of the Packers and Shippers committee and the executive committee held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 30th, to arrange for an attorney to appear before Henry J. Ford, special assistant to the Interstate Commerce commission, it being most important that the fruit growers' interests in the Pajaro valley should be represented before Mr. Ford to obtain reduction of freight rates on apples for eastern shipment, Messrs. E.B. Rilovich and T.J. Horgan were appointed a committee to confer with the packers and apple interests in this community.

This is in response to a resolution passed by the state of California legislature calling upon the Interstate Commerce commission to grant California shippers hearings in California with a view to investigating the serious situation brought about by the high freight rates.

Conferences on rates on fruits, similar to the one held in Dallas will be held in Los Angeles, May 3d, and in San Francisco, on May 6th. Readjustment of rates on fruits moving to interstate trans-continental points is of vital importance to the entire state of California, and to the Pajaro valley particularly, and it is highly important that we be represented at this hearing. It will be the effort of Messrs. Rilovich and Horgan to personally call upon

all of the interests affected in our community. The time is short for our action, and it is hoped that all interested will realize the importance of prompt action.

Hon. Max Thelen, former chairman of the California Railroad commission will be employed to represent the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce at this meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PAJARO VALLEY. By CHAS. R. THORBURN, Secy.

2 May 1921; honor roll: High 8th: Martin Franich. Low 8th: Marie Rilovich. High 7th: Nina Milcovich. High 6th: Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich. Low 6th: George Novacovich, Mike Resetar, John Lambrailo [Sambrailo]. High 5th: Lucille Gluhan, Mitchell Kralj, George Kralj, Christopher Pavisha, Stephen Pekoch, Louise Glage. Low 5th: Anna Hrepich. High 4th: Anna Gluhan, Pearl Jelinich, Marie Vukich, Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Joe Gospodnetich, John Gurash, Anna Krall, Charles Pierovich. Low 4th: Mitchell Dubreta, George Copreviza [Copriviza], Stephen Vinca, Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich. High 3rd: Nick Perovich, Stephen Dorcich, Frances Jelinich. Low 3rd: Margaret Vlastelica, Lorenz Chiorich. High 2nd: Annie Kralj, Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich. Low 2nd: Martin Secondo, Anna Rilovich.

3 May 1921; item: Peter N. Zar has been appointed sole agent and dealer in Santa Cruz county for the famous Moon Automobile. Full details will be given publicity in the near future.

3 May 1921; item: Frank Jelich, a prominent business man of Ocean Park, Southern California, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich in this city.

3 May 1921; item: J.M. Yuckrich [prob. Lukrich] left this morning on a business trip to San Francisco.

3 May 1921; item: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gospodnetich was christened Katherine Dorothy, last Sunday afternoon. After the ceremony the event was celebrated by a gathering of some 50 friends at a dinner at the Gospodnetich home.

3 May 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. George Jercich were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Kissich, last evening. Music and dancing followed a most delightful repast. About 20 guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

4 May 1921; item: Yesterday's games put the Chippewas in the lead in the Volley Ball league at the Y.M.C.A....

The lineups...were as follows: Chippewas: Wedlake, Fitzgerald, Rice, Varinovich [Marinovich], Parker, King and Palmtag...

4 May 1921; article: Warren R. Porter, president of the Pajaro Valley National Bank, made us a call this morning to compliment us on the great progress we had made in getting a location on "Wall street," and incidentally to start us thinking.

En passant, when Ott Stoesser gave us the "rush act" yesterday afternoon to sign the petition to the aldermen, asking that the name of "West Third street," be changed to "Wall street," we relied entirely on what we have always, hitherto regarded, as a guileless young man! But there might have been "method in his madness." Who knows?

Anyway, thus spake Porter:

"I just called in to compliment you on the progressive methods you folks have adopted in raising yourself above us common folks that have to struggle along, as best we can, to make both ends meet, on Main street. In one fell stroke—I might say, 'whilst you wait,' overnight, you pick up bag and baggage and move on 'Wall street,' thereby giving you a commercial rating in 'furrin parts' that eventually will command unlimited credit.

"Another thing that surprises me, and which I highly commend, is the speed shown by that young man, Ott Stoesser. It was not always thus; but, by George! he is coming to the front! Overnight, whilst we all are sleepin', he changes the street's cognomens, at will. Now, he himself, lives on the corner of 'Van Ness avenue' and 'Wall street!' Can you beat it? I consider Otto D. Stoesser the 'J. Pierpont Morgan' of Watsonville. Morgan, you must remember, for a long time, resided adjoining 'Wall street' in New York! Oh, by the way, how long does your lease run, and when do you expect to get your rent raised? Of course, you cannot expect to get by with the small rent you paid on commonplace 'West Third street' when you get on 'Wall street'!"

It was just then that great gobs of solid "thanks" commenced to permeate our cranium. Could such things be! Oh, no! But still; perchance, perhaps—oh, horrors!

"Of course," continued Warren, "'Wall street' like its famous namesake, should have a 'Trinity church,' so why not change the name of the First Methodist church to 'Trinity church!'"

We told Warren that the suggestion would be passed up to Ott.

"I expect, ultimately," said Warren, "to see a six-story concrete building replace the present Stoesser residence. Anything is possible after the speed shown by that young man last evening—what's got into him?"

"Damifino!" we retorted. And Warren, whose chief mission in life seems to be to make everyone happy, went away, conscious that he had given us something to think about, and humming:

"I've another think coming'.

But I'll keep it, just now!"

We wonder if Warren will raise our commercial rating, and loan us more money now that we're on "Wall

street"—and if property values are not due for increased assessments on "Van Ness avenue" and "Wall street?"

4 May 1921; article: [board of aldermen meeting]...The following applications for building permits were granted:

To Andrew Zar, 26x40 five-room house to cost \$3000, on California street, between Sudden and Lincoln streets...

A petition, numerously signed by residents and property owners along the streets affected, was read, praying the board to change the name of Rodriguez street, embracing the blocks from Front to West Lake avenue, to "Van Ness avenue," and the name of West Third street, from Main street to Walker street, to "Wall street."

Mayor Trafton said that if the people living on or owning property on the blocks named desired the streets' names changed he saw no reason why their wishes should not be granted, inasmuch as there was no opposition, apparent, to the change.

O.D. Stoesser, who was present, gave the following reasons why the name of Rodriguez street should be changed: That the name was to a certain extent hard to pronounce by strangers, and not easily spelled by anyone; that the blocks affected constituted a thoroughfare in itself; at the other end of Rodriguez street was some distance down the block, off West Lake avenue, making "two Rodriguez streets," and giving rise to much confusion, especially to strangers, and was another thoroughfare in itself; that whilst there was much sentiment (and deservedly so) attached to the name of "Rodriguez," as he was the original owner of the grant, still he was recognized by having the upper end of the street named after him; that there were plenty of precedents for changing the name of the lower blocks of the streets, citing Union and Alexander streets, and Carr and Sudden streets, as samples. Finally he declared that lower Rodriguez street was fast becoming the abiding place of the automotive industry, and as Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, was the great centre of that industry, in the metropolis, he thought the name most fitting; that several other interior towns had changed a street's name to "Van Ness avenue," in order to give it a distinctive name owing to the way auto dealers and garages had commenced to cluster on certain blocks.

There being no further discussion, other than alderman Lewis calling attention to the necessity, any little while, of getting the house numbers on "Van Ness avenue" and upper Rodriguez street, changed in order to avoid confusion. Ordinance No. 208, was passed, changing the names of the two streets. No reason was given for changing the name of West Third street; it being generally understood that the new name, "Wall street," was most fitting. Inasmuch as all the wealth and aristocracy of the city either dwelt thereon or did business in its first block.

When the ordinance changing the names was passed Cary Baker, who was present, arose and thanked the board for its action. "Most commendable!" he said, as it

now made him "live on Van Ness avenue, and do business on Wall street!" Messrs. Stoesser and Geo. W. Kingsbury also thanked the board for placing them on "Wall street."

Unhappily, no one present thought of asking the gentlemen where would "Powell street" ("Chicken alley") be established!...

5 May 1921; item: Messrs. C.R. Thorburn, A.B. Rilovich, W.E. Higman, T.J. Horgan, Harold Hyde, J.D. Copeland, L.P. Cikuth and Geo. W. Sill, were to meet today with G.W. Luce, S. P. freight agent, San Francisco, relative to the high freight rates between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic seaboard. Apple men are taking the same stand as the Southern California citrus fruit growers, in declaring the fruit industry is badly crippled by what is termed, unreasonable rates. Following the conference today the representatives will remain over in San Francisco and tomorrow will take part in the railroad hearing to be conducted in San Francisco by Henry Ford of Washington, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission. At this hearing Max Thelen, former railroad commissioner, will present Watsonville's claim for lower rates.

5 May 1921; item: Pista vs. Duckworth—Reset for May 24th.

5 May 1921; item: The Chamber of Commerce wishes to call attention to the fact that tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of two and four, there will be a most interesting and entertaining musical program given in the assembly room of the Chamber.

With the kind assistance of Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, the Chamber is able to present to its friends and members an exceptionally pleasing program...

7 May 1921; article: During the interstate commerce hearing at San Francisco yesterday an affidavit was introduced by Attorney Max Thelen representing local interests, showing that apples could not be marketed under existing conditions owing to exorbitant freight rates. The affidavit was prepared from figures gathered by Secretary Charles Thorburn of the chamber of commerce of the Pajaro valley. In the affidavit Mr. Thorburn stated the cost of production of a box of apples is \$1.31 on board the cars at Watsonville. He further explained that the cost per acre, to produce, was \$189.42. The fruit from one acre costs the grower \$336.35 by the time it is delivered to the carrier, according to the affidavit.

It was pointed out that the number of carloads of apples shipped from Watsonville has decreased from 3,326 in 1916-17 to 2,812 in 1920-21. The packers and shippers committee of the local chamber of commerce urged that freight rates be brought as low as possible in an effort to revive the industry. It was stated that a reviv-

al of the apple industry means more for the farmer and more for the carrier. It was stated that a much lower freight rate would net the carrier far more than under the existing high rates.

Those from Watsonville who attended the meeting were: Secretary Charles Thorburn, Louis Cikuth, T.J. Horgan, C.H. Baker, C.J. Rodgers, W.E. Higman, J.D. Copeland and Geo. W. Sill.

7 May 1921; item: D.W.R. Congdon, public administrator, has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Nick Procuriza, deceased. The estate consists of cash in Pajaro Valley Savings Bank, \$2637.38; cash in Pajaro Valley National Bank, \$1607.59. The only heir is a brother, John, in Dalmatia.

7 May 1921; item: Miss Evelyn Quinn celebrated her 14th natal day in a very fitting manner last evening by a delightful birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Quinn, on Lincoln street. Music, games and refreshments served to make the occasion a very delightful one to all in attendance. The color scheme, which included the decorations and table embellishments, was pink and white. The little hostess was the recipient of a large number of pretty and useful gifts, and the best wishes of all for many happy returns of the day. The guests were: Frances Batchelder, Elizabeth Allen, Evelyn Ruhland, Carmelita Rooney, Katherine Arbanas, Katherine Stolich, Irene Strazich, Evelyn Quinn, Master Allyn Quinn.

7 May 1921; item: Today, M.L. Kalich, local agent for the Stephens Salient Six car received a dispatch from W.J. Benson, at San Francisco, stating that:

“Again the Stephens Salient Six wins the classic cup in the Yosemite Economy run through two days of blending rain and sleet traveling. It made 400 miles at an average of 44.21 ton miles per gallon gasoline, 1 pint oil, and 3 pints of water...”

9 May 1921; ad: FOR RENT—Two neat, completely furnished rooms for bachelors; very quiet, close in. Apply to STEPHEN SCURICH, 246 Main street.

11 May 1921; item: A special meeting of the nursing activities committee of the Red Cross was held at the health center in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday...

This committee at present comprises: ...Mrs. N. Banicevich [of 10]...

11 May 1921; item: Estate of Nick Procuriza, deceased—Petition for letters of administration; order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

12 May 1921; item: The Portuguese benevolent society,

U.P.P.E.C., met in special session at the home of its secretary, Mrs. Frank Roza, 109 Palm avenue, last Tuesday...

Among the guests of honor were: Mrs. Krilanovich, Mrs. M. Morris, Miss Josie Morris and Mrs. B. Schmarji of Santa Cruz...

12 May 1921; item: George Forenich [Forench] succeeded in landing two fine bass while fishing in the Salinas river Tuesday night. The fish weighed four and eight pounds.

13 May 1921; article: The “Injuns” of the volley ball league held their banquet at the Y.M.C.A. last night and it was a very enjoyable occasion...

The volley ball tournament has been a splendid success. Another will be played late in the summer. The teams have lined up as follows: Chippewas: ...S.P. Marinovich [of 6]...

14 May 1921; article: The directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met at headquarters last evening. A bare quorum was present. It was only by considerable effort on the part of President Lopes and Secretary Thorburn that the requisite number was finally secured.

On roll call the directors present and absent were:

...Absent: ...A.B. Rilovich...

16 May 1921; article: The junior members of the musical department of Moreland Notre Dame Academy will give a recital in St. Patrick’s hall, tomorrow, May 17...Following is the program that will be presented:

“Chanson Napolitaine”...Mamie Gera...

“Yellow Jonquils”...Stella Gurash...

“Lily Polka”...Mary Resetar...

“Valse Mignonne”...first violins, Lucille Cikuth...

“Cinquieme Air Varle”...violin, Katherine Pista...

“Little Fairy Waltz”...Mary Strazicich...

“Il Trovatore”...Lucille Strazicich...

“Junior Orchestra” 1st violins...Katherine Pista, Nellie Scurich, Mary Kalich, Florence Simunovich, Mary Resetar, Isabelle Strazicich...2nd violins: ...Lucille Cikuth...

“The Harp”...Katherine Pista and May Cikuth.

March...Florence Simunovich.

“Bicycle Waltz”...Pauline Zar.

“Humoreske”...violin, Lucille Cikuth; piano, Rachel Cikuth...

“The Paper Chain”...Lucille Kalich...

“At the School Festival”...Katherine Scurich...

“La Grace”...Anna Butier.

“Rustic Dance”...Anthony Scurich...

16 May 1921; divorce: A decree of divorce was granted last Saturday morning...in the superior court at Santa Cruz, to Henrietta Weldon Milanovich from Anthony

Milanovich. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Henrietta Willey.

17 May 1921; item: The American Legion will hold their regular bimonthly meeting this evening at the Legion headquarters. There will be a splendid program consisting of good music, both instrumental, vocal and by the Legion orchestra, which is composed of the following members: ...S. Smith, trombone [of 8]...

17 May 1921; item: P.J. Lettunich returned to his home in San Francisco yesterday after spending a few days here on business.

18 May 1921; born: Near Watsonville, May 17, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Novocovich [Novakovich], a daughter; stillborn. *[no name was given]*

18 May 1921; born: In Watsonville, May 17, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guljebrovich [Gulermovich], a son. *[birth name was Vincent; went by William; +1997]*

18 May 1921; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith of Santa Cruz was in town today, enroute home after a trip to Morgan Hill. George says that the county seat is entering upon an era of great progress, and that the prospects ahead look very good. The water system of the city is to be enlarged and improved. It is commencing to make good returns. Paying off the bonds and interest, and helping out with the expenses of the municipality. Good for Santa Cruz!

20 May 1921; item: Lovers of music are most cordially invited to attend the concert scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce at its rooms on Saturday, May 21st...

The soloists are Miss Winona Sans, Miss Eileen Schuchard, Miss Rachel Cikuth, Miss Vivian Lindsay, Miss Holgerson and Rhymers Koepke, who will contribute vocal and instrumental numbers...

20 May 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, May 19, 1921, to Alfred A. Curtis, 39, of Tracy, and Frances J. Hadnich [Radnich], 36, of Berkeley.

22 May 1921; notice: Members Austro-American Benevolent Society. You are requested to be present at our meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock at which some very important business will be transacted.

—NICK BOSKOVICH, Secretary. (advt.)

23 May 1921; article: Saturday, May 21st, marked the close of the fiscal year of the Woman's Club of Watsonville, and a meeting was held at the club parlors in the afternoon for the purpose of concluding the business of the year and installing the new officers for the ensuing year...

The ladies who had the luncheon in charge were: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 13]...

Following is the list of contributors: Mesdames... Lettunich [of 45]...

24 May 1921; item: The Cole orchard crop in Green Valley has been bought by M.N. Lettunich. It is reported the consideration was \$24,000.

24 May 1921; item: M.J. Lettunich returned to Watsonville Sunday from Dalmatia, where he has been visiting for the last six months. He was accompanied by a number of his countrymen who will make Pajaro valley their future home. *[see p. 1248 for a list of these people]*

24 May 1921; item: Estate of Nick M. Procuriza, deceased—Order appointing administrator.

25 May 1921; article: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

Testimony in the suit of Blas Pista against S.J. Duckworth and others to enforce an alleged agreement by Duckworth to sell his valuable Pajaro valley ranch to the plaintiff for \$85,000, was resumed before Superior Judge Knight today, Mr. Duckworth being on the stand for most of the day's session.

Attorney Matt Sullivan for Pista directed most of the cross-examination of the witness to bringing out the methods by which Mr. Duckworth informed himself of the value of the real and personal property in Santa Cruz, San Jose and Valencia turned in by R.W. Heins and wife as part of the exchange agreement for the Duckworth ranch in January of 1917. Mr. Duckworth stated that Orrin Blodgett's opinion was taken by him as satisfactory in connection with the Santa Cruz realty. Stock in the Santa Cruz brewery, valued at \$8000, was part of the Santa Cruz turn-over. Duckworth admitted that he didn't inquire into the value of the stock then but he knew it was worthless now.

Attorney Sullivan attempted to show through the witness that the exchange agreement with the Heins was camouflage and made only to make it possible to borrow \$65,000 on the property from the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco. This was denied by the witness.

25 May 1921; married: At Santa Cruz, May 24, 1921, Alfred A. Curtis of Tracy, and Frances J. Radnich of Berkeley.

26 May 1921; item: What came near being a very serious if not fatal accident, occurred on East Lake avenue near Brennan street about half past six o'clock last evening. Little Eleanor, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knego, was playing with other children on the sidewalk in front of her home. Just as an automobile driven by F.L. Bottenberg, an employe in the grocery depart-

ment of the Charles Ford company, was going by, the little one darted out into the street and ran into the machine, striking against the fender and was thrown to the ground unconscious. At first her injuries were thought to be serious, but upon closer examination it was found they were confined to a bruise on the head and cuts and bruises on the right leg.

The little one was picked up and carried to the lawn of her home by V.H. Werlhof, who was nearby at the time. She was restored to consciousness and after ascertaining that no bones were broken, she was taken to the Watsonville hospital by Mr. Bottenberg in his machine and her injuries were taken care of. It is very fortunate that the machine was running very slowly at the time of the accident.

26 May 1921; article: (High School Cadet Camp, near Morgan Hill, Calif.)

After one day of preliminary work the boys have fallen into the regular routine of camp life. Sports and a minimum amount of drill are the orders of each day.

The camp itself is a model of an orderly camp. Three rows of tents make up the principal part of the little city. To one side may be seen the commissary tent and a little further on one perceives the canteen, where the hungry private may purchase needed supplies for his tremendous appetite...

[A]...sport that is well liked is boxing. Among the interesting bouts that were put on were: ...Hrepich vs. Forrester...

26 May 1921; honor roll: high 8th: Martin Franich. Low 8th: Marie Rilovich. High 7th: Nina Milcovich. Low 7th: Lewis Jano. High 6th: Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolic. Low 6th: John Sambrailo, Mike Resetar. High 5th: Lucille Gluhan, George Gera, George Krall, Mitchell Kralj, George Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekoch. Low 5th: Anna Hrepich. High 4th: Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, John Gurash, Charles Purovich [Pierovich], Nicholine Boskovich, Anna Gluhan, Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich. Low 4th: Joseph Grizich, Stephen Vruca, Jerry M. Gospodnetich. High 3rd: Stephen Dorcich, Nick Perovich. Low 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich. High 2nd: Annie Kralj, John Marinovich, Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich. Low 2nd: Mary Capetanich, Martin Secondo.

27 May 1921; class. ad: MITCHELL SECONDO. Local Cement Contractor and Builder, announces that he has reduced rates on all concrete work of any kind. First-class work done only and guaranteed. Have two expert finishers. Consult me for prices. MITCHELL SECONDO, 50 Grant avenue.

27 May 1921; item: The Croation [*sic*] Sokol Lodge No. 352, N. H. Z., will give an entertainment and dance in the

I.O.O.F. hall Saturday night, May 28, for members and their families and friends. THE COMMITTEE. (adv.)

27 May 1921; item: LARGE PARTY LEAVES FOR... DALMATIA. Nikola Sasilo, Nikola Monkovich, Frank Balarin, Andro Bendis, Luke Brajkovich, Jako Hrepich, Andro Spaich, Mato Divich, Kristo Bebsich, George Colendich, J. Vico, Bozo Glade [Glage], all of Watsonville; J. Borich and Jovan Vico, Richmond, and Charles Senjo, Riverside, left on the noon train yesterday for their old homes in Dalmatia. They will embark on the steamship Pannonia of the Cunard line, which sails June fourth. They will make an extended visit and many of the party will remain in the land of their nativity.

28 May 1921; item: The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley was held at the office of the Chamber, Friday, May 27th...

Present: ...L.P. Cikuth...

Absent: ...A.B. Rilovich...

Packers and Shippers committee: L.P. Cikuth chairman, reported collection and payment of the amount agreed upon for attorney's fees to Mr. Max Thelan, receipt of which was acknowledged...

28 May 1921; item: Miss Helen Strazich, of San Francisco, is spending the week-end with her parents here.

28 May 1921; item: K.W. Fluth to P.P. Knego—Land on Fourth St., Watsonville.

28 May 1921; obit: In San Francisco, May 28, 1921, Mrs. V. Domich, aged 58 years, a native of Austria.

31 May 1921; item: The last of the testimony (the defense) in the suit of Blas Pista against S.J. Duckworth and others to enforce a contract for the sale of the valuable Duckworth ranch in the Pajaro valley to the plaintiff for \$85,000 will be heard Tuesday morning when the case is resumed. The case has occupied the time of the Superior court for the past week with Attorney Matt Sullivan for Pista giving much of the time to the cross-examination of Mr. Duckworth and R.W. Heins of this city in connection with the complicated transactions involving title to the ranch, both before and after the foreclosure by the City Savings Bank of Santa Cruz in 1916.

The decision in the case will be awaited with considerable interest throughout the county. The Duckworths still claim an interest in the property approximating \$50,000, referred to on the stand by Duckworth as a "vendor's lien." The decision will probably dispose of this point as well as the rights of Mr. Pista, the plaintiff, as against others who sought to buy the ranch for amounts alleged to be considerably greater than the price of Pista's contract.—Santa Cruz News.

1 Jun 1921; item: O.A. Perry and George Copriviza left early this morning for a business trip to Paso Robles.

1 Jun 1921; obit: The funeral of the late Henry J. Andrews took place this afternoon...The pallbearers were: John Coward, Frank Curtis, W.A. Trafton, Stephen Jarrett, Stephen Scurich and S.G. La Frenaye.

1 Jun 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, May 31, 1921, to Mitchell G. Brailoo [Brailo], 27, of Oakland, and Luci [Lucy] A. Maslach, 20, of Watsonville.

3 Jun 1921; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth—Subpoena.

4 Jun 1921; item: The marriage of Mr. Mitchell Brayloo [Brailo] of Oakland, and Miss Lucy Moslach [Maslach], this city, will take place at St. Patrick's church, here, on tomorrow (Sunday)...

4 Jun 1921; article: Pursuant to adjournment from last Friday evening, the board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce, met in session last evening...for the purpose of further discussing a campground for this city. The meeting was also attended by Mayor Atkinson...

On roll-call the following directors were found to be present: Andrews, Atkinson, Mrs. Bierbrach, Mrs. Biersch, Callaghan, Cikuth, Davis, Harold Hyde, Higman, Lopes, Miss Liles, McGrath, Mason, Stoesser, Mrs. Volck, and Wyckoff.

Absent: Directors C.H. Baker, Dresser, Miss Clausen, Ewell, E.A. Hall, Mrs. D.F. Maher, Palmtag, Rilovich and J. Walter Smith...

6 Jun 1921; married: John N. Miloslavich and Miss Kate Bogden [Bogdan] were married yesterday...at St. Patrick's church...The bride was attended by Mrs. Annie Monkovich, and the groom by Mr. Peter Vlasich.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. Miloslavich in the Railroad district, where a wedding banquet was served. Dancing and a general good time followed until the bride and groom departed on a honeymoon to Southern California.

The groom is a prominent apple packer of this valley, and the bride recently arrived from Dalmacia.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vlasich, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monkovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Sambrailo and family, Miss Katrina Miloslavich, Mr. and Mrs. George Sassilo, Mrs. L. Lucich and family, Mrs. Francis Maticevich and family, Mrs. L. Alaga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luca Lucich and family, Messrs. B. Banovac, N. Lucich, Steve Barovich, G. Gulermovich, Anton Salatich and John Pekoc [Pekoch].

The Pajaronian, in common with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miloslavich, extends its best wishes for a long and happy married life.

6 Jun 1921; married: In Santa Cruz, June 4, 1921, George V. Bird and Mary M. Glage, both of Watsonville.



Fig. 2-13. Mary Glage, George Bird.

6 Jun 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, May 5, 1921...John N. Miloslavich and Miss Kate Bogden [Bogdan], both of Watsonville.

6 Jun 1921; item: Miss Katheryn Strazich left Saturday for an extended visit to Los Angeles.

6 Jun 1921; item: Mrs. Kate Radin, who recently arrived from Dalmatia and took up her residence at Gilroy, is visiting relatives in Watsonville.



Fig. 2-14. Kate Radin.

6 Jun 1921; article: On tomorrow (Tuesday) morning...the annual commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame academy, of this city, will be held on the grounds.

As will be seen from the following program, the exercises will be of an unusually interesting character...

1. Dance of the Bajaderos...Second Pianos: ...Irene Strazich...

3. Welcome to Our Beloved Bishop, Tony Scurich...

8. Tres Jolie...First Violins: Jack Lister... Pianos: Tony Scurich...

10. The Hope of the Nations...Faith: Rachel Cikuth... Austria: Anna Copriviza...Serbia: Matilda Tavarez...

12. Galop de Concert...First Pianos: ...Anna Copriviza...Rachel Cikuth...

14. Boy Blue (operetta). Characters: ...Farmer Brown: Tony Scurich...

19. Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor...First Violins: ...Lucille Cikuth...Katherine Arbanas... Second Violins: Katie Pista, Nellie Scurich, Mary Kalich, Mary Resetar...Elizabeth Strazich...Florence Simunovich. Mandolins: ...Anna Cikuth...Katie Stolich, Mary Lucich... Lena Navocovich [Novacovich], Lucille Strazich...

7 Jun 1921; item: An opinion has been filed by Judge Knight in the suit of S. Herman vs. Kusanovich Bros. et al. It is for \$427.50 [?], and is in favor of the plaintiff.

7 Jun 1921; item: [board of aldermen meeting] ...The following claims have been filed...M.V. Statna [prob. Steta], \$21...

7 Jun 1921; item: John S. Chambers vs. F.P. Marinovich—Answer.

7 Jun 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, June 5, 1921, Mitchell Brailo of Oakland, and Miss Lucy Maslach of this city...

7 Jun 1921; married: Mitchell Brailo of Oakland, and Miss Lucy Maslach of this city, were married Sunday...

Mrs. M.L. Kalich officiated as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mitchell Madesko. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony a general good time followed till a late hour. A banquet was served to the guests at the L.G. Bachan packing house, after which the newlyweds departed on their honeymoon to Southern California.

The bride is a sister of Mitchell Maslach, well-known apple packer of this city. She arrived here from Dalmatia about two months ago and has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prokurica.

The groom is a popular young man of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Brailo will make their home in Oakland.

7 Jun 1921; item: John S. Chambers vs. F.P. Marinovich—Petition for determination of inheritance tax; order designating inheritance tax appraiser and referee.

7 Jun 1921; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—Order appointing inheritance tax appraiser.

7 Jun 1921; list: The delinquent tax list of this county was published in the Santa Cruz News, yesterday evening. The following delinquents, in this end of the county, appear in the list:

City of Watsonville: ...Milat, Peter: \$32.98; Radovich, B.: \$17.30; Soda, Mate: \$15.35...

Pajaro Road District: ...Perkocha, Martin: \$23.03...

7 Jun 1921; item: The case of Blas Pista vs. S.J. Duckworth et al., a case involving the sale of Pajaro valley land, which has been on for many days in the Superior court and which has created much interest, was to be resumed this morning...and is expected to be on for several days more.

8 Jun 1921; item: Joe Matulich had a lucky escape Saturday night when the car which he was driving turned over and pinned him beneath it. Mike Ruds, of Watsonville, who was with him at the time, was spilled out unhurt, and found a fence post which he used as a lever, prying the car up sufficiently for Matulich to crawl out from under it.

Matulich escaped with nothing worse than minor bruises, scratches and cuts, but the car, which he had recently bought, was badly damaged.

The mishap was caused by Matulich's car skidding near the edge of an embankment. When the driver tried to make a quick turn, the car turned over down the embankment, pinning him beneath it, on the Buena Vista road. —Hollister Free Lance.

8 Jun 1921; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The spectators who were in court yesterday saw and heard Dalmatians of the Pajaro valley who could write their checks for thousands.

It was the suit over the sale of the Duckworth ranch in the Pajaro valley, the case of Blas Pista against S.J. Duckworth.

The principal witness was Blas Pista, and the litigation and the question at issue is whether Duckworth agreed to sell the ranch, and entered into a contract with Pista, and this contract is the subject of the litigation.

Pista is giving testimony as to his ability to pay, testified as to accounts in four different banks, big Liberty bond holdings, three packing houses and three autos. He gave one check on the ranch for \$10,000 and wrote a second check on it for \$60,000.

Another Yugoslav, M. Resetar, wrote his check for \$60,000, paying off the mortgage held by the Hibernia bank.

8 Jun 1921; article: The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of Watsonville was held last evening...

A petition from the property owners asking permission to improve Bockius street from the wall line of Marchant street to the wall line of Lincoln street, according to approved specifications, at their own expense, was presented and upon motion by Alderman Lewis seconded by Alderman Sager, resolution 1626, granting the petition, was adopted.

The property owners petitioning the board were: ...Anson [Anton] Vukich [of 20]...

9 Jun 1921; item: Peter Capitanich went to San Francisco yesterday on a pleasure trip.

9 Jun 1921; item: A big barbecue dinner was served at the John Murphy's orchard, on the San Juan road, yesterday, in celebration of the completion of the job of thinning what is said to be the largest crop of apples in the valley.

The crop has been contracted for by M. Moncovich & Co., of this city, and consists of 100 acres, the crop on which will be better than normal.

J.N. Moncovich was in charge of the work and had general supervision of the barbecue celebration yesterday. Peter Ivelich was the chef, and was assisted in serving the repast by Mrs. Perusko and her daughter, Miss Perusko. Chas. Bogisich acted as toastmaster.

Others present were: R. Milcovich, Tony Miller, M. Perovich, M. Shoda, Thomas Horvat, John Ronceovich, J.P. Gledge, L. Arbanasin, Anton Bielos, George Moncovich, M. Moncovich, M. Fiorovich, M. Perusko, Mike Batich, John Murphy, owner of the orchard, and his two sons.

10 Jun 1921; item: An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. L.P. Cikuth on East Lake avenue Wednesday, at which time the birthdays of her daughters, Lucile and May, which are but a few days apart, were celebrated. Games, music and refreshments made the afternoon pass altogether too quickly for those in attendance.

Among those present were:

Isabella Sheehy, Edith Mack, Eleanor Eaton, Lucille Kalich, Mary Kalich, Ruth Daly, Claire Daly, Katie Scurich, Nellie Scurich, Helen Kelly, Charlotte Joy, Marian Street, Margaret Handshy, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Pauline Franich, Alice Mossi, Margaret Matiecivich [Maticievich], Gertrude Petersen, Katherine Pista, Lucille Kovacich, Lucille Cikuth, May Cikuth, Anna Gluhan, Lucille Gluhan, Beth Ford, Charlotte Ford.

10 Jun 1921; list: Following is a list of the graduates...that will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Watsonville Union high school on...the 17th:

...John Hrepich [of 57]...

10 Jun 1921; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and Mrs. A.E. Miller motored to San Jose and San Mateo yesterday to meet some friends of Mrs. Miller's from New York.

10 Jun 1921; item: SPORT NEWS. ...So as not to disappoint the Salinasites, a newly organized group of [baseball] boosters composed of Manly Rodgers, Nick Papas [Papac], Peter Resetar, Joe Bergazzi, Karl Buob, and others, have gone down in their own pockets to secure a new catcher and outfielder, as they feel the directors have [done] more than their share this season, and a determined effort will be made to win at least one game from those fighting Gilroyites.

11 Jun 1921; item: The Pista vs. Duckworth suit to compel sale to the plaintiff of the well-known Duckworth Pajaro valley ranch for \$85,000, has been continued over in the Santa Cruz Superior court until June 23.

All forenoon yesterday Duckworth was on the stand testifying in his own behalf, completing four days of examination at the hands of Matt I. Sullivan, well-known San Francisco lawyer.

T.J. Horgan of this city, as an expert on Pajaro valley lands, was called to place a valuation on the property. He stated that the land which Pista seeks to obtain for \$85,000, was worth \$147,852 at the time the sale contract is said to have been made.

Assemblyman George C. Cleveland, former inherit-

ance tax appraiser for this district testified that at the time the contract was made the place was, in his estimation, worth \$152,000.

11 Jun 1921; item: The directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met in session last evening at headquarters...

Directors absent: ...Cikuth, L.P...Rilovich, J...

13 Jun 1921; item: Says the Santa Cruz News:

The board of education at Thursday night's meeting raised the salaries of the teachers of the high school and grammar grades practically eleven per cent over what was paid during the last school year. Even with the raise Santa Cruz is below the standard in other counties, the minimum wage paid here per year being \$1400 while it is \$1500 in the next lowest list of counties. Most of the teachers in the city schools were re-employed by the board last night...

The following named teachers have been elected to fill vacancies and positions made necessary because of increased enrollment: ...Elsie Dabelich...[of 10]...

13 Jun 1921; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith of Santa Cruz, has been engaged in the interest of Mrs. Maria Hofer, who has to face an insanity charge, in the Salinas Superior court. Mrs. Hofer has demanded a jury, and will fight the case.

13 Jun 1921; item: One of the welcome visitors here for the reunion of "The Class of '90" at the Hotel Appleton, last Saturday evening, was H.B. ("Bernie") Brown, a leading undertaker of San Francisco. "Bernie" was born and raised in this city. His family, the Browns (after whom Brown's valley was named) were pioneer lumbermen of this valley. The family home, built by his father was the residence, now owned by Mr. Lettunich, adjoining the Fletcher residence, on Union street. The Browns were interested, with the late Dr. Ford, and others, in the Watsonville Lumber and Planing Mill, which was located then back of where the Hotel Appleton now stands. "Bernie" is the same genial fellow of yore. Time lays its hand very gently upon him.

13 Jun 1921; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

14 Jun 1921; item: McVicar & Seekins are giving the front of the California restaurant a new coat of paint.

14 Jun 1921; item: Estate of Johannah H. Driscoll, deceased—Claim of...John Stanovich, \$1.90...

15 Jun 1921; item: There will be a community dance and entertainment next Saturday evening in the civic auditorium for the benefit of the wounded soldiers in hospitals

in California. The Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Woman's club, War Mothers and other local organizations will participate under the general supervision of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce...

Included in the program will be...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, whose pleasing voice is always a feature at our entertainments...



Fig. 2-15.
Evening Pajaronian
ad of 15 Jun 1921.

16 Jun 1921; item: The Giants and Sluggers, two local nines, will hold forth at Loma Prieta Park on Saturday afternoon. The batting order of the Giants is Jano, Martinez, Jack Johnson, Rowen, Meginness, Novocovich [Novacovich], Jasoni, Jess Cook, Herrera and Remero. Everyone invited. Free.

16 Jun 1921; item: A. Zar and his two daughters, Pauline and Ella, left today for a two weeks' visit to Walters' Springs, Pope valley, Napa county.

17 Jun 1921; item: The work of decorating the civic auditorium is proceeding apace, and everything will be in readiness for the entertainment and dance tomorrow night for the benefit of disabled ex-service men. An orchestra of 15 pieces composed of members of the different musical organizations of the city and others will furnish the music. The musicians have very generously donated their services for the occasion.

Following is the personnel of the orchestra: ...Trombone, Sid Smith...Bass, Opusich...

Other committees are as follows:

Hugh W. Judd of the arrangements committee has named the following as the floor committee for the dance: ...Mitchel Marinovich...Mitchel Stolich...William Marinovich...

17 Jun 1921; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Duckworth et al.—Substitution of attorneys.

18 Jun 1921; item: George W. Smith, who has been in Salinas for a week on legal business, where he has been trying a case, returned last night to Santa Cruz. He has been trying the case against Mrs. Anna Hoffer, charged with insanity, and after four days, which he took for the hearing, he got a verdict for his client.

18 Jun 1921; article: At a meeting of the auditing committee of the Watsonville apple packers held in the office of State Department of Agriculture, Apple Standardization, 335 Stoesser building, this morning the following members were present: M.L. Kalich, L.G. Bachin [Bachan], A.W. Tate Jr., and Miss Jean Johns.....

18 Jun 1921; article: The graduating exercises of the Watsonville Union high school were held in the high school auditorium last evening. The 1921 class is the largest in the history of the school and comprised 57 members...

List of Graduates: ...John Edward Hrepich...

18 Jun 1921; item: Estate of Antone Plancich, deceased —Petition for letters of administration; order fixing day of hearing application for letters of administration.

20 Jun 1921; item: Mr. Sambrailo, of this city, was stopped and told by Motor-cop Win E. Lemon...to talk the matter over with Justice A.B. Hawkins, about the fast rate he was clipping off on the highway. Sambrailo is scheduled to hold his session with the judge tomorrow.

21 Jun 1921; item: A large tar pot on the lot where a building is being erected by Louis Secondo on East Third street, caught fire and got beyond control of the workmen early this afternoon. A still alarm was responded to and the blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

21 Jun 1921; item: Mrs. Vening of Amador City, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Arnerich.

21 Jun 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Arnerich and Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Arnerich, of the California restaurant, are visiting relatives in Sacramento this week.

21 Jun 1921; item: In a talk with our police department the following which will be of general interest was brought out.

Many people in Watsonville do not know how to back-up. This is the opinion of the police department which believes that the lack is a very unfortunate one.

The police have arrived at this opinion from trying long to get autoists to back out of the parking stalls properly. Many drivers turn in their tracks if there is room and sail ahead as if they had not broken a city ordinance. A good many autoists do not even enter the stalls at all, especially at the postoffice, but drive up to the curb, shutting other drivers who wish to observe the law out of the parking places.

The police insist that the ordinance regarding parking must be observed by drivers if they wish to avoid arrest.

21 Jun 1921; item: The fire department was needlessly called out about eight o'clock last evening by a little

blaze caused by a defective flue at the home of Michael [Mitchell] Secondo on Grant avenue. No damage was done and the blaze was extinguished before the department reached the scene.

21 Jun 1921; item: Motor-cop Beauregard has filed 14 charges against violators of the motor laws, in Justice Houck's court at Santa Cruz. Amongst the parties arrested was Steve Kulich of Watsonville.

21 Jun 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Knego are enjoying a vacation at Tassajara Springs.

22 Jun 1921; item: Articles of incorporation of the Growers' Cold Storage Company have been filed in the clerk's office at Santa Cruz. The principal place of business is at Watsonville, it is a non-profit corporation and it is to exist for 50 years. It is to operate for the preservation of fruits and other edibles. The directors are: Messrs. F.L. Selleck, L.P. Cikuth, H.G. Davis, C.G. Rodgers, all of Watsonville and Geo. C. Humes, of Aptos.

23 Jun 1921; school promotions: 8th grade graduates: Martin Franich, John Novacovich. High 7th to low 8th: Nina Milcovich. High 6th to low 7th: Sammie Boskovich, Peter Stolich. Low 6th to high 6th: Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. High 5th to low 6th: Mitchell Krall, George Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekoch. High 4th to low 5th: Nick Bilicich, Lucy Bokeriza [Bokariza], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, John Gurash, Nicholine Boskovich, Anna Gluhan, Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich, Marie Vukich. Low 4th to high 4th: Jerry M. Gospodnetich, Joseph Grizich, Stephen Vinca. High 3rd to low 4th: Stephen Rorcich [Dorcich]. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Marion Gluhan, Annie Kralj. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Martin Secondo. High 1st to low 2nd: Gregory Vlastelica, Katie Marinovich. Low 1st to high 1st: Mary Chiorich, Edward Capitanich.

24 Jun 1921; item: Paul J. Arnerich, deputy sheriff of Santa Clara county, came to Watsonville yesterday and in company with Constable Arthur Devine, they recovered an automobile, which was in the possession of Sam Wong, a chinaman, on the Santa Cruz road. The machine was stolen in San Jose some two years ago from W.M. Burns. Mr. Burns accompanied the officers and identified the car. The Chinaman stated he purchased the car nearly two years ago from Ralph G. Cano paying \$250 for the machine. The officers have a warrant for the arrest of Cano, who is well known here.

24 Jun 1921; item: An entertainment and tamale supper followed the Knights of Columbus meeting last night, during which several selections were given by the K. of C. orchestra...

Other numbers on the program included monologues, dialogues and humorous addresses by local members and visitors from nearby cities of whom there were many. A side-splitting dialogue was presented by Henry Martin, Aloysius Denny, Stanley Anderson and John Hrepich...

25 Jun 1921; article: Testimony was offered by the defense touching various angles of the case in the trial of Pista vs. Duckworth in the superior court yesterday.

Henry Hoffman and Z. Doioka testified as to the declarations made to them by Pista following what Duckworth alleges was a new agreement between him and Pista.

Messrs. F.H. Nohrden, P.A. Arano and F.H. Hudson testified as to the value of the Duckworth ranch at the time of the sale to Pista. Nohrden estimated the value of the orchard land at from \$1000 to \$1250 per acre. Arano said it was worth \$1300 per acre and Hudson said \$1200 per acre. The valuations of these witnesses shows a vast difference between the price agreed to be paid by Pista and the real value of the property at the time the deal was made.

Attorney John H. Leonard of Santa Cruz testified to the proceedings in his office when all parties to the case conferred with Messrs. Heins and Netherton in the effort to reconcile and settle all matters pending with the Duckworths and to get the property for Pista.

Documents from the files of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society were introduced into the record to show that the only application for a loan from that bank was made by Effie M. Heins.

The case was continued until next Monday afternoon. It will probably be submitted to Judge Knight some day during the week.

25 Jun 1921; item: L.P. Cikuth has had his roadster all fixed over, and it looks like a new machine.

25 Jun 1921; article: The board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met pursuant to adjournment last evening. In addition to President Lopes and Secretary Thorburn, there were present...L.P. Cikuth...A.B. Rilovich...O.D. Stoesser...

25 Jun 1921; item: Maro Tovariz [Tovaraz], one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel soft drink establishment, was brought before Judge Hawkins this morning and placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance in the United States District court in San Francisco on Monday, June 27, to answer an indictment against him for the violation of the National prohibition act.

25 Jun 1921; item: A big reduction in the prices of the Stephens Salient Six Autos is advertised on our fifth page today. Note the reductions. New prices on the new models. Reductions from \$335 to \$600 a car! Talk over

this matter with M.L. Kalich, the local agent, 235 Van Ness avenue. He'll quickly convince you that the Stephens is the car you should buy.

27 Jun 1921; item: Secretary Thorburn of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a telegram from the Norway Pacific Line operating from San Francisco to Europe, asking if any of our fruit shippers would be interested in about 400 tons of refrigerator space for September and October loading at San Francisco to Europe. He has referred the telegram to Mr. L.P. Cikuth, chairman of the Packers and Shippers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to find if our Watsonville shippers would be interested. Those who might possibly be able to use any part of this space are requested to communicate with Mr. Cikuth, or directly with the Chamber of Commerce.

27 Jun 1921; article: During his visit here yesterday, from Santa Cruz, we had a chat with County Clerk Harry E. Miller. Mr. Miller interested us by his explanation of the recent measure imposing a ten dollar tax on all male aliens—a law passed by the last legislature.

This law provides that all male aliens of this state shall be registered and annually pay to the county assessor the sum of ten dollars, which money shall be paid into the school funds of the county in which collected.

An excellent and just law! An alien that does not think enough of this grand country to become a citizen at least should be made to pay something toward our greatest institution, the public schools. Ten dollars a year is little enough for the privilege of living in this land of opportunity and liberty. If they don't want to pay that sum then let them go back to their native lands where poverty and grinding taxation abounds.

Anyway, to go back to the law: This act provides, that commencing on July 1st of this year (1921), all aliens shall come forward and be registered. The registration must be completed by the first of August, after which time the tax becomes collectible. It is made a misdemeanor to refuse to register, and when found guilty of such refusal or neglect, in court, a fine greatly in excess of the ten dollars will be imposed. The tax becomes delinquent on December 31st, after which time if it is not paid, a penalty of 50% is added making the sum fifteen dollars, which becomes a lien on any real or personal property owned by the defaulting alien; and also, his wages can be garnished for the amount...

The act provides that the county clerk shall appoint one deputy in each school district in the county to take this registration, and allows them the munificent sum of ten cents for each registration...Take Watsonville school district, for instance: It is roughly estimated that there are in this district not less than 600 aliens. These aliens are not going to pay that ten dollars, if they can get out of it. Accordingly, they must be sought out by the deputies, and urged to comply with the provisions of the act...

As all this money goes into the school fund, and thereby lessens the burden of taxation, to that extent, upon the rest of the taxpayers, it was thought that the school trustees would willingly take up this duty [of being deputies], as a patriotic duty, in the interest of the schools...

After the registrations are made, they are turned over to the county clerk, who must file them, make a copy of them, arrange them in order, and turn them over to the county assessor who, forthwith starts his deputies out collecting the tax.

The blanks to be filled out provide for a most exhaustive registration of an alien. It provides that where the alien cannot write his name, a print of the ball of his thumb must be taken. Then the name, if made out in Japanese or Chinese characters, must be translated and written alongside in English. It provides that the alien, if he has sons, must give all necessary information regarding them; must give the location of his residence, and the deputy must put down on the blank where this residence is, i.e., on what road, in what direction, and how far, in miles, from the nearest thickly settled point or post office...

When an alien is registered the party making the registration shall issue to such alien a certificate of having been registered. The alien must always be prepared to show this certificate on demand to the proper officials or else suffer to be placed under arrest, and charged with not having registered.

It is generally understood that a test case will be filed in the courts regarding the constitutionality of collecting the ten dollars...and the matter pushed to a conclusion as quickly as possible. However, there is no doubt about the constitutionality of the state having the power to register all aliens...

Considerable trouble is expected in enforcing this act. However, the Japanese, the most numerous alien race in the state, are making preparations for complying with the paying of the ten dollars, just as soon as the courts affirm its constitutionality.

No charge is made against the alien for this registration. The pay therefore comes from the county. Aliens should be careful when the time comes for paying the tax to be sure that they pay it to the proper parties. We fear that bogus collectors will spring up all over the state, [the] same as frequently happened when the old-time polltax was collected.

Fig. 2-16.
Evening Pajaronian
ad of 28 Jun 1921.

Sturges Tires
THOUGHT! SCIENCE!
APPLICATION!
CREATES ECONOMY
STURGES HALF SOLES!
 Appleton Garage Building—West
 Third St., Watsonville, Calif.
 J. G. VUCOVICH, Prop.

28 Jun 1921; item: Motor-cop Lemon arrested the following persons over Saturday night and Sunday for violation of the state motor vehicle laws: ...Geo. Copriviza, Watsonville...

28 Jun 1921; promotions by exam: High 8th to high school: Mary Matson. Low 8th to high 8th: Marie Lutich. High 7th to low 8th: Peter Knego, Paul Matulich, Nick Dubreta. Low 7th to high 7th: Nick Iggea, Lewis Jano, John Novacovich. High 5th to low 6th: George Gera, Lucille Gluhan, George Krall, Louise Glage, Mary Obyen. High 6th to low 7th: Pauline Franich, Stephen Scurich, Lena Pierovich. Low 6th to high 6th: Peter Knego, George Novacovich, Paul Obyen. Low 5th to high 5th: Anna Hrepich, Peter Lasich, George Kralj. High 4th to low 5th: Peter Stolich, Joe Gospodnetich, Anna Krall, Charles Pierovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Mitchell Dubreta, Joseph Vinca, Jerry Gospodnetich, George Capreviza [Copriviza], Chris Lubick. High 3rd to low 4th: Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich, Mary Lubick. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Margaret Vlastelica, Frances Jelenich, Lucy Zar. High 2nd to low 3rd: Mary Perovich, John Marinovich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Annie Rilovich, Mary Capetanich, Martin Horvat. High 1st to low 2nd: Lucy Cikuth, Rose Diklich. Low 1st to high 1st: George Boscovich, Louis Dorcich, Georgia Hrepich, George Lettunich.

28 Jun 1921; item: M.L. Kalich and family spent the week-end in San Francisco.

28 Jun 1921; item: Miss Lucile Lettunich left yesterday for Tassajara, where she will spend her vacation.

29 Jun 1921; article: The following rules and regulations have been tentatively agreed upon during the two-day meeting held in this city June 28th and 29th, between interested packers and shippers, and Mr. S.O. Christerson, representing the Standardization Service of the State Department of Agriculture. If approved and signed by Mr. G.H. Hecke, director of the above department, these regulations will go into effect on August 3, 1921.

It is to be regretted that comparatively few packers and shippers attended the conferences. These meetings were purposely designated as public hearings, so that every one inattention [*sic*], and be given the opportunity of expressing their ideas.

Those present were P.M. Resetar, E.B. Rilovich, N. Alaga, Wm. Marinovich, J. Jurcovich, M.N. Lettunich, W.E. Higman and W. Cummings.

In order that all apples packed under the "California Standard Apple Act" be uniformly inspected, the following regulations have been drafted, to accomplish this purpose:

1. Under the new California Standard Apple Act, packers must under no circumstances stamp boxes of packed apples with the state grade designation containing

the legend, "Inspected under the California Standard Apple Act," until such time as a duly authorized state inspector has examined the lot, and determined the grade.

2. The following markings are required on all packed boxes of apples when offered for shipment.

Name and address of packer.

Grade of fruit; date.

Variety of fruit.

Number of apples in box, or net weight.

If other than standard boxes used: "irregular container" in half inch letters.

If tier markings are employed in preference to number of apples in box, note carefully that tier markings indicated correspond to the minimum diameters indicated below:

5-tier, not smaller than 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ minimum diameter.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -tier, not smaller than 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ minimum diameter.

4-tier, larger than 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ minimum diameter.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -tier, not smaller than 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ minimum diameter.

If more than 5 per cent of the stock is below size requirements, repacking will be required.

3. The grade requirements for both "California Fancy" and "B Grade" include the statement "Virtually free from dirt." In years past, this requirement has not been rigidly enforced, to the detriment of the quality of the Watsonville pack. For that reason, during the 1921 season, "virtually free from dirt" should be interpreted to mean clean apples. Under this regulation all apples smeared with aphid honey dew and subsequent smut fungus infection, shall be packed in "C Grade." It is recommended that all packers endeavor to gather the crop as early as proper maturity will permit, as apples, no matter how perfect otherwise, if smutted due to rain damage, causing dirt to adhere to the oily surface of the apple, will be classified as "B Grade" or "C Grade" stock, dependent on degree of such rain injury.

In order to prevent undue smutting of fruit, all grading bins should be cleaned out daily, or covered with clean, heavy paper, which should be changed at least once a day.

4. (a) Russetting. Bellefleurs shall not be packed as "California Fancy" if russeted above corolla, i.e. no russetting on cheek or blossom end of Bellefleurs shall be permitted in California Fancy grade.

In view of the fact that Yellow Newtown Pippins from the Watsonville district are severely russeted, it shall be permissible to pack Newtown Pippins in California Fancy Grade, if russeted to the extent of a streak not wider than one inch in diameter appears on the cheek of the apple. Apples russeted to the extent of frogging, cracking, or excessive roughening will not be permitted to be packed in California Fancy Grade.

5. The term "well packed" mentioned...as one of the requirements for "California Fancy," and "B" grades, is hereby defined to mean that:

(1) If the apples are wrapped, all layers excepting the

bottom layer must be wrapped, the bottom layer may be flagged.

(a) “Wrap,” “wrapping” or “wrapped” shall mean the complete surrounding of the fruit by wrapping material.

(b) “Flagging” shall mean the incomplete or partial covering of the fruit, accomplished by placing fruit in the wrapping material without attempt to close the wrapper.

(2) In addition to wrapping requirements, “well packed” shall mean tightly packed.

(a) Tight: when the box is sufficiently filled to prevent the movement of fruit in the containers, and when the top and bottom show a bulge of about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch each.

It is recommended that new, clean standard boxes be used for packing California Fancy Grade apples, and that packing house managers cause their packers to be numbered, this number being placed on each box for identification purposes.

6. Other Defects.—No apples shall be packed or designated as “California Fancy” showing any blemishes, scars, limb-rubs, bruises, except those caused in the process of packing, caterpillar bites, apparent water-core, frost injury, or skin broken at stem.

Inspectors will be instructed to differentiate between handsorted and grader-sorted fruit under heading “Quality and Condition” on certificate of inspection.

7. Tolerance.—The total tolerance of defects permitted is 10 per cent. Five per cent of any one defect is permitted, but inspectors are instructed to allow no tolerance in excess...

8. Basis of Rejection.—One box in one hundred will be considered sufficient evidence for rejection...

9. Certificates will not be issued on mixed cars loaded on team track, unless the local inspection office has been notified one-half day in advance.

10. Loose Apples.—It is obvious that in order to protect packed apples and to avoid ruinous competition, certain regulations should be thrown around the shipment and sale of apples loose in boxes. In no case will loose apples be permitted to move out of the district if they do not at least meet the requirements of “C Grade.” In order to protect the reputation of the district and to supervise the shipment of loose stock, inspection of such apples will be necessary...

29 Jun 1921; item: At a meeting of the Watsonville Baseball club...the following names were added to the club’s directorate in addition to the present board of 14 members: ...M.L. Kalich...Paul Arnerich, Nick Papas [Papac] ...O.D. Stoesser...Martin Butier [of 43]...

29 Jun 1921; marr. license: John P. Secondo of Austria, and Lucy P. Arculing [Arkulin], also of Austria; both residents of Watsonville. License issued at Santa Cruz, yesterday.

29 Jun 1921; article: Monday is our country’s birthday. She will be one hundred and forty-five years old. Watsonville is going, in her small way, to give a birthday party...

America is our country. That may mean to some of us that we can look back on several generations born in America, some of us can only look back to our own parents who came to America to cast in their lot, and some of us are adopted sons and daughters—but in the eyes of the law we are all equally sons and daughters, and we should all join in to commemorate this anniversary

There have been several...features added to the parade as announced in the papers yesterday...An additional float showing the industries of the Pajaro valley will be shown by the Croatian Sokol, according to word received by the parade committee from Mr. Stephen Scurich, and probably the members of the lodge will march...

The program is as follows:

...Song—“The Flag”—Quartette: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

29 Jun 1921; item: S.L. Selleck, C. Rodgers, George Humes, H.T. Davis and L. Cikuth are the incorporators of the company who are building the new storage warehouse at Los Angeles. The plant is being equipped with all modern appliances for handling and storing fruit expeditiously. It will cost \$125,000 and have a capacity of 200,000 boxes of apples. This will give our local men a storage place for their fruit right at that market, which will result in a great saving to them. It is expected a Watsonville man will be sent down as manager.

29 Jun 1921; article: NEWS FROM SANTA CRUZ. (From United Press Correspondent) The Duckworth-Pista suit is nearing its close after many weeks. The arguments are expected to be finished tomorrow. Mike Resetar testified that the apple production on the ranch ranged from 30,632 boxes in 1917 to 68,907 boxes in 1920, and that the orchard will not attain its full growth for another five years. The price paid by his firm for apples during the six years from 1913 to 1918, grown under the same conditions as required by the Heins-Resetar apple contract averaged $24\frac{3}{4}$ cents per loose box as against $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents for the fruit from the Duckworth place. He said he was buying the property for \$145,000. J.W. Tullock testified the orchard was worth \$800 per acre without the Resetar apple contract, but that with it the price should be reduced by at least 25 per cent; the upland was worth \$250 to \$300 per acre, bare, and with the planting of blackberries on it was worth an additional hundred dollars. The open creek land, on which he had seen strawberries and hay grown for several years he valued at about \$50 per acre.

30 Jun 1921; item: Superior Judge Knight has signed a decree providing for the holding of extra sessions of the Superior court because public interests justify another

court. Judge Hudner of San Benito county, with his court reporter, is here today holding court in the supervisors' room, while Judge Knight is still presiding over the Blas Pista-S.J. Duckworth litigation in his own courtroom.

—Santa Cruz News.

30 Jun 1921; item: Martin A. Tovaraz, one of the proprietors of the Central hotel, in this city, takes exception to the appellation of "Blind Pig Operator" put over an item the other day in this paper, referring to his appearance before Federal Judge Dooling, this week, on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Martin says that the wet goods found in the hotel consisted of a small quantity of wine and brandy found by the operatives in a private place of his partner's, in the kitchen of the hotel, and that he thought he was entitled to keep that amount on hand under the law.

Martin has just returned from the federal court, where the matter has been taken under advisement by Judge Dooling.

But what Martin is sore about is calling him a "blind-pigger." He says he runs nothing but a soft drink place, and that he strictly observes the law. The hotel contains 40 rooms and he endeavors to see that the laws are observed in every respect.

1 Jul 1921; item: The plans for the parade are developing splendidly. The following men have generously donated machines for the use of the Fourth of July committee during the parade: Mr. R. Gilliland, Mr. E.B. Terry, Mr. Manuel Rodgers and Mr. M.L. Kalich.

1 Jul 1921; item: The Watsonville bowling team consisting of Messrs. Mohn, Bernell, Haitz, Boscovich and Batich, will go to Santa Cruz tonight to roll a rubber game with the Santa Cruz team.

1 Jul 1921; item: J.M. Lukrvich [Lukrich] has returned home from a business visit to San Francisco.

1 Jul 1921; married: Carlton Olive and Miss Florence Smith were married at St. Patrick's church...last evening...There were only a few relatives and close friends of the happy couple present at the ceremony.

Immediately after the service the newlyweds left for the north, where they will tour for a short time, and then return to Watsonville to make their home. They will be at home to their many friends at 140 Maple avenue after July 7th.

The bride...was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Smith, of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Olive is one of the popular young women in this city. She was graduated from the high school with the class of 1915 and since that time has been employed in the local telephone office. She is a sister of City Attorney George Smith of Santa Cruz.

The groom is a well-known and highly respected local

young man and is employed in an executive capacity by the Crown Extract company of Watsonville.

Clyde Olive, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Olive were present at the wedding.

1 Jul 1921; married: In Watsonville, June 30, 1921... Carlton Olive and Miss Florence Smith, both of Watsonville.

2 Jul 1921; item: All those fortunate enough to be present at St. Patrick's hall next Wednesday evening, July 6th, will enjoy a delightful musical and literary treat...

Vocal solo, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

2 Jul 1921; item: From information gleaned from J.D. Murphy, whom the police arrested several days ago, and who is now being held at Santa Cruz, Albert Pollard was taken into custody yesterday...charged with being implicated in the theft of the magneto and motor and generator from Borcovich & Dragovich of this city. His bail was fixed in the sum of \$1000...

5 Jul 1921; item: Watsonville threw an awful scare into the Salinas baseball team at Salinas Sunday by being on the long end of the score for eight innings, but a batting rally coupled by a bum throw by Catcher "Skipper" Roberts let in two runs in the ninth and won the game for the Burbanks by a 4 to 3 score. Plummer pitched a dandy game for Watsonville, allowing but five hits. Glavenich for Salinas also pitched good ball...

5 Jul 1921; married: In Watsonville, July 3, 1921, John Secundo [Secondo] and Miss Lucy Arculing [Arkulin], both of Watsonville.

5 Jul 1921; married: John Secundo [Secondo] and Miss Lucy Arculing [Arkulin] were joined in the hands of holy matrimony Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church...

After the ceremony the guests all went to the Stolich packing house, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, following which dancing and other amusements were enjoyed.

After a brief honeymoon in the bay cities the newlyweds will return to this city to reside.

Mr. Secundo is a well-known local fruit packer. His bride is a sister of Mrs. P.P. Stolich, Mrs. Lucich and Mrs. Yercovich [Jerinich]. Both young people are well-known and enjoy the friendship of many Pajaro valley people who will learn with pleasure of the happy event.



Fig. 2-17. Seated: Lucy Arkulin, John Secundo. Standing: Mary Arkulin Jerinich, Andrew Bete.

5 Jul 1921; article: ...[G]reat success [was] achieved in the Fourth of July celebration which was held in Watsonville yesterday...

The day's program was an interesting one and there was something doing all the time from early morning until after midnight. The day started with the big parade in the morning—a parade that was highly accreditable, and parts of which that had never before been seen in our city. This was followed by patriotic exercises in the T. & D. theatre...Then in the afternoon there were sports and contests of various kinds, and stunts of all sorts...

The Parade

...Individuals of the different organizations who so splendidly carried out the idea represented by their particular float were:

Float 2—Columbus discovers America. Columbus, John Kelly, assisted by...J. Jercovich [Jurcovich]...

At the T. & D. Theatre

It is needless to say that there was plenty of opportunity for an overflow meeting to hear the splendid program which the committee...had prepared.

"Twas a pleasing change to the quiet, cool and noiseless precincts of our fine local theatre from the noise, heat and discomfort of the plaza, (used in former years), and everyone in attendance greatly appreciated the courtesy and generosity of the T. & D. Co. in placing their theatre at the disposal of the committee of arrangements. The stage was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and the exercises were highly pleasing throughout...

A quartette, "The Flag," was charmingly rendered by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. Wm. H. Volck, W.W. Goodrich and Wm. Wedlake, organ accompaniment by Mr. Herold...This number was enthusiastically applauded...

Sports

...The winners in the...events were as follows: ...In the pie-eating contest, Tony Barber won the first prize and George Gospodnetich, second...

Then came a girls' 50-yard race, which was won by Hazel Foster, age 13, the second prize in this race was won by Mary Madson [Matson], age 14...

The lads from the St. Francis school who, by the way, headed by their own band, turned out in force in the parade, in the forenoon, were treated to luncheon on the plaza, at noon. The boys got a "great kick" out of the fine time they had all day, and the lunch was an additional feature that added to their happiness. Hot dogs, buns, cake and ice cream made up the menu, and the boys did full justice to the repast. The committee who looked after the luncheon, and who deserve great credit for the spirit displayed, comprised Richard Buckhart (chairman), Edw. Kelly, Charley Sibole, and Mesdames Stolich, Cikuth, Rilovich, Buckhart and Parsons. 'Twas a thoughtful act, and the lads appreciated it.

The Lettunich building at the corner of East Third and

Main streets, was illuminated and added much to the beauty of last night...

5 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar leave tomorrow for Tassajara Springs for a couple of weeks' vacation.

6 Jul 1921; item: Lottie A. Keeler et al. to John Benich et ux—10 acres in Corralitos Ro.

7 Jul 1921; article: The Austrian-American Benevolent Society will give a picnic and barbecue at Thompson's grove on next Sunday, July 10th. The members of the society are all working hard in making preparations for the entertainment of the large crowd which is expected from the bay cities, and surrounding towns.

Great quantities of the choicest meats, and other eatables, are being prepared and the jazziest of orchestras has been engaged for the dance.

This affair will be open to the public in general and a grand good time is assured to all who attend. The small admission of fifty cents (war tax included) will be charged.

This society will be remembered as one of the most patriotic organizations in our city during the war, having supported and helped to put over every patriotic and charitable movement undertaken. It is Austrian in name only, being American, and for America, in every thought and deed. The members of this society have proven their loyalty to America by voting \$13,500 out of its treasury for liberty bonds, donating \$300 to the war chest, and many other smaller amounts for different causes. The members themselves have subscribed for liberty bonds and war saving stamps over \$150,000. Some of the members have served in the army and others are always working for the best interests of the country and the community.

In a recent interview with Secretary N. Boskovich, he expressed great joy over the coming signing of peace. He said in part: "We are happy to see this great country at peace with all the world again, and now that the war is over, and right and justice have triumphed over might, we are all ready to encourage everything that has for its object the advancement of human happiness and intelligence; everything that tends to improve the condition of mankind, or to lessen the ills and miseries incident to human life, and to encourage everything, which draws closer the ties of mutual sympathy and strengthens the bonds of friendship and brotherhood between man and man. We are not a political organization, but simply and strictly a benevolent society, and we always stand ready to extend our help wherever help is needed and to do everything within our power for the benefit of Watsonville and this community."

We extend a hearty welcome to the public next Sunday and assure all those who attend a grand, good time which they will not forget for many a day.

7 Jul 1921; item: P.P. Stolic, left yesterday for Tassajara Springs to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

7 Jul 1921; item: J. Sumunovich [Simunovich] and family will spend their vacation at Tassajara Springs. They leave tomorrow.

7 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. P. Knego and family left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Tassajara Springs.

8 Jul 1921; item: J. Simunovich and C. Matkovich were arrested...on a complaint sworn out by Robt. G. Wray, a pure food inspector employed by the State Board of Health, charging them with violation of the pure food act of 1907. The charge specified that they had been selling adulterated and dirty milk. They were brought before Judge A.B. Hawkins...where they plead "not guilty" and demanded a jury trial. A jury was impaneled and the case was tried, and after taking three ballots the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case was defended by Attorney James A. Hall.

8 Jul 1921; article: The new officers of Watsonville Encampment, No. 21, and Pajaro Lodge, No. 90, I.O.O.F., were installed last night at a joint meeting of the two branches of the order held [in] their hall...

At the close of the meeting a banquet was served at the club rooms. C.R. Taylor officiated as toastmaster, and after-dinner talks were made by D.D.G. Master Maddock, D.D.G. Patriarch Hestorff, A.W. Wyman, John McDougall, Edward McCabe, Wm. Halliday, and George Strazich.



Fig. 2-18. *Evening Pajaronian* ad of 8 Jul 1921.

8 Jul 1921; half-page disp. ad: EVIDENCE—WHEN the average person tells you they are much interested in a certain project—how strong can you bank upon them? When it comes to a showdown and being interested in a project means the opening of their bank rolls—that's different!

We submit for your very careful consideration, the following names of firms and citizens of Watsonville, who

have shown, beyond the question of a doubt, that they are interested in the erection of a new up-to-date theatre in Watsonville, by subscribing to date \$55,000. When these people have dug into their pockets to the extent of \$55,000, it proves to the most conservative, that another theatre is needed in Watsonville.

AND that these people want to see it come into Watsonville:

...Stephen Scurich...Arnerich Co., California Restaurant...John Stanovich. F.P. Marinovich. Mateo Lettunich...M.N. Lettunich [of 47]...

To the readers of this advertisement who have thought right along that this new Portola Theatre Project was a joke, no doubt this concrete information will convert them.

Contractors claim that it will take 10 months to complete this magnificent theatre. Three different large firms of architects are now working on the plans. This theatre isn't going to be a little nickelodeon—No!—It's going to be the newest, finest and best equipped show house between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Its stage will be large enough to accommodate the largest, best road shows. The contract with the lessee clearly stipulates that the best road shows obtainable must come here, and that the picture shows must be equal to those shown in any first class theatre. The people of Watsonville are entitled to the best and are going to get it. Wouldn't you like to be a part owner in the—

PORTOLA THEATRE

To Be Erected At Corner Main and Maple Ave., Watsonville, Calif.

Portola Theatre 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Preferred As to Assets—Preferred as to Dividends
Secured as Follows:

Common Stock: \$55,000
Equity in Furniture and Fixtures: \$40,000
Cash Bond: \$10,000
Total: \$105,000
Total Preferred Shares 270: \$27,000
Guaranteed Annual Return: \$9840
Required to Pay Preferred Dividend: \$1890

Not a safer investment in the Pajaro Valley. You can invest in a share for \$100 or any amount up to \$27,000, and be guaranteed 7% per annum.

Application for stock can be made directly to the trustee of the Portola Theatre, Edward P. Pfingst, John T. Porter Building—or with any of the individuals or firms whose names appear in this announcement, or with the E.C. Learock Co.

Full Cash or Installments may be the basis on which this stock can be purchased.

8 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich, of the Central Electric Co., left today for a couple of weeks' vacation at Tassajara Springs.

8 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziffra, of San Francisco, are here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. While here they will attend the Austrian picnic next Sunday at Thompson's Grove. Mr. Ziffra is a member of the Austrian Military society of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ziffra are staying at the home of their sister, Mrs. Secundo [Secondo], on Grant avenue.

9 Jul 1921; item: O.A. Perry and Mitchell Resetar returned from their business trip to Paso Robles and surrounding country yesterday. They report crops in general looking good, but the fruit and nut crop will be very short on account of killing frosts which struck that section as late as the tenth of June, killing the entire crop in some places.

9 Jul 1921; item: The Austrian-American Benevolence Society will give their first annual picnic and barbecue at Thompson's grove tomorrow (Sunday, July 10), and it is expected a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance. There will be a jazz orchestra of the highest caliber and they will provide music which will surely make your feet tingle. Games and sports of all kinds usual upon such occasions will be indulged in. The fact the society has overlooked nothing which would tend for the pleasure and entertainment of their friends on this occasion. Buses will leave the corner of East Third street and Union in the morning at 10 o'clock and will convey all who may wish to go free of charge to the grove which is delightfully situated within a short distance of Watsonville and is a beautiful place for a day's outing. Those who go in their own conveyances are directed to take the East Lake avenue route and follow the signs.

9 Jul 1921; article: The directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met in regular session, last evening, at headquarters...

Directors absent: ...Cikuth...Rilovich, Stoesser...

11 Jul 1921; item: Miss Katheryn Arbanas, the popular cashier of the T. & D. theatre, who is enjoying her vacation in San Francisco, acted as bridesmaid at a very pretty wedding which took place at St. Ignatius church in that city, yesterday. The contracting parties were F. [N.] Fransulich and Miss Mary Bakich, both of San Francisco. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Annie Tovaraz, of 370 Lake avenue, this city, and Antone Bakich, also of Watsonville.

Miss Arbanas was daintily gowned in a beautiful pink chiffon, trimmed with iridescent white beads which, with her beautiful dark hair made her look very alluring, and it is to be hoped that none of her San Francisco friends of the masculine persuasion will be able to induce her to remain there permanently. Her Watsonville admirers (amongst whom is the old man of the Pajaronian), however, are on the anxious seat and are impatiently awaiting

her home-coming, which is scheduled for about the middle of the week.



Fig. 2-19. *Evening Pajaronian* ad of 11 Jul 1921.

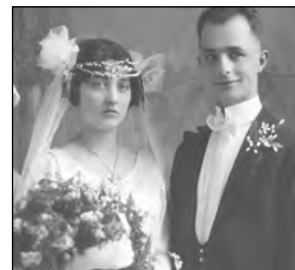
11 Jul 1921; item: Mrs. John Scurich and Mrs. Luke Scurich left today for Tassajara Springs, where they will enjoy a short vacation.

11 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Tovaraz went to San Francisco, Saturday, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Tovaraz's sister, which took place at the St. Ignatius church, yesterday.

11 Jul 1921; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughter are visiting in San Francisco.

11 Jul 1921; married: In San Francisco, July 10, 1921, F. [N.] Fransulich and Miss Mary Bakich, both of San Francisco.

Fig. 2-20.
Mary Bakich, Nick Fransulich
wedding.



11 Jul 1921; article: The picnic given by the Austrian-American Benevolent society at Thompson's grove yesterday was a record-breaking success in every way. Families, couples and individuals began to arrive at the grove early in the morning and everybody seemed to be endowed with a super-abundance of the picnic spirit. Numerous games, athletic sports, etc., were enjoyed, and there was a good deal of friendly rivalry between the members of the society in providing entertainment for their invited guests, which made it very much like the old-fashioned get-together picnics we used to enjoy so much.

The principal entertainment of the day, of course, was the dancing. This commenced early in the day and continued without intermission until almost dark. Hamm Brothers' famous jazz orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and they broke all their previous records for the jazz and pep which they put into it. You just had to "step out a bit" whether you could dance or not. You certainly couldn't be quiet and maintain a demure demeanor if you were within ear-shot of that music.

Then there was the feed. Oh, boy! There was everything a hungry man could ask for, and all prepared and cooked in a manner which would have done credit to any of the famous chefs. This part of the day's festivities was in charge of a corps of competent chefs under the direction of Mr. P. Capitanich. There was plenty of soda water and soft drinks of all kinds to quench the thirst of the dry ones. This was under the direction of Mr. B. Gluhan. One of the outstanding features of this part of the day's program was the fact that there were a sufficient number of attendants in waiting under the direction of M.J. Jagich, to see that there was no delay in serving the hungry ones. We are informed by members of the committee that fully 2000 people had been fed [and] that there was still plenty left.

The general committee, of which Nick Boscovich was chairman, and A. Scurich, assistant, is to be highly commended for the able manner in which it handled the large crowd and the smoothness and lack of friction with which the day's festivities were attended. Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy every minute of the day and were loath to leave when the time for departure arrived. This was the first annual picnic of the Austrian-American Benevolent society, and all who were in attendance are eagerly anticipating a repetition of the event next year. There were many people from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, and from neighboring towns. At 2:00 o'clock five machines were ready to take the baseball fans to the ball game and back again.

The committee of arrangements to whom the success of this fine affair is due, comprised N. Boskovich, A. Scurich, M.V. Pista, Geo. Copriviza, N. Scurich, M. Resetar, J. Batich, N. Violich, John Jugich [Jagich], Luka Biskup and P. Capitanich, who desire us to return thanks for the generous patronage and many courtesies bestowed.

12 Jul 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 11, 1921, to Joseph Papac and Ione Linovich, both of Wright.

12 Jul 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 11, 1921, to George W. Kalar, 23, and Mary L. Wolf, 18, both of San Miguel.

13 Jul 1921; article: The first meeting of the Day Nursery committee was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon...According to the plans as announced by Mrs. H.M. Tenny, chairman of the committee, the Day Nursery will open about August 15th. There will be a charge of 25c a day for each child, and a charge of 10c for children coming in after school. A hot, nourishing luncheon will be served at noon and the children will have the best of care under the charge of Mrs. Henry Trafton, who will again be the matron. Only the children of employed parents will be admitted to the nursery, but they may be employed in any industry in the city.

Mrs. Tenny announced the following committees:

Budget—Mrs. P.A. Arano, chairman, Mrs. C.H. Rodgers, Mrs. W.A. Trafton and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth.

Diet—Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, chairman, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. L.D. O'Neal.

Purchasing and playground equipment—Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, chairman, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. S. Jewett, Mrs. J.E. Gardner, Mrs. N. Banicevich and Mrs. M.P. Butier...

14 Jul 1921; item: Estate of Johannah H. Driscoll, deceased—Claim of...John Stanovich, \$1.90...

15 Jul 1921; item: J.A. Brontovich [prob. Brautovich] of Los Angeles, was a Watsonville caller yesterday.

15 Jul 1921; marr. license: A marriage license was issued yesterday at Hollister to Martin J. Lettunich and Miss Lucile Marie Lettunich, and the wedding will take place the early part of next week. The young couple are both well known in Watsonville, and the Pajaronian wishes to unite with their many friends in [extending] its best wishes.

15 Jul 1921; marr. license: At Hollister, July 14, 1921, to Martin J. Lettunich of Aromas, and Miss Lucile Marie Lettunich, of Watsonville.

15 Jul 1921; item: Miss Kathryn Strazich has returned after a six weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

15 Jul 1921; item: George Cronkur, of Fresno, is visiting in Watsonville with his cousin, J. Martin Butier.

15 Jul 1921; class. ad: BUYING GREEN APRICOTS, only—Call up or see COPRIVIZA & GERA. Phone 474-J. Dryer on Pine street.

15 Jul 1921; class. ad: HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING at Bachan Apts., 524 Main street, over Watsonville Creamery. CLARA J. HUDSON.

16 Jul 1921; item: Martin Lupich of Lodi, visited in Watsonville yesterday.

16 Jul 1921; item: P. Piplick and grandson of Dinuba, spent yesterday in this city.

16 Jul 1921; item: L.P. Cikuth is putting in a new pavement and walks, and otherwise improving his new home on East Third street.

16 Jul 1921; item: Mrs. Nicholas Scurich and daughters, Catherine and Nellie, leave Monday for Los Angeles for a visit there with friends and relatives of several weeks.

16 Jul 1921; item: Mike Wallace and Joe Clark, of the J.

A. C. Draying company of San Francisco, Al Taliefferro also of San Francisco, Charles Hartman of Ben Lomond, and Hugo Wishinger, chef of the Tate cafe, San Francisco, came to Watsonville yesterday morning and joining with George Forencich, Nick Benny [Banicevich], Game Warden Moody and his deputy, George King, and J.A. Majors, all attended a big picnic and barbecue at Moody camp, Aptos beach. They report a splendid time.

16 Jul 1921; item: Andy Balich et al. to C.E. Graves et ux—Land on West side Pacheco Av.

16 Jul 1921; item: Helen E. Eckel as adm. to John M. Lakrich [Lukrich]—Land in Atherton tract, Corralitos rancho.

18 Jul 1921; married: Martin J. Lettunich and Miss Marie Lucille Lettunich, a popular young Watsonville couple, were quietly married at St. Patrick's church this morning...Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on West Third street, immediately after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip in the south.

The bride is a graduate of the Moreland Academy, and the groom is a prominent apple packer of this valley. Miss Catherine Lettunich, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and M.L. Kalich officiated as best man.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lettunich will make their future home in Watsonville.

The Pajaronian joins with their many friends in extending its congratulations and wishing them much happiness in their married life.

18 Jul 1921; item: Mrs. J.J. Arnerich, who has been visiting at Amador City for the past month, returned home Saturday.

18 Jul 1921; married: In Watsonville, July 18, 1921, Martin J. Lettunich and Miss Lucille Lettunich, both of Watsonville.

19 Jul 1921; item: Pratt & Weisenburger, the furniture dealers on Main street have received notice to vacate the premises by October 1st, and it is rumored that M.L. Kalich will occupy the place as an automobile salesroom. Mr. Weisenburger says they have formed no definite plans as yet, but will begin to look around as soon as Mr. Pratt returns to Watsonville.

Another rumor has it that the premises will be turned into a restaurant.

19 Jul 1921; item: M.L. Kalich is transacting business in San Francisco today.

19 Jul 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 18, 1921 ...Peter G. Balich [Babich], 20, of Sacramento, and Nine [Nina] Hrepich, 20, of Watsonville.

20 Jul 1921; class. ad: BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

7-pass. Willys-Knight, wire wheels, cord tires.

5-pass. Chandler—cheap.

Nash Roadster, special top, car overhauled.

5-pass. Grant, new paint, good shape.

Ford Touring, cheap.

Cash or terms. M.L. KALICH, 235 Van Ness Ave., Phone 680.

20 Jul 1921; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, Appleton Garage Building.

20 Jul 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich left this morning for a vacation trip to Tassajara Springs.

20 Jul 1921; item: Mike Resetar and family returned from their vacation at Tassajara Springs today. They report having had a splendid time.

20 Jul 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 18, 1921, to Peter G. Babich, 23, of Sacramento, and Miss Nina Hrepich, 20, of Watsonville. [*repeated, prob. to correct spelling of 19 July item*]

21 Jul 1921; item: The petitions of the following named applicants [for naturalization] appear upon the calendar of the Superior court of Santa Cruz county for hearing July 27, 1921...

...Charles Arbanasin...Michael Villa Pista, Blas Pista ...John Marion Mustahinich...Anton Peko...Nick Boskovich...

We trust and hope the Superior court will throw out all those in the above list that took the "enemy alien" oath during the war...

21 Jul 1921; item: A judgment has been entered in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz, against the Kusanovich Bros., and in favor of S. Herman, of \$427.

21 Jul 1921; item: Members of the famed League of the Cross band to the number of 30 came to Watsonville and gave a concert at the Plaza this afternoon which was certainly a treat to all lovers of music who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear this splendid musical organization. The program was most excellently rendered, almost every member of the band being an accomplished soloist on his particular instrument. The musicians were under the direction of Ernest G. Williams, the conductor of the band, and a cornetist of wide reputation...

Those who made it possible for Watsonville to have this treat by furnishing the automobiles for their conveyance from and back to Santa Cruz were Messrs. Milks,

Lopes, Laughland, Percival, Willis Smith, Hammil, Vic Peterson, Mike Resetar, Gilliland, John Covell, and Manley Rodgers...

21 Jul 1921; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich and family left for Tassajara Springs today. They will be gone two weeks or more.

21 Jul 1921; item: Peter P. Stolich returned yesterday after having spent a very enjoyable two weeks at Tassajara Springs.

22 Jul 1921; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and children have returned from their vacation at Paraiso Hot Springs.

22 Jul 1921; item: Resetar Brothers are in the market for apples—large or small amounts, for packing or drying. Highest prices paid. See ad on page three.

22 Jul 1921; item: Sarah L. Waite to Andrew Popijevalo [Popjevalo]—Land on Lincoln St., Watsonville.

23 Jul 1921; article: The board of directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce met in session last evening...

The following report of Sec. Thorburn was written:

I have to report a most successful publicity event on Thursday of this week when the commanding officers and the band of the League of the Cross Cadets were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce in Watsonville. About 168 men have been encamped at Seabright and have been the guests of Santa Cruz for about ten days. Through the kindly offices of the following members of the Chamber of Commerce, namely, Messrs. J.B. Milks, L.H. Lopes, W.L. Laughland, Loriman Percival, Willis H. Smith, J.P. Hammil, V.O. Peterson, P.M. Resetar, John Covell, Manley Rodgers and Ralph Gilliland, we were enabled to bring the band of this organization to Watsonville where they spent the afternoon. They were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and refreshments and fruits were liberally supplied to each visitor. The concert as given by the band, on the Plaza, was greatly enjoyed and the quality of music furnished was of high order and the program well selected. We feel that the success of the entertainment was well worth the effort and expense and that Watsonville and its Chamber of Commerce will be favorably known to all the members of this organization, which is recruited to the number of some several hundred men in all, in San Francisco and Alameda county...

26 Jul 1921; item: Stane J. Cikuth et vir to Ruth A. Mann—Lot 186, Watsonville Heights, Sub. 2.

26 Jul 1921; item: Frank Farlin, with a crew of men, are preparing the Alaga Bros.' packing house at Aptos for the coming apple season.

27 Jul 1921; item: Andrew Vucasovich, William Vidich and John Zaka, of Sonora, are visiting friends in this city.

28 Jul 1921; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, July 27, 1921, to Tony Korich of Oakland, and Miss Annie Scurich of Watsonville.

28 Jul 1921; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Fourteen new citizens were admitted yesterday, it being naturalization day in the superior court...

Those admitted were: From...Austria and Hungary...Blas Pista and Michael Pista...

29 Jul 1921; item: The day nursery committee of the chamber of commerce, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, elected Mrs. Henry Trafton as matron of the day nursery which will open next Monday, August 2...

The following women were appointed on the diet committee: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. William S. Bowker, Mrs. Lyman Cox and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth.

The committee on admission is composed of Mrs. L.D. O'Neal, Mrs. S. Jewett, Mrs. C.H. Rodgers, Mrs. M.S. [M.L.] Kalich, Mrs. P.A. Arano and Mrs. M.P. Butier...

29 Jul 1921; item: Andrew Musladin, alias Andrew Hapsburgovich, the "Count de Kackiyack," arrested a couple of months ago at the Del Monte hotel by Sheriff Trafton and Harry C. Taggart of the federal secret service department on a forgery charge, committed here, was convicted in San Francisco the first of the week in the federal court, the jury being out only a few minutes. Albert P. Doane of the First National bank of this city was called to San Francisco as a witness to his shady transactions here, and identified his check signature. The defendant, better known as Habsburgovich, succeeded in fleecing a couple of victims in Santa Cruz, one of them being G.A. Wooten and the other C.W. Farris of the Liberty Fruit market on Pacific avenue. On the latter he passed a fictitious dollar bill that by a trick of his own he succeeded in making it appear as a fifty dollar bill.

—Santa Cruz News.

29 Jul 1921; item: S. Herman vs. Kusanovich Bros. et al—Judgment; findings of fact and conclusions of law.

29 Jul 1921; married: Peter Babich, of Sacramento, and Miss Nina Hrepich, of Watsonville, will be married tomorrow morning...at St. Patrick's church...

Mr. Babich is a well-known restaurant man in Sacramento. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich and George Hrepich, of this city. She will be attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Hrepich, of Watsonville, and Mrs. Pearl Babich, of Sacramento. Antone Babich, of Sacramento, cousin of the groom, and Martin Cvitch, also of Sacramento, will officiate as groomsmen.

A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, 352 Sudden street. A large number of friends from San Francisco will attend the wedding.

The happy couple will enjoy a week's honeymoon visiting in San Francisco and other cities of the bay region. Mr. and Mrs. Babich will make their future home in Sacramento.

30 Jul 1921; item: Dr. and Mrs. D.R. Devanovich [Divanovich], of Fresno, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck. Dr. Sambuck and Mrs. Devanovich are brother and sister. Also at the Sambuck home are Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, of San Francisco, and her daughter, Miss Winnifred.

30 Jul 1921; item: Martin Butier spent yesterday with friends at Corralitos.

1 Aug 1921; item: Guy S. Lamereaux and William Prelisovich were visitors here from Los Angeles yesterday.

1 Aug 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif...Peter Babich of Sacramento, and Miss Nina Hrepich of Watsonville. *[no date given]*

1 Aug 1921; item: John Scurich and wife returned from their vacation at Tassajara Springs Saturday.

1 Aug 1921; item: M.L. Kalich and family and U.S. Marshal James B. Holohan and family, returned from their vacation at Tassajara Springs Saturday. They reported they were treated royally and had a splendid time. They say there are from 120 to 150 guests at the Springs every day. Fishing is very good and deer are plentiful.

1 Aug 1921; item: The [Santa Cruz] city fines turned in from the police court last Saturday for the month of July were about the biggest in the history of the city government.

The fines for the month were \$900, including the one for \$500, paid...for violation of the Volstead act.

(This municipality would benefit likewise if the blindpiggers in our midst were rounded up. When those parties are arrested under our city ordinance by local police, the fines levied upon conviction, if paid, goes to the city treasury. When the federal officers make the arrests the city gets nothing.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

1 Aug 1921; married: A large number of friends and relatives from both Sacramento and San Francisco attended the wedding of Peter Babich of Sacramento, and Miss Nina Hrepich of this city...at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning...The event was duly celebrated at the

home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich on Sudden street. The festivities lasted throughout the day, after which the happy couple departed on their honeymoon which will consist of a tour of the various cities of the bay region. They will return to Sacramento where they will make their future home. Mr. Babich is in the restaurant business in the capital city. There were about 150 guests present at the wedding yesterday, and the festivities, dancing, singing, and a good time, generally, was kept up to a late hour last evening. A large number of friends accompanied the newly-weds to Watsonville Junction.

2 Aug 1921; item: An auto wreck occurred at Freedom yesterday afternoon at the intersection of the Green valley road with the highway. The parties figuring in the collision were George Kusanovich and Jack Phillips. Phillips' car was badly wrecked, and was towed in to the Rasmussen garage and the other one was taken to the Jensen garage. No one was hurt. According to Constable Arthur Devine, who was called to the scene of the accident, Mr. Kusanovich was in the fault, being on the wrong side of the road. Phillips' car was a Chandler; Kusanovich's car, a Chalmers.

2 Aug 1921; item: The Aptos Fruit Growers' association is already packing and shipping Bellefleur and Gravenstein apples. Alaga Bros. will commence packing Monday.

2 Aug 1921; item: Stephen Scurich has been appointed guardian of Tony Passela [Passeta], an incompetent person. The bond of \$100 was furnished by A.N. Judd and J.A. Hall.

3 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. Nicholas Scurich and daughters, Kathrine and Nellie, have returned home after a sojourn of several weeks in southern California.

3 Aug 1921; item: Mr. J. Kulusich, a retired merchant of Farrell, Pa., and wife, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Scurich of this place. Mr. Kulusich has traveled extensively in the west and in Europe and is much impressed with Watsonville. Mrs. Kulusich is a sister of Mrs. Nick Scurich and Mrs. Nancy Jerenich of this city.

3 Aug 1921; item: The Watsonville bowling team will go to Santa Cruz tomorrow night to roll a return game with the Santa Cruz team. The boys are in good trim and are determined to win the game. The personnel of the team will be Mohn, Miller, Batich, King and Haitz.

3 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. Peter P. Stolich and son left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

3 Aug 1921; item: Rosenberg & Co. vs. M.L. Kalich—Complaint.

4 Aug 1921; item: There will be a meeting of the baseball fans at the Chamber of Commerce tonight...Arrangements were completed last evening for the series between Hollister and Watsonville, to begin Sunday, August 7th, at Watsonville...The lineup of both teams is as follows:

Watsonville: [no Slavs]

Hollister: ...Starasinich...

4 Aug 1921; item: An ad on page two of this issue announces the first annual Basket Picnic to be given jointly by Sokol lodge No. 352, National Croation [*sic*] Society and the Jugo-Slav Gymnastic Club at Capitola on Sunday, August 7th. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time as promised. Read the ad on page two for particulars.

4 Aug 1921; item: As will be seen by referring to the ad on our second page, today, the Croation [*sic*] societies of this county, comprising Sokol Lodge No. 352, National Croation Society, and the Jugo-Sokol Gymnastic Club, will hold a big picnic at Capitola, on next Sunday, August 7th.

This is the first annual basket picnic of these societies, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to participate therein.

The only admission charge is to the dance hall: Gentlemen, 55c; ladies, war tax, only, 5c.

Trains for Capitola leave Watsonville station, next Sunday, at 9:35 and 10:50 a.m., and at 12:50 p.m.

So, if you want to have a fine time next Sunday, be sure to take in this picnic. You will be heartily welcome, and the committee of arrangements will do all in its power to make you enjoy yourself.

FIRST ANNUAL

Basket Picnic

To be given jointly by

SOKOL LODGE NO. 352, NATIONAL CROATION SOCIETY

—and—

Jugo-Slav Sokol Gymnastic Club

—at—

CAPITOLA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th

Good Music—Good Time Guaranteed to All—Everybody
Cordially Invited

ADMISSION TO DANCE HALL 50c—War Tax Extra
Ladies, War Tax Only, 5c

Trains leave Watsonville Station: 9:35 a. m. 10:50 a. m.—12:50 p. m.

Fig. 2-21. *Evening Pajaronian* ad of 4 Aug 1921.

5 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. Hazel Pulich, of Stockton, and family, are visiting at the home of Dan Leddy on West Third street.

5 Aug 1921; item: J.J. Zolich is having the room at 117½ Main street renovated and a new front put in. When the repairs are completed it will be opened up as a four-chair tonsorial parlor. All furniture will be new and the equipment will be strictly up to date.

5 Aug 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Aug. 4, 1921, to John Crnevich [Crncevich], 34, and Anna Srezovich [Sresovich], 29, both of Watsonville.

6 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. J.D. Manson and son Stewart, of San Francisco, are the guests of Louis W. Lettunich.

6 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and children returned today from their outing at Tassajara Springs. Deer must be plentiful in that section, as four deer were brought in there yesterday by successful hunters.

6 Aug 1921; item: H.H. Kiser has accepted a position with the M.L. Kalich automobile agency of this city. Mr. Kiser was formerly a salesman with the Corner garage and is well-known here.

6 Aug 1921; list: The county board of supervisors... ordered paid the following claims...

Indigent Sick Fund

Marinovich, May, state aid: \$60...

6 Aug 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, local agent for the Stephens Salient Six, reports the following number of sales on new cars, during the month of July: William McGrath, four-passenger; J.C. Jurcovich, two-passenger; Paul Miladin, four-passenger, and Geo. Freiermuth, four-passenger.

6 Aug 1921; item: Rilovich & Sresovich want to buy apples—any quantity, ton, lump or loose box. See their ad on page six.

7 Aug 1921; item: The sale of tickets for the American Legion dance this evening continues unabated and the boys are expecting the largest crowd ever...

Sydney Smith has passed the 100 mark in the number of tickets personally sold by him and expects to get well on toward 200 before the dance opens tonight...

The proceeds of the dance tonight will go toward furnishing the new home of the American Legion in the Weeks' building and everyone should give the boys a boost on this...

8 Aug 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. Bielich and baby, of Plymouth, are visiting friends in Watsonville.

8 Aug 1921; item: A. Zar and Luke Scurich start for Walter's Springs, Pope Valley, Napa county. They will be gone two weeks. Walter's springs is a great resort in that section, and is a fine place to spend a vacation. They leave tomorrow.

8 Aug 1921; notice: People are requested to throw rubbish over the bank at the Gospodnetich ranch. Neglect to comply with this request will be met with a permanent barring of the offender from any further use of this private property.

H.B. KITCHEN, Supt. of Streets.

9 Aug 1921; married: Antone Korrich [Korich] of Oakland, and Miss Anna Scurich of this city, were married at the Scurich home Sunday morning...

The bride's cousin, Rachel Cikuth, attended as maid while the groom had as his best man his cousin, Cvieto Korich, of San Francisco. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride was daintily attired in a becoming gown of satin and carried a large bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses.

The happy couple left at once on their honeymoon which will include a tour of the southern portion of the state.

Several years ago Korrich came to the United States and after residing in Watsonville for awhile went to Oakland and entered the service of the Southern Pacific company. He is now baggageman at that point.

Miss Scurich came to this country but a year ago, and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich. She is a niece of Luke and Stephen Scurich. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the wedding were Peter Chumo and family of Oakland, Martin Radonich and family of San Francisco and Stephen Chumo of the same city.

9 Aug 1921; item: Martin Cierovich, a ranch hand, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Rohrbach of Pajaro, yesterday, after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of gambling.

Upon testimony of Cierovich, a Chinaman known as "Frank Otto" was also haled into court on a similar charge and was also fined \$100, which he paid.

Constable Larry Lawrence has been working on the case for a week. A week ago Sunday while Lawrence was in Salinas a man, while gambling in Chinatown lost \$195. He forced the Oriental to return the money. He then grabbed something over \$200, it is said, and ran. The Chinaman followed to the sidewalk and fired five shots...The Chinaman did not report to the police, however. Lawrence picked up several clues and then traced them to the Otto pool room, where he arrested Cierovich, who plead guilty to the gambling charge.

After imposing the fine the court asked Cierovich to be a witness against the Chinaman which he agreed to do. The Chinaman who fired the shots had left town fearing arrest. The proprietor of the pool room was arrested for running a gambling joint.

9 Aug 1921; married: In Watsonville, August 7, 1921, Antone Korrich of Oakland, and Miss Anna Scurich of Watsonville.

9 Aug 1921; item: The first annual basket picnic given by the Sokol lodge No. 352, National Croation [sic] Society and the Jugo-Slav Sokol Gymnastic club at Capitola last Sunday was a success in every way according to the report of the committee.

There was good music, dancing and the amusements usual upon such occasions.

The drill with axes and spears by the gymnastic club was splendid and drew great applause. The attendance was quite large and all are anticipating next year's event with pleasure.

9 Aug 1921; list: Following is a list of claims...ordered paid...in this end of the county by the board of supervisors...:

County Pajaro Fund:

...Gugoly [Gugale], Geo., labor: \$20...

Pajaro Road Fund Special:

...Vuoinich, E., labor: \$4...Skohi [Skobl?]: \$10...



Fig. 2-22. L. to r.: Rachel Cikuth, Anna Scurich, Antone Korrich, Cvieto Korich.

<p>We Want to Buy APPLES</p> <p>ANY QUANTITY—BY THE TON LUMP OR LOOSE BOX. BEFORE YOU SELL, SEE US. HIGHEST PRICES PAID</p> <p>Rilovich & Sresovich Co.</p> <p>Office Phone 555 221 Walker Street Residence Phone 331 or 102</p>	<p>APPLES WANTED</p> <p>Large or small amounts. Orchard run. For Packing and drying. Highest prices paid—cash. Before you sell, see us or telephone us.</p> <p>RESETAR BROTHERS</p> <p>Telephone 377J—800W—or 26 224 Walker Street</p>
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Fig. 2-23. *Evening Pajaronian* ads of 9 Aug 1921.

10 Aug 1921; item: El Pajaro Parlor, N.D.G.W., held a very interesting as well as enjoyable meeting last evening...[T]he following officers were inducted into their respective stations. Past president, Margaret F. Storm; president, Agnes Williamson; first vice-president, Edna [Lena] Strazicich; third vice-president, Irma Varni; marshal, Elizabeth Long; recording secretary, Eulalie Lucid;

financial secretary, Alice Morse; treasurer, Dora Zmudowski; inside sentinel, Anna Marinovich; outside sentinel, Velma Maudill...[part of the above was garbled in print; this is a reconstruction; prob. missing is Edna Wallace as 2nd vice-pres.]

10 Aug 1921; item: Strenuous times in the Mission league are recalled by the game between Paso Robles and Guadalupe, Central California, last Sunday, which broke up in a row with the score standing 4 to 4. Luke Glavenich, former Burbank hurler, and Billie Wallace, former Burbank third baseman, were in the lineup for Paso Robles. Pandemonium broke loose when the umpire made a bad decision on a close play at first, resulting in Paso Robles declining to continue. The final outcome was a forfeit to Guadalupe...

10 Aug 1921; item: Several local young men who are leaving for college held a farewell party at the home of Frank Lasher last evening. Frank posed as host of the occasion and was assisted by L.E. Denny, A.M. Greenleaf and Vincent Anderson.

The evening was spent in various diversions, including games and other amusements. Refreshments were served in fine style, and all were called upon by Chairman Greenleaf for a short after-dinner talk, including their reasons for attending their various institutions.

Those present included Frank Lasher, Arthur Prindville, Vincent Anderson, A.M. Greenleaf, L.E. Denny, Stanley Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Robert Brosmer, Ed J. Kelly, Alfred Rowan, Warren J. Hall, John Hrepich, Aloysius Denny, and Henry Martin...

10 Aug 1921; notice: **...Order to Show Cause Why Real Estate Should Not Be Mortgaged...**

Said real property proposed to be mortgaged is described as follows:

...[long description of property, omitted here]...excepting...37.38 acres thereof conveyed by Helen E. Eckel, as administratrix of the estate of Tobias Lewis Eckel, deceased, to John M. Lukrich by deed dated June 27, 1921, and recorded on July 14th, 1921, in Book 304 of Deeds at page 478, Santa Cruz County Records...

11 Aug 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich and son, and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kayser who motored to Tassajara Springs Sunday, and returned Monday in a Stephens Salient Six say that although they had been informed as to the location of water stations along the route, they are proud to say they had no use for them.

12 Aug 1921; item: Peter Knego and Joseph Batich of this city appeared in the United States District court at San Francisco yesterday in answer to a charge of having liquor in their possession at the Progress bar in this city when the place was raided...about five months ago.

Knego was found not guilty and was released. Batich was fined \$150...after he had entered a plea of guilty to having the liquor in his possession...

12 Aug 1921; item: John Lavacich and A. Gilich, of Riverside, were calling on friends in this city yesterday.

13 Aug 1921; item: Rilovich & Strazicich [Sresovich] vs. Hunt, Hatch Co.—Notice of overruling demurrer.

13 Aug 1921; item: Elliott Steinhauer et al to Dora A. Zufich—Land on Chittenden Ranch.

13 Aug 1921; item: S.A. Spencer et ux to Mitchell Jurich et al—Land on Soquel Aug. Ro.

15 Aug 1921; item: M. Klarich and wife of San Francisco, were week-end visitors in this city.

15 Aug 1921; item: Mrs. Marian Ryan of San Francisco, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nemanich, on Second street.

16 Aug 1921; item: Estate of Milovan Angelich, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement of amended account and hearing of amended petition for decree of distribution.

Estate of Milovan Angelich, deceased—Amended first and final account; report and petition for distribution.

17 Aug 1921; obit: Mrs. Nellie Biskup, a highly respected in most estimable resident of Casserly district...passed away after a lingering illness, last Monday night. The news of her death was received with deep regret by many friends.

Besides her grief-stricken husband, John Biskup, deceased leaves a son, Peter Biskup. She was a native of Jugo-Slavia, and aged 45 years. [she was 50]

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Casserly district, on tomorrow morning, Thursday, August 18th...

17 Aug 1921; obit: In Casserly district, Pajaro Valley, Santa Cruz county...August 15, 1921, Mrs. Nellie Biskup, beloved wife of John Biskup, and mother of Peter Biskup, a native of Jugo-Slavia, aged 45 years.

17 Aug 1921; item: The Pajaro Valley Nat. Bk., of Watsonville to Stane Cikuth—Lot 174, Watsonville Heights No. 2.

18 Aug 1921; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Biskup, who died at her home in the Casserly district, Monday night, was held from the family residence this morning...The pallbearers were A. Midcevich, Antone Dragich, L. Lucich, Geo. Copriviza, S. Scurich and J. Vukasovich...

18 Aug 1921; article: The passing of the old Watsonville Opera House marks an epoch in the progress of this city, and will awaken a pang of regret in many of our citizens when they remember the good times they had in years gone by within its walls.

The old Opera House is an index of the progress of this city. First it was a barn-like structure, designed for skating and dancing. Then came a demand for entertainments. Accordingly, a modest stage or platform was put in it. The town outgrew this makeshift, and the next thing was a real-up-to-date (for those times) stage, also opera house chairs. Thus equipped, it served as the amusement (or "show house") place of the town, for years. Finally it was crowded out by the handsome T. & D., and now another fine theater is about to be built here. All those epochs in the history of the old Opera House mark steps in the city's progress, and shows better than pictures could, Watsonville's trend towards uplifting and satisfying amusement...

The following gives an accurate list of all the shows that were pulled off in the old Opera House for the past fifty years, as disclosed by the files of the Pajaronian. Nothing has been left out save political meetings and dances...—Ed. Pajaronian. (to be continued) [*see 23 Aug.*]

18 Aug 1921; article: Arrangements are being made to conduct a Blue Bird Day here next Saturday for the benefit of the Community Welfare League, which conducts the Rockwood homes for the aged at Pacific Beach, and provides a good home for the old people who are homeless and destitute.

The work as incorporated, non-sectarian, and supported by voluntary gifts. Another important department of the work conducted by the league is to aid crippled and physically defective children. Special medical and surgical treatment is secured for crippled children whose parents are unable to pay, and much has been accomplished...

The tiny Blue Bird tags are to be sold for voluntary gifts to aid this worthy cause. The money realized will be used for the benefit of those who need the services of the league in this city and county. Blue Bird Day headquarters will be in the lobby of Hotel Appleton, Saturday.

The following compose the Blue Bird Day committee: Mrs. H.M. Tenney, Mrs. J.E. Gardner, Mrs. A.W. Sans, Mrs. O. Stoesser and Mrs. J. Biersch...

18 Aug 1921; class. ad: STAR SHAVING PARLOR, 217A Main street, will be ready for business Saturday, August 20. A 4-chair shop guarantees no waiting. Give us a trial. J.J. ZOLICH, Proprietor.

19 Aug 1921; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

A big forest fire has been raging since yesterday morn-

ing in a redwood timber section of the Glenwood country and thousands of dollars damage has been done to split stuff, as it had burned over a big territory that had recently been cut over, in the Purkich and Vinivich tract.

The burned over split stuff included valuable timber, thousands of railroad ties, cord wood and stakes.

It is raging through one of the few virgin redwood forests of the country and three wood choppers' cabins were licked up by the flames.

It started back of Mount Pleasant Farm, better known as the Knox ranch, owned by Andy Balich and Thomas Gannon. It is said to have started on the Purkich and Vinivich place...

19 Aug 1921; item: J. Laporte, the milk man on the Beach road, with his Buick, and John Ronvecich [Roncevich], of the San Juan road, with his Dodge, didn't have room to pass each other on the turn at Union avenue and East Lake...so they locked horns and tried to push one another out of the way. No one was hurt, but the machines were somewhat mussed up.

20 Aug 1921; item: Two local liquor cases which were to come up in the San Francisco courts yesterday failed to create much excitement. In the first case, that of Arnerich brothers, proprietors of the California Restaurant, no witnesses nor evidence was forthcoming, and while the case was postponed, it is believed that it will be dismissed for lack of evidence in the near future...

20 Aug 1921; item: The day nursery will begin operating Monday morning and will be open daily thereafter from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Trafton and Mrs. Wing, who had charge of the nursery last year, will be in charge again this year. A nominal charge of 25 cents a day has been decided upon for children who remain at the nursery all day; this will include a luncheon for the little ones. Ten cents a day will be charged for children who are only at the nursery before and after school. This charge will not include a luncheon.

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, chairman of the day nursery committee, will supervise the luncheons and Miss Alice J. Liles, Watsonville's efficient public health nurse, will visit the nursery daily, examine the children and look after their health.

20 Aug 1921; item: A farewell party was given last night to L. Aloysius Denny, John E. Hrepich and Stanley Z. Anderson, who leave today for Santa Clara university, where they will register next Monday.

The guests first visited the T. & D. theatre, after which they repaired to a local restaurant, where a banquet had been prepared. Donald Forster acted as toastmaster for the evening, and several of the members were called upon for after-dinner talks.

20 Aug 1921; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Miss Margaretta Carstulovich, a cousin of George Carstulovich, has arrived in San Francisco from Jugo-Slavia and is with relatives in San Francisco. Mr. Carstulovich will go to San Francisco in a few days to meet the cousin whom he has not seen since she was a child. George Bencich, also from Dalmatia, arrived on the same boat and is with his uncle, Dominic Bencich, and brother George Bencich, on their ranch near Corralitos. They were formerly employed by George Carstulovich."

20 Aug 1921; item: S. Dovich and W. Trippe were over from Aptos yesterday and called on old friends.

20 Aug 1921; item: Prosper Lettunich is here from San Francisco on a visit to his father M.N. Lettunich. He will remain here over the apple season.

20 Aug 1921; item: Peter Vidovich, who died in a New York hospital after being taken from a train in a destitute condition and a state of collapse from lack of nourishment, was found on his death to have an estate valued at \$55,000.

In the ragged clothing which did poor duty for his body the officers found valuable jewelry, stocks and bonds.

Deposit books showed more than \$26,000 to his credit in California banks.

22 Aug 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, yesterday, Miss Anna Sresovich became the bride of John Crncevich [Crncevich]. Mrs. E.B. Rilovich and John Vocovich [Vukovich] stood up with the contracting couple.

The bride was beautifully attired in a white satin and silk lace dress, also a veil to match. She carried a large draped bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The young couple have gone to the northern part of the state, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in this community.

A delightful luncheon was served at the Royal Grill, the table decorations being lovely, and in keeping with the occasion.

22 Aug 1921; item: P.B. Marinovich, who is studying medicine at the St. Louis university, arrived here Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Marinovich. He returns about the first of October.

22 Aug 1921; item: Miss Grace Hanrahan is here for a month's visit with Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

22 Aug 1921; item: Resetar Bros. are shipping the first car of Bellefleurs out of Watsonville. It will consist of about eight hundred boxes.



22 Aug 1921; born: In Watsonville, August 21, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Lettunich, a son. [Charles; +1985]

Fig. 2-25. Charles Lettunich.

22 Aug 1921; married: At Watsonville, August 21, 1921, John Coricevich [Crncevich] and Miss Anna Sresovich.

23 Aug 1921; item: Steve Dermich was over from Aptos yesterday and called on old friends.

23 Aug 1921; flashback: [continued from 18 Aug.] **The Passing of the Old Opera House.**

1894. Dec. 29, Tug-of-War between the Slavonians and Butchers. During 1894 the tug-of-war contests were the great drawing features in the amusement line, and the town was agog with them. The butchers' team with Oscar Buob as captain, and the late Jim Redman, were irresistible until, finally it was downed by the Salinas team. Dirty work, as usual! Matches were had with the Danish team, the Slavonian team, and finally teams were imported from San Francisco. These contests used to pack the Opera House to the doors, and great interest was manifested in the outcome of the various matches. In fact, at times the feeling displayed was very bitter. Ask Pete Sager about these contests. We believe he was one of the Danish team. It was great sport, while it lasted. In the above contest the Slavonians were victors. The teams were made up of the following: Slavonian team—A. Trojanovich, A. Marinovich, S. Knego, John Scurich, Pete Casovaz [Kosovac], Nick Alaga, Peter Lettunich and A. Luello...[first mention of Knego, Kosovac and Alaga in any Watsonville paper]

23 Aug 1921; class. ad: FOR RENT—House to rent. Inquire at SCURICH & JERINICH'S Packing House, opposite ballgrounds.

24 Aug 1921; item: A. Zar returned yesterday from his vacation at Walters Springs, Napa county. He is an enthusiast on those springs. Luke Scurich who accompanied him to the springs stopped over at Oakland to visit some friends.

24 Aug 1921; item: Miss K. Arnerich who has been visiting relatives in this city left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, where she will attend Sawyer's School of Sec-



Fig. 2-24. Seated: Anna Sresovich, John Crncevich. Standing: Rachel Cikuth, John Vukovich.

retaries. Miss Arnerich is a sister of Mrs. John J. Arnerich and P.A. Arnerich of this city.

25 Aug 1921; item: Luke Glavenich, the other Burbank pitcher, is playing for Paso Robles and from all reports is making a great hit in that section.

25 Aug 1921; article: The preliminary examinations of T.H. McNamee, Clement S. King, A.R. Lawn and Lee Wah, charged with a violation of the state medical law were called before Judge A.B. Hawkins...this morning...

The case of A.R. Lawn was commenced in the forenoon and continued over to the afternoon to get a certain witness. The witnesses for the prosecution in this case were Pauline Christensen, Kosmos Gospodnetich, A.E. Miller and Wm. Isbell. The defense was conducted by Attorneys A.W. Sans and Geo. W. Smith...

A number of patients of the chiropractors were called and they testified, seemingly, very unwillingly...

Another witness, Kosmos Gospodnetich, created considerable amusement, as the questions were rather hard for him to answer, and Judge Hawkins had to summon all his resources to keep the record clear...

25 Aug 1921; item: The miscellaneous shower given Miss Mabel Grul by Miss Esther Gordon at the Women's club house yesterday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage to Clinton Miller...was an enjoyable affair...

Marion Wright and Ruth Scurich played several piano solos during the course of the afternoon...

Those present included...Mrs. Ann Sambuck...[of 21]...

27 Aug 1921; article: One runs up against interesting heart-interest items, now and then, without realizing that whilst the incident related happened thousands of miles off, yet it possesses deep interest to one's next door neighbor. A case in point:

In our...August 20th [issue], we published an item that we cut from one of our exchanges, regarding one Peter Vidovich, who died in a New York hospital after being taken from a train in a destitute condition, and in a state of collapse from lack of nourishment. After his death, and his ragged clothing was found by the hospital attaches, carefully sewn therein, a fortune of some \$55,000, valuable jewelry, stocks, bonds, and deposit books showing deposits [of] \$26,000 in California banks.

Yesterday, Mrs. June Chiovich [Chiorich], an estimable resident of this city, came into this office, and requested us, kindly, to set forth the facts in the case.

Vidovich was her uncle, and was her father's brother. He had resided in this country about 45 years, 25 of which he spent in mining at Fairbanks, Alaska, where he amassed considerable money.

The greater part of his fortune he made in partnership with her father in Bodie, Mono county, years before.

About a year ago he came down here to visit with Mr.

and Mrs. Chiovich. He was then 75 years old, and commencing to become slightly senile. He was badly afflicted with dropsy, and his suffering was hastening his mental decay. He stopped with his niece for about a month, when she suffered a turned ankle that confined her to her bed for a long time, the old man chafing at his illness, took a notion that he would go back to San Francisco and consult certain doctors. Mrs. Chiovich had done everything she could for her uncle, and was willing to try and keep on doing so, notwithstanding her crippled condition, and she vainly strove to persuade the old man not to undertake the trip. But, no; with the perversity of old age he would not be stopped and started off.

The doctors he consulted, notwithstanding the old man's enfeebled condition, which was apparent to anyone, advised him to try the curative properties of the springs at Baden, Bavaria, Germany.

He wrote to his niece of his proposed trip, and she wrote back, endeavoring to dissuade him from his trip, and besought him not to take much money with him or he would be robbed—maybe killed.

The next she heard of him was a notification from the New York authorities of his death in the hospital, under the circumstances set forth in the item going the rounds of the press.

Poor old Peter Vidovich! After a lifetime of hard labor and saving, what good did his money do him?

There are a number of heirs (some five or six), we believe, in which Mrs. Chiovich is included. A nephew in New York took charge of the funeral and gave the old man a decent burial. The estate is now in the course of the administration.

Mrs. Chiovich was afraid that from the published item people conversant with the fact that Vidovich was her uncle would conclude that she never took any interest in his welfare. But she did and would have been glad to have taken care of him, if he permitted it. We gladly make this explanation.

What in thunder is the use of amassing money unless it can give us comfort and happiness in our old age?

Poor old Peter Vidovich!

27 Aug 1921; article: The board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night...Directors present were: President, E.B. Lopes, Secretary Chas. R. Thorburn, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. W.H. Volck, P.M. Andrews, F.W. Atkinson, P.A. Callaghan, L.P. Cikuth, A.T. Dresser, Harold Hyde, W.J. McGrath, C.A. Palmtag, W.J. Smith, O.D. Stoesser and H.C. Wyckoff...

29 Aug 1921; item: Laz Matzan [Matson], the light-weight butcher of the Third Street Market, killed the largest deer yesterday that has been brought into Watsonville for many years. The deer is what is known as the Pacific species and was killed in the Tres Pinos district.

Dressed by J.E. Silva, it weighed 150 pounds. The carcass is on display at the Third Street Market. John and Chris Skocko, Manuel Lopez and Joe Rodgers were also in the party.

29 Aug 1921; obit: Among those from Watsonville who attended the funeral of the late James A. Harvey at Santa Cruz, Saturday, were: ...M.N. Lettunich, Prosper Lettunich...

30 Aug 1921; item: Estate of Mary P. Lotspeitch, deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

30 Aug 1921; item: Louis W. Lettunich, who recently completed a business course at the University of Santa Clara, left today for San Jose to enter the employ of the Bank of Italy.

31 Aug 1921; item: Peter Stolich et ux to Nick L. Lutich—Land in Peckham subdivision, Watsonville.

31 Aug 1921; item: Estate of Mary P. Lottspeich, [Lottspeich] deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

1 Sep 1921; item: The first carload of apples went into the new storage plant (controlled by local people) at Los Angeles, yesterday. The new storage plant is known as "The Growers' Cold Storage Co.," and its directors are F.L. Selleck, L.P. Cikuth, H.T. Davis, Geo. Hume (of Aptos), and C.J. Rodgers. The plant is up-to-date in every respect as to refrigerating equipment and machinery, being automatically controlled throughout. It is located on the New Harbor Boulevard in Los Angeles, which is the main trunk line out of that city to San Pedro. The capacity of the plant is 200,000 boxes; or, approximately, 250 carloads.

1 Sep 1921; item: A.P. Stolich collided with a car belonging to Hop Chan this morning, at the corner of Third and Main streets. The damage was trivial.

1 Sep 1921; item: John Jurcovich left yesterday on a business trip to Los Angeles.

1 Sep 1921; item: Estate of Mary P. Iotspeich [Lottspeich], deceased—Petition for order of deposition.

1 Sep 1921; item: Joseph A. Knowles et ux. to Martin Podich—Land on Brennan St., Watsonville.

2 Sep 1921; item: The following are the committees which have been appointed for the autumn festival of the Watsonville Woman's club which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6, 7 and 8, at the civic auditorium:

...Program...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck... Awards—Mrs. O.D. Stoesser (chairman)... Other lands...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich... General...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...

3 Sep 1921; item: The following telegram was received by Chief of Police Whitsitt...last evening:

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 2, 1921...Chief of Police, Watsonville, Calif.

We have in custody Mitchel Maticевич, 160 Maple Ave., Milton I. Cogley, 24 Eight Street, Watsonville... They have jewelry belonging to the Rodgers home and admit robbing several places near there. Wire at once. Is there a reward offered.

ROBERT BURKE, Chief of Detectives.

Chief Whitsitt at once wired the Ogden authorities to hold the boys and let him know if they would return without extradition. M.H. Rodgers and Constable Devine went to Santa Cruz this morning to swear out a complaint and Devine will probably leave Tuesday for Ogden to bring the boys back to Watsonville. A reward of \$25 has been offered for their apprehension.

The officers have been working diligently on the case since the robbery occurred some two months ago and are very much gratified at the outcome.

The robbery was a daring one, the boys entering the Rodgers home, 230 Maple avenue, while Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were temporarily absent and secured considerable jewelry and a sum of money and it was only after much persistent work on the part of the police officers that a clew to the thieves' identity was obtained, the following up of which has resulted in their capture.

Both boys have been known locally for some time as characters worth watching. Cogley was considered to be somewhat of a rowdy, and was older than Maticевич, who was 16. Maticевич has been a ward of the court for over a year, since the robbery of a second hand store here in which a pistol was stolen. He was implicated in that affair, and several other minor offenses.

Several months ago, he and Cogley ran away to Sierra county, where they stayed with an uncle of Cogley's. Maticевич attended high school here, and showed signs of reform, but soon after Cogley's arrival here several weeks ago, it is believed they got together again and planned the various affairs in which they confessed to have been implicated.

3 Sep 1921; item: Miss Alice May Atkinson entertained a number of her girl school friends at a theatre party last evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Following the theatre, refreshments were served at her home on Maple avenue. Among those present were...Stella Zar [of 21]...

6 Sep 1921; article: The opening activities of the club

year of 1921-22, of the Watsonville Woman's club, last Saturday, were of exceptional interest to the members, and particularly so to the officers of the district and club who were present...

Mrs. Tenney [gave] a very fine outline of the work proposed by the board of directors and the committees who will guide the destinies of the district federation for the next two years...

The Americanization problem is to be handled from a different angle, viz: to encourage the alien to come up in his standard in our way of living rather than push him into the dark corners of the community to live as a foreigner instead of living as a good American should live. The slogan of the state and national convention of club women this year is to be "American Citizenship."

Mrs. Tenney said in part:

"...The great object of the year, as announced by our state president, Mrs. Fitzgerald, is American Citizenship..."

"Of course the real test of the worth of our work will come when we have the opportunity to apply our improved ideals of citizenship to the local problems of our civic or community life. In this we must not fail to lead the way in all forms of progress. The idea being to correlate all of the before mentioned departments into this one aim of making better American citizens."

"America was formerly talked of as being a melting pot. America is not a melting pot; that would mean the reduction of all to a common denominator, while America's aim is the elevation of all to the highest possible plane. The foreigner is fooled into the slums, he does not go there from choice, and that is all many of them know of America. Conditions industrially are cruel and socially they are unjust. All the newspapers which they read are printed in foreign languages and they have not the chance of learning the better side of American life. I am glad we have an Americanization section and Watsonville is unique in its setting for Americanization work..."

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the violin solos given by Miss Ruth Scurich, Miss Marian Wright at the piano...

6 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and sister, Ruth Scurich, are spending the week in San Francisco.

6 Sep 1921; item: M.L. Kalich reports the sale of a Stephens roadster, sports model, to Charles Foster, and a Sedanette to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga.

6 Sep 1921; item: Among those from out-of-town who visited friends in Watsonville during the holiday period were: ...Geo. Staka...of Oakland...

6 Sep 1921; item: John E. Hrepich, Aloysius Denny, Stanley Anderson and Robert Driscoll, of Santa Clara, visited their parents in this city over the holidays.

7 Sep 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich were among those from Watsonville who attended the Coast Counties picnic at Big Creek Monday.

7 Sep 1921; obit: John Rapoza, an old-time resident of the Pajaro valley, passed away at his home in Freedom last night. He was aged 54 years...and for more than 36 years a resident of this city and vicinity.

John Rapoza was born on the Azores Islands on October 3, 1866, and resided during the first year of his life in San Miguel, Portugal. He came to America 40 years ago, and soon after took out his papers as an American citizen.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, John, Tony and Manuel, and four daughters, Mary, Rose, Mrs. Loretta Pauzich [Panzich] and Mrs. Isabel Previsich [Previsich]. All are residents of this city.

8 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. Bernice Hale, Miss Grace Hanrahan, Mrs. Katherine Hanrahan and Mrs. Petrusich, of San Francisco, are spending this week with E.B. Rilovich and family.

9 Sep 1921; item: Stephen Scurich returned last evening from a two days' business visit to San Francisco. He was accompanied home by his two daughters, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and Miss Ruth Scurich, who have been visiting in the metropolis for the past week.

9 Sep 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matulich and Martin Butier attended the funeral of Mrs. John Slavich, a cousin of Mr. Arnerich, at San Jose, yesterday.

10 Sep 1921; item: Chief of Police Whitsitt received a telegram from Constable Arthur Devine this morning stating that he would leave Ogden today. Devine is bringing back Milton Cogley and Mitchel Matecivich [Matecevic], the two boys implicated in the robbery of the Rodgers' home on Maple avenue some weeks ago.

The telegram says the officer has recovered the large cluster diamond ring which was stolen and valued at \$1500.

The boys will likely have their preliminary hearing at Santa Cruz, where the complaint was sworn out. Constable Devine is expected to arrive home with his prisoners sometime Monday.

10 Sep 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy et al —Notice of trial.

10 Sep 1921; item: Estate of Milovan Angelich, deceased—Continued to September 19th.

10 Sep 1921; obit: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pulich of Stockton, died last Thursday night. The

funeral was held this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy of this city, went up to Stockton to attend the funeral.

10 Sep 1921; obit: At Stockton, Calif., Sept. 8, 1921, infant daughter (about a year old) of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pulich, formerly of Watsonville. *[Barbara]*

10 Sep 1921; item: The cars of Emery Phillips and John Stanovich came together on the Salinas-Monterey road, yesterday, and a serious accident was narrowly avoided.

Emery was driving in from his ranch while Stanovich was country bound. Smoke from a grass fire on the road side obscured the view so that the drivers did not see each other until too late to avoid the crash. Phillips sustained a few cuts and bruises about the hands, and both cars were considerably damaged. Neither driver is blamed for the accident.

10 Sep 1921; article: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce...of Watsonville met at the chamber rooms last evening...

Laura J. Arano, secretary of the day nursery committee, submitted the following report: ...The matron reported that there were 24 children enrolled, 18 of whom were for all day and six for after school. Mrs. Stoesser, chairman of the diet committee, reported on the plans for feeding the children. A light lunch of bread and jelly is given to children at 9:30 and 3:00, and at noon a hot nourishing luncheon is served...

The following bills having been approved by the auditing committee were ordered paid: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, \$4.90...

12 Sep 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church...yesterday...Miss Katherine Miloslavich, of this city, became the bride of Martin Sambrailo of San Francisco.

Mrs. J.S. Sambrailo of this city (sister of the bride), stood up with the bride at the ceremony, and Nick Sambrailo of San Francisco, was the groom's attendant.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the contracting parties, and many friends, repaired to the residence of J.S. Sambrailo, where, after receiving congratulations, a fine banquet was enjoyed by all present. The newlyweds departed yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco.

The bride has been out here from the old country about three months, and is a very fine girl. The groom is a prosperous dairyman of San Francisco.

The best wishes of many friends are extended to the happy couple.

12 Sep 1921; article: Following information gleaned from Fred Rames, Dick Smith, and William Rutherford, who were arrested for being engaged in a drunken brawl Saturday evening...Chief of Police Whitsitt and Officers

Mann and Cunha, armed with a search warrant...proceeded to raid the soft drinking emporium of C. Locatelli, at 192 Main street.

When the officers entered the bar room they observed a soda bottle filled with what afterward proved to be "jackass brandy." Upon the entrance of the officers the bartender, Chris Bovich [Bozich], seized the bottle and threw it under the drain bar. However it was retrieved by Chief Whitsitt and it and its contents retained as "Exhibit A" in the case.

Upon further search the officers found another pint bottle of the precious liquid concealed in a garbage barrel just outside the rear door of the premises. This was duly marked "Exhibit B." The chief said this was all the stuff he could find although he is confident there was more on the premises...

Following up this good work...this morning Officers Cunha and Mann spotted a truck in the rear of the Royal Grill and upon approaching they found Peter Battenich [Battinich] very busily engaged in unloading two 10-gallon kegs of corn-whiskey...

When asked what he was doing Battenich said he was just transferring the stuff to another truck to take it to another place. There was no other truck in sight, however.

Mitchell Battenich was also present and both were held in custody until 10 o'clock this morning. Mitchell it was shown, was not implicated and was released. Peter Battenich plead guilty to the charge of transporting liquor unlawfully and was fined \$300...which he paid.

12 Sep 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. J. Grassie [maybe Grassi], of San Jose, visited friends here over the weekend.

12 Sep 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. N. Slavich, of San Jose, were guests of friends in Watsonville over Sunday.

12 Sep 1921; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif., Sept. 11, 1921, Martin Sambrailo of San Francisco, and Miss Katherine Miloslavich of Watsonville.

13 Sep 1921; article: Those two local boys, Cogley and Maticievich [Maticevich], now over at Santa Cruz awaiting examination for the burglary of the Rodgers' residence in this city, were a swift pair, according to the stories they told Constable Devine on the trip back from Ogden. One of the tales they relate is as follows:

After leaving they went to San Francisco, and stopped in that city, going over to Oakland daily to commit robberies. One day they tried the door of a physician's residence, and finding no one at home, entered, and proceeded to work, rummaging the house.

It was in the evening, about dusk. After going through the house, and securing money that was laying around loose, the two lads proceeded to make a meal. They pro-

cured provisions out of the pantry, lit the gas, made coffee, and were about to sit down to enjoy a hearty repast, when the owner of the house made his appearance, coming in through the front door.

The boys ducked out the back door, but not before the man took a shot at them, which lent wings to their heels. Thinking that the burglars (the man did not know, in the dusk, but that they were adults) would come out the front way, around the house, the man with drawn revolver, retraced his steps, and rushed to the front.

But the boys fooled him. They climbed over a high back fence, then across another yard, over fences, over yards, until they struck a "long deserted alley" they said. Down this alley they rushed, expecting every moment to be shot.

Showing their cunning, that night they slept in Oakland, fearing that a hue and cry would be raised and that they would be nabbed if they started across to San Francisco.

They committed a number of burglaries in Oakland, and there [are] several valuable pieces of jewelry in the possession of the officers here, that undoubtedly [were] stolen in that city.

Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

When they left Watsonville they rode the engine to Santa Cruz, and then went to Felton...When they attempted to purchase their ticket to San Francisco with pennies, the agent objected, but they insisted they were paying in United States coin, and got the tickets.

They got to Salt Lake City and found that they could sell the Rodgers diamond ring for \$1000, but they feared arrest and held it out.

When in Salt Lake a net was drawn and they were caught in a round-up after some hold-ups. One managed to throw his flashlight and skeleton keys in a basket at the police department, without being noticed. They also dropped some of their jewelry in the bottom of the patrol wagon while being taken to the police station, and this jewelry was secured by Officer Devine when he went to Salt Lake after seeing the boys at Ogden.

Watches, rings and other jewelry was hidden on their persons, but the search was only a rough one. They told the officers they were on their way to California from New York, and on being released, instead of continuing directly east, they returned to Ogden, where they were arrested while trying to sell the \$1500 ring for \$600.

13 Sep 1921; item: James V. Arnerich is visiting relatives in this city this week.

13 Sep 1921; item: Fearing that the fact that Peter Battenich's arrest [Battinich], in the rear of the Lettunich building yesterday morning, with two kegs of booze, might, in the public mind, be connected up with his business, Mr. Kirk, of the Royal Grill, desires us to state that

he knew nothing of Battenich's calling, what he was doing; nor, had he (Kirk) had any dealings whatever, with him.

Mr. Kirk stated, furthermore, that the provisions of the prohibition law are carefully observed in his establishment, and he hopes that no false impression will get abroad because Battenich was arrested in the rear of the Lettunich building, in which his Grill is located.



Fig. 2-26. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 14 Sep 1921.

14 Sep 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Sept. 14, 1921, to George Strazicich, 29, and Anna Karalaj [Korotaj], 26, both of Watsonville.

16 Sep 1921; item: Andy Balich et ux to A.L. Johnson—Land on Walnut avenue.

17 Sep 1921; item: Antone Connich, a San Francisco handler of desiccated cocoanuts, with Gray Bros., of that city, and V.N. Bakulich, a retired police officer of San Francisco, is visiting their many friends in this city.

17 Sep 1921; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Miss Mary Carstulovich, who arrived recently from Jugoslavia, a cousin of George Carstulovich, is soon to be married in San Francisco to George Fabianovich, of Santa Cruz.

17 Sep 1921; item: Stephen Scurich and daughter, Ruth, leave tomorrow evening for La Jolla, San Diego county, where Miss Ruth will enter Bishop's college, for a two-year term. During the trip, enroute home Mr. Scurich will stop at Los Angeles and other parts, and look into the conditions of the apple industry.

17 Sep 1921; item: Traffic officer Peyton and Patrolman Fred Cunha apprehended a number of motorists last evening for operating their machines without proper lights. The following were instructed by the officers to tell their troubles to Judge Hawkins: ...R.(?) Lettunich, Aromas...

17 Sep 1921; flashback: **The Passing of the Old Opera House...**

1905...Sept. 27, the Canton Watsonville gave an

entertainment, entitled "An Unexpected Pink Tea." ...There were several dances in the show in which the following participated: ...Katherine Zar [of 19]...

1908...Dec. 31. "The Dodger Boys' Minstrels." This was another show by the Allender-Sid Smith "bunch." The boys needed some money for the New Year, so they gave a show. (To be continued)

19 Sep 1921; flashback: **The Passing of the Old Opera House.** (continued)...

1910...Oct. 7. Concert by Watsonville Ladies' Concert Band. This was an organization that flourished for some time during 1910. Its members comprised: ...Carmel Mortizia...There was a fellow by the name of Ball who came here and worked up we believe, three different brass bands in this village. The other two, if we remember aright, were a Slavonian brass band, and a boys' brass band. Ball made a good thing out of it, selling instruments to the members...

1911...May 16-17, one, Geo. T. Wilson, a traveling show promoter, got up a benefit minstrel show for the Commercial league. This was some show. Geo. W. Smith was the interlocutor...

19 Sep 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—8½ acres on highway near Watsonville, nearly all in apples. House, barn and other buildings; horse, chickens and all farm implements included in the price (\$5000), \$2500 will handle. Inquire R.S. CHUKOVICH, Santa Cruz road.

20 Sep 1921; item: Last Sunday, Game Warden Hill arrested one Paul Tredotich [Trebotich], out on the Driscoll ranch...for shooting quail out of season. Treditich...plead guilty, and was fined \$25, which he paid.

When Hill arrested Tredotich last Sunday—or just before he arrested him—Tredotich suspecting Hill's mission, threw the quail into a box of apples. Hill perceived the action, and after placing Tredotich under arrest, started for the box to secure the evidence, whereupon Tredotich ran away. Hill gathered up the quail, and knowing where Tredotich lived, started by a shortcut, in his auto, for the place. He arrived there before Tredotich, who came along running fast, but upon seeing Hill in his path, veered off and disappeared in the brush. Thereupon Hill leisurely proceeded to the house and left word for Tredotich to be sure to appear before Judge Hawkins this morning...or it would be all the worse for him.

It is dangerous business for anyone, after being placed under arrest, to attempt to run away from an officer, for the latter is justified in using means to prevent the escape, even to a recourse to firearms.

20 Sep 1921; item: Tom Gannon and Andy Balich et al to William M. Foster—Land in Sec. 20, T. 10 S., R. 1 W.

20 Sep 1921; item: Exhibits from other lands and the

curio department will be interesting features in the coming Autumn Festival. These two sections are combining, and their booth promises to be not only interesting as regards the exhibition of rare specimens, but also will be beautiful in coloring and artistic arrangement. The committee in charge would be very grateful for voluntary offerings for exhibition as it is impossible to call upon those who possess such articles either personally or by telephone. Each article will be labeled with the name of the owner and the place from which the exhibit comes. The booth will be carefully safeguarded at all times during the festival.

The committees in charge consist of the following ladies:

From other lands...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich [of 7]...

21 Sep 1921; item: P. Gervonich, of Oakland, visited friends in this city yesterday.

22 Sep 1921; article: Chief Whitsitt and officers Cunah and Mann made a raid on what is known as the "One Hundred and One" bar, 318 Walker street shortly after nine o'clock last evening and arrested the bar tender Bob Drmich. They also confiscated a barrel containing about 30 gallons of red wine and three bottles filled with the same stuff. They would have secured two other bottles but for a very clever contrivance which had been arranged for the purpose of outwitting the officers.

When the policemen entered the room Bob Drmich, bar tender, who, it is rumored is a silent partner of Mike Chetkovich, the proprietor, made a dive for a string running along the inside of the bar and succeeded in tripping a trap door which permitted the stock on hand consisting apparently of one bottle of wine and one of jackass brandy to fall into a pit in the basement where the bottles struck a pile of scrap iron and were broken into fragments. The officers attempted to grab their man before he could pull the rope but he was too quick for them. One of the officers squeezed through the trap door in a futile effort to obtain the bottles of "evidence," but the contraband liquor had all been spilled and had been diluted by the water which stands under the building.

A demand was made for a key to the storehouse in the rear of the bar room, but Drmich said he had no key. The officers feeling sure there was liquor in the room opened the door by force and found the barrel partly filled and two bottles filled, evidently in preparation for the night's business.

Drmich was taken into custody but was later released upon the delivery of a \$500 check signed by George Hrepich, who took Drmich's automobile for security. Chetkovich was at home sick but was notified to appear today with Drmich in Judge Seever's court for trial.

Upon appearing in court this morning Drmich asked for further time before making his plea and was granted till two o'clock this afternoon...

The complaint was then read to Chetkovich and he entered a plea of guilty. The chief of police was then sworn in testified as to the condition of things prior to and at the time of the raid. He said that when he asked the bar tender for the key to the building in the rear he disclaimed all knowledge relating thereto and said he had no key. George Strazavich [Strazicich], owner of the property, however, said that the room was rented with the building and the officers then proceeded to break it open, with the result as stated above. The chief said that this was the worst place in town and he had received many very unsavory reports about it and had repeatedly warned the proprietor but all to no avail.

At the conclusion of Whitsitt's testimony Judge Seevers proceeded to pronounce sentence which was a fine of \$500 with the alternative of 100 days in jail. Chetkovich accepted the fine and Chief Whitsitt accompanied him to dig up the money, which later on he paid over.

Drmich appeared in court this afternoon at the appointed time, and upon the advice of his attorney...entered a plea of guilty, but maintained that he sold only soft drinks and knew nothing of the wine or of the trap door, but acknowledged he had been in charge of the place for four days from six o'clock in the morning until he closed the joint up at night. He seemed to have a much better working knowledge of the English language this afternoon than he had when he was brought into court this morning. He had to have an interpreter this morning, not being able to understand a thing, but he got along very nicely alone this afternoon and seemed to comprehend all that was said to him and said he understood the complaint thoroughly. His story did not coincide with the chief's testimony in any respect.

After being fully convinced that Drmich understood the nature of the charge against him and just what the complaint meant, Judge Seevers announced that it was the judgment of the court that he pay a fine of \$50 and be confined in the county jail for a period of 30 days. Drmich had been very tranquil up to this time, but when the sentence was passed, he showed some excitement and was heard to remark, "I don't know about this jail business." He was taken to the county jail at Santa Cruz this afternoon.

This is the first jail sentence that has been meted out to the bootleggers in Watsonville and came as quite a surprise.

"It will not be the last, however, if this business is not stopped," said Judge Seevers.

Chief of Police Whitsitt, and his officers, are deserving of credit for the way they are handling this bootlegging business in Watsonville and the chief declares he is determined to rid the city of the nefarious calling.

22 Sep 1921; item: Tony Radich, was arrested last night by Officer Payton and told to appear before Judge Hawkins. Tony had no lights on his truck.

22 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. Ned Gluhan was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday, at St. Frances hospital, San Francisco. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the seriousness of the case, the patient is progressing favorably towards recovery.

22 Sep 1921; item: E. Lee Burch, J.B. Cutter, S.C. Rodgers, L.M. Liles, H.G. Watters and A.J. Sambuck attended the meeting of the Fifth District of the California Medical society last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Santa Clara County Medical society, a unit of the organization, and a large number of physicians from Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Benito counties, and San Francisco and Oakland were present. The meeting was held at Gilroy...

22 Sep 1921; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order to compromise on action granted.

22 Sep 1921; item: Nick Gurich vs. M.L. Milkovich—Writ of attachment.

22 Sep 1921; article: Stephen Scurich returned last evening from La Jolla, San Diego county, where he left his daughter, Ruth, at Bishop's school. Mr. Scurich en route home, stopped off at Los Angeles, and looked into the apple situation.

In San Diego, he says, he didn't find 50 boxes of Watsonville apples in the entire town at the fruit stands. In Los Angeles there is a similar condition.

The bellefleur apples shipped south are yet too green, and consequently the trade will not buy them. In Los Angeles there is quite a brisk trade going on in apples grown in that section, and that stock will last from 10 days to two weeks longer.

One of the suggestions put to Mr. Scurich, by a dealer in Los Angeles, was to the effect that the local packers should shut down packing for a week or so, and stiffen the market, just the same as was done during the "flu" epidemic, when apples went up fifteen to twenty-five cents a box.

Mr. Scurich found the apple market, down south, in very poor shape on account of too many green apples being thrown upon the market—in fact, double the amount that was shipped in there at the same time last year. He also found that the southern folks are under the impression that we have an enormous crop—a larger crop than we have gave [*sic*] out, and that by waiting, prices will become much lower.

Mr. Scurich is of the opinion that if the packers combined and held up shipments, there is no reason why Bells should not go up to \$1.40 and \$1.50 per box f.o.b.

22 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich has returned from her visit to San Francisco.

22 Sep 1921; item: Peter N. Zarr [Zar], of East Lake avenue, was fined \$15 yesterday...for speeding and reckless driving...

23 Sep 1921; article: The awards committee of the Autumn Festival submits below the awards and premium list governing the festival...

Awards and Premium List

...Most interesting curio on display. \$10 eyeglasses, to be fitted by Hare-Harkins Optical company, gift of V. Lister & Co., Watsonville bakery...

24 Sep 1921; item: Joseph Fredotovich left for San Francisco this morning where he will remain over Sunday.

24 Sep 1921; item: P.B. Marinovich of this city left today for the east, where he will finish his medical education. After another year here, Marinovich plans to finish his education in Europe.

24 Sep 1921; honor roll: Low 8th: Peter Knego. Low 7th: Sammie Boskovich. High 6th: Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. Low 6th: Mary Obyen. Low 5th: Anna Hrepich, Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Purovich [Pierovich], Nicholine Boscovich, Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich. High 4th: Joseph Grizich. Low 4th: Stephen Dorcich, Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich. High 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich. Low 3rd: Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich, Marion Gluhan. High 2nd: Mary Capitanich, Martin Horvat, Martin Secondo, Anna Rilovich. Low 2nd: Josephine Marich, Katie Marinovich.

24 Sep 1921; divorce: Laura Knowles was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Elmar Joseph Knowles in the superior court at Santa Cruz, yesterday. Mr. Scott, father of the plaintiff, testified in behalf of the plaintiff, and Mitchell Boscovich and Joseph Knowles appeared in behalf of the defendant...

26 Sep 1921; item: Herbert and Hal Beck and Geo. Krilanovich of Fresno, visited with friends in Watsonville yesterday.

26 Sep 1921; item: Dr. W.J.C. Ramsey is now driving a new Stephens Salient Six which he purchased from M.L. Kalich, the local dealer...

26 Sep 1921; item: Warrants for the arrest of John Secondo and Richard [Andrew] Bete, two local packers, issued by Justice of the Peace John Tyrell, of Oakland, were received here this morning. The arrests were issued for an alleged violation of the state apple law and were served by Constable Tony Majors.

26 Sep 1921; married: In San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1921, George Fabianovich of Santa Cruz, and Mary Carstulovich of San Francisco.

27 Sep 1921; obit: Mrs. Katherine Derganc, of 807 Walker street, passed away...last night of complications setting in from old age. The deceased was a native of Austria, aged 65 years, two months and 22 days, and had been a resident of Watsonville for the past 11 years. She is survived by two sons, Joseph J. and Matthew J. Derganc, of this city; and one daughter, Mary Derganc, of Jugo-Slavia...

27 Sep 1921; item: At the meeting, last evening, of the stockholders of the "El Pajaro Theatre Company," the following directors were elected: Stephen Scurich, J.S. Dondero, Edw. P. Pfingst, F.W. Bierbach, F.P. Marinovich, A.J. Atteridge and H.D. Freiermuth.

The directors thereupon proceeded to elect officers as follows: President, Edw. P. Pfingst; vice-president, Stephen Scurich; secretary-treasurer, J.S. Dondero...

27 Sep 1921; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The 15-year-old lads, Milton Cogley and Mitchell Maticевич, Watsonville lads who have committed eight burglaries, two at Watsonville and six at Oakland, in the Lake Merritt district, were committed yesterday afternoon to the reform school, probably both to Whittier...

They were the lads who were apprehended at Ogden, Utah, while attempting to dispose of a \$1500 diamond ring, and after they had been arrested at Salt Lake in a round-up following a number of holdups.

William Cogley, the father of young Cogley, stated that his boy had given him trouble before; that he was disobedient and he had sent him from San Francisco to St. Vincent's orphanage. That he had also given him trouble at Los Angeles, where the boy was alleged to have damaged an auto.

Probation Officer Dennett was placed on the stand and told of the results of his investigation of the case.

Young Maticевич started to tell his story, but it did not seem any too straight. He was then informed that when in trouble before he was placed under the care of Otto Stoesser, who was willing to take an interest in him, but two days after started a series of burglaries. That the court had done everything to help him, and that since then he had got him into more trouble and he had committed enough crimes, if he was 21 years old, to send him to prison for life.

The judge said he could see no escape for the boy. That he did not believe in sending boys to the reform school. That the court had done its best for the boy, who showed no gratitude, but had committed eight burglaries.

The boys told of having a .32 automatic revolver, bought in Oakland, which they said they intended to use if necessary.

Judge Knight stated that it was not a pleasant duty to send a boy to the reform school, and it was his aim to keep boys away from there.

He then made the order revoking the former order in the case of the Maticevich boy, in which he was placed under Otto Stoesser.

27 Sep 1921; item: George Miljanich of San Jose, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

27 Sep 1921; notice: Notice is hereby given that the copartnership, heretofore existing between the undersigned, and the business of which has been carried on under the firm name and style of M.L. Kalich & Company, has been dissolved and that the partnership relation of the undersigned has been terminated.

Dated: July 1st, 1921. M.L. KALICH, N.L. RUSO, JOHN VALJALO.

27 Sep 1921; obit: At Watsonville, September 26, 1921, Mrs. Katherine Derganc, a native of Austria, aged 65 years, 2 months, 22 days. Beloved mother of Joseph J. and Matthew J. Derganc, of Watsonville, and Mary Derganc of Jugo-Slavia...

27 Sep 1921; article: The "soft drink" establishment of J.M. Bulaich, corner of Wall and Walker streets, was raided last night...and a quantity of "evidence" in the shape of wine and jackass brandy was secured.

After having watched the place for several hours, the patience of the officers was rewarded when the proprietor of the place was seen to drive up to the rear and remove a keg from his car and place it in the store room.

Before the officers could reach the door, Bulaich had locked it, so they were forced to locate Police Judge Seevers and obtain a search warrant. Armed with this document, they returned and entered the place. Nothing was found in the building proper, and Bulaich disclaimed all knowledge of any liquor within 20 miles of there.

Upon examining the storeroom adjoining the building in the rear, however, they found a five-gallon keg of red wine, two quart bottles of whiskey, and one gallon jug of jackass brandy.

Bulaich was brought before Police Judge Clay Seevers where he plead "not guilty." He deposited \$400 bail for his appearance at 10 o'clock this morning.

Bulaich was represented in Judge Seevers' court...by his attorney...The plea of "not guilty" was withdrawn and the case was set for arraignment [on] Thursday morning.

27 Sep 1921; class. ad: HOUSE FOR RENT—At 127 West Lake avenue; 6 rooms; electric lights, bass, garage, etc. Call or address, J.P. Braycovich, at Packing House, Wall street, or Phone 546.

28 Sep 1921; item: According to a telephone message received last night, Frank V. Arnerich, of this city, has purchased the Milpitas hotel of Milpitas, and will take

immediate possession. The hotel is a modern, well-equipped hostelry, and Arnerich plans to develop it into one of the finest small hotels in the state.

Arnerich, according to the message, plans to move to Milpitas this week, and will reside there in the future.

28 Sep 1921; item: John Crneceivich [Crncevich] and N.S. Peckanino tried to butt each other off the street at Ford and Rodriguez yesterday afternoon, with the result that both sustained severe bruises and lacerations to their respective machines. Officer John Corr was called to the scene of the collision, but no arrests were made, the men being willing to adjust the matter between themselves.

29 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. Cogley step-mother of Milton Cogley who with Mitchell Maticevich [Maticevich] was implicated in a number of robberies here and is being sent to the reform school, yesterday made a statement in regard to a gun which it was claimed the boy had saying that she did not want the case made worse than it is.

The gun, Mrs. Cogley says, was not on the boy. It was among some other loot at the house of a relative of the other boy, she says, and she herself got it. Further, says Mrs. Cogley, the gun was of Spanish make and it is doubtful if there are any cartridges in this country that would fit it. It had been claimed that young Cogley threatened to "use it if necessary."

29 Sep 1921; item: J.M. Bulaich, proprietor of the place at the corner of Wall and Walker streets, who was arrested a few nights ago on a charge of bootlegging, appeared in...court this morning and through his attorney...waived all formalities, plead "not guilty" and demanded a jury trial. By agreement the trial was set for Tuesday morning, October 11...

29 Sep 1921; item: Mike Cojetkovich [Cvjetkovich/Chetkovich] et ux to Peter Gurash—Land on Third St., Watsonville.

30 Sep 1921; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser is in San Francisco in attendance on the grand opera.

30 Sep 1921; item: George Kosanovich [Kusanovich] who has the James Copeland cherry orchard at Corralitos under lease, started for Brown valley this morning to attend to some business, taking his wife and six-year-old son with him. He was driving at a pretty high rate of speed and when turning onto the road near the blacksmith shop at Corralitos, the door of his car swung open and in reaching out to close it he lost control of his car, which swerved off the road, striking the curb at the culvert and turned turtle. All three were pinned beneath the machine.

Homer Bennett, the blacksmith, assisted in extricating them from the wreck and Dr. E. Lee Burch, of this city

was called. The doctor responded at once and upon examination found that Kosanovich had received a severe blow in the back and that several ribs on his left side were broken, and had probably sustained internal injuries. The little son was very badly cut about the face, necessitating a great deal of sewing up. His upper lip was split and laid open both ways. It is thought that in falling he cut his lip on a hook which cut a complete half-moon in his face. So badly is the boy's face cut and ground in dirt that some fear was entertained of lockjaw. The mother suffered no injury other than shock. Dr. Burch conveyed the party to the Watsonville hospital, where he attended their wounds.

1 Oct 1921; married: Tomorrow, Sunday, October 2, at St. Patrick's church, Oakland, Calif., Miss Mary Dabelich, of Hollister, will become the bride of Peter Vincent Sersen, also of Hollister, formerly of Watsonville.

...[T]he best man will be Peter Lazo. The bridesmaid will be Miss Pauline Paluncich.

The many friends of Pete Sersen will be interested in the above announcement, for Pete was, when he was connected, years ago, with the California restaurant in this city, one of the most popular young fellows in town. Ever obliging and affable, he was a great asset to that restaurant. He is now connected with the Elite restaurant, at Hollister, has bought his own home in that city, and is doing well.

The bride, we understand, is a very fine girl, and Pete is to be congratulated on getting her for his wife.

The Pajaronian's best wishes go out to the couple in their venture on the seas of matrimony.

1 Oct 1921; marr. license: George Miljanich, 22 of San Jose, and Nike Dalmatin, 26, of Watsonville. License issued at Santa Cruz.

1 Oct 1921; article: Yesterday, the second day of the Autumn Festival, will go down in the big book as a record-maker in the history of events in Watsonville. A very large crowd was present all during the afternoon and standing room was at a premium for the entertainment in the evening. All exhibits were at their best and elicited the interest of all concerned in the productions of the Pajaro valley, either natural or manufactured...

The V. Lister Co. (the Watsonville Bakery), makes a great showing in the line of pastry, bread, etc. Mr. Lister is a past master in making toothsome delicacies in the

bakery line. He runs a large establishment, has all the up-to-date appliances, and his bakery is noted for the superiority of its products, and the care exercised in handling bread and all pastry in their manufacture. By all means give the Watsonville Bakery's exhibit a careful examination this evening...

One hundred and five full sized boxes of apples were entered by a number of packers and growers in the competitive exhibit built up in the center of the main floor of the Auditorium at the Autumn Festival. These apples represented twelve different varieties and were greatly admired for their beautiful condition and unusually fine color. Great credit is due to the full box exhibitors for their generous co-operation in selecting and packing the finest of their fruit for the Festival. It involved a great deal of time and trouble to go through a great many apples and sort out the finest specimens, but those who did this work may rest assured that their kindness was greatly appreciated by the ladies in charge of the festival. This fine central display of boxed apples added materially to the general beauty of the hall and was the object of much favorable comment, especially from those visitors who came from a distance.

The following entered boxes of Bellefleurs: Resetar Bros., 5; Casserly Fruit Growers, 5; M. Monkovich & Co., 1; N. Ducich, 1; Scampavia, 1; Nick Nelson, 2; Loma Fruit Co., 2; Aptos Fruit Growers, 2; P.M. Resetar, 2; Milladin Co., 2; Franich Bros. 1; Biskup and Ivanovich, 4; Manuel Travers, 2; N.L. Ruso, 1; Charlie Chong, 1; J.C. Jurcovich, 1; J.B. Cordoza, 1; M. Mine, 2; E.B. Rilovich, 1; Kabayashi, 1.

Newtowns as follows: L.P. Cikuth, 2; Dr. J.B. Cutter, 1; J.P. Jagich & Co., 5; J.C. Jurcovich, 2; J.S. Sambrailo, 1; Loma Fruit Co., 2; Rodgers Bros., 2; Charlie Chong, 1; Nick Borina, 1; Voyvodich & Dicklich, 2; Cappitanich [Capitanich], 1; Scrivani, 1; Pista, 1; On Lee, 2; P.P. Stolich, 1; J.P. Braykovich, 1; Scurich & Jerenich, 1; Aptos Fruit Growers, 3; Franich Bros., 1; Peter Vlasich & Co., 1; M.N. Lettunich, 1; N.L. Ruso, 1...

Winter Banana as follows: Corralitos Fruit Growers, 5; M.N. Lettunich, 1; J.C. Jurcovich, 2; Rodgers Bros., 1.

White Pearmain as follows: Dr. Cutter, 1; Stolich Bros., 1.

Red Pearmain as follows: Loma Fruit Co., 2; M.P. Butier, 1; P.M. Resetar, 2; M.N. Lettunich, 1; Stolich Bros., 1; Scrivani, 1...

3 Oct 1921; married: A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Korita [Korotaj] and George Strazicich, both well-known in the younger set of this city. Miss Korita has been a resident of Watsonville for something over a year and has drawn unto herself a wide circle of friends who will wish her all happiness in her new state. The groom is a resident of Watsonville of several years' standing and bears a high reputation both in business and social life.



Fig. 2-27. Mary Dabelich, Peter Sersen wedding.

The bride wore a wedding gown of crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by the groom's sister [*sic*: cousin], Miss Lena Strazicich, who was gowned in white organdie, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom's brother, Nicolas Strazicich, officiated as best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Geo. Strazicich, father of the groom, on Walker St.

The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon in the northern part of the state, after which they will take up their future residence in Watsonville.



Fig. 2-28. Anna Korotaj, George Strazicich wedding.

3 Oct 1921; article: The attendance at the auditorium Saturday, which was the closing day of the Autumn Festival, was much larger than either of the previous days...

There has probably been no other event in Watsonville since the time of the apple annual that has created such widespread interest throughout this entire section as did the Autumn Festival which was given under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman's Club the last three days of last week. It was truly an exposition of the Pajaro valley, and, to quote our esteemed contemporary, "It demonstrated to visitors, and to those of our home people who needed to be convinced, that this garden of the west can produce any one of a score of fruits and farm crops equally well. It demonstrated that a creditable fair can be held without high priced managers and a staggering expense account. It demonstrated what a community can do where there is the spirit of co-operation. It demonstrated what a civic band of women can do for a community when they have tenacity of purpose and no end of pluck. It demonstrated what the men of the Pajaro valley are willing to do for a woman's organization in which they have every confidence. It demonstrated what the farmers can do working as farm centers, each competing with the other in friendly rivalry."

The various committees of the Woman's club worked with unceasing zeal under the direction of their general chairman, Mrs. F.W. Atkinson, to make the Festival the grand success it was and greater than which probably no affair of the kind has ever been promoted by a California woman's organization. The Fall Festival will, without doubt, be established as an annual affair, and we are looking forward to even a greater event in 1922.

The Evening Pajaronian takes the liberty of expressing the gratitude of the people of this community to the Watsonville Woman's Club and their appreciation of the three days' fiesta...

The afternoon witnessed the staging of the "Doll's Garden Party," of which the following is a synopsis:

Two girls are sewing and playing in a garden, and after a time they go to sleep. A fairy discovers them and calls all the dolls to come and have a party while the girls are slumbering. The French Doll, Tin Soldiers, Fairy, the Dressed-up Dolls, Kewpie, Gold Dust Twins, Shepherdess, and Scotch Dolls all dance. The girls awaken and watch the party. The Fairy finds them looking and sends the dolls home in great consternation. The girls resume their swinging and sewing...

Frances Ferguson and Lucille Cikuth represented the owners of the dolls and Edith Roberts was the fairy...

In the evening came the grand ball. This was preceded by the following fine concert program, rendered by Gilmore's Watsonville band:

...Song for Trombone—"Little Crumbs of Happiness": Sydney Smith...

A pillow in cross-stitch design representing Austrian scenes and ideas made by Mrs. M.L. Kalich, was very interesting...

Pet Stock Exhibit

...Frank Kuslure [Kustura], 2 Guinea pigs...Paul Matulich, 1 Angora goat...

In the full-box exhibits of apples...prizes were awarded to the exhibitors of the best box in each of seven varieties as follows. Bellefleurs: P.M. Resetar; Newtowns, M.V. Pista; Delicious, Charlie Chong; Winter Banana, J.C. Jurcovich; Red Pearmain, P.M. Resetar; Spitzenburg, Loma Fruit Co.; Jonathan, Rogers Bros.

The Sweepstakes prize of \$10 went to J.C. Jurcovich. This prize was offered by J.E. Gardner and was for the best single box of apples on display, which in this case was a box of winter bananas. Mr. Jurcovich also had the best general display of packed apples consisting of several varieties...

3 Oct 1921; item: Ruben Lorantana and Johnny Castropelli were ejected from the ball grounds yesterday for disturbing the peace by starting a fight while the game was in progress. Officer Devine took the boys in charge and after giving them a severe talking to allow them to go to their homes. These boys belong to a gang which has been giving the police considerable trouble of late and if they do not change their ways they will be severely dealt with.

3 Oct 1921; item: Traffic Officer J.E. Payton made the following arrests for various violations of the automobile laws over Sunday: ...Martin Zetz, Watsonville, reckless driving...Paul Firovich [Fiorovich], Watsonville, speeding...

3 Oct 1921; item: W.T. Hogan and H.V. Nicholac, of the United Fruit & Produce Co., Otto B. Johnson, of the Merchants' Ice & Cold Storage; W.T. Robinson and Al

Bates, of White Bros. & Crum, all of San Francisco, were the guests of P.P. Stolich and P.P. Capitanich at a barbecue held under the cherry trees in the Burlington orchard on Lake avenue, yesterday. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and the guests all voted Messrs. Capitanich and Stolich very genial hosts, and the barbecued meat the best that they had ever tasted. The San Francisco business men all complimented Watsonville on her fine climate, abundance of products and hospitality.

Those locally who enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Capitanich and Stolich were Stephen Scurich, T. Jerinich, J.P. Brajovich, John Mustanich and N. Harlovich.

3 Oct 1921; married: In Watsonville, Oct. 2, 1921, Miss Anna Korita [Korotaj] to George Strazicich, both of Watsonville.

3 Oct 1921; article: J.M. Bulaich who was arrested one day last week on a blind pig charge and who is out on \$500 bond awaiting his trial which is set for Oct. 11, was arrested again this morning on a similar complaint. Chief Whitsitt entered his place on Wall and Walker street yesterday, armed with another search warrant. Bulaich was absent at the time but the "evidence" was taken and receipted for, and he was arrested this morning, when he put up another \$500 bond for his appearance in court on a later date. He disclaimed all knowledge of the "evidence" and claimed it was the property of the bartender. Whereupon a warrant was issued for the bar keeper, Theodore Deretich, and he was brought into court this morning. He plead guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession anyplace other than a private dwelling, but said it was for his own use as he was taking it for pains in his stomach. The pain must have been terrific for the "evidence" consisted of 2 quart wine bottles (which had been emptied) and a pint beer bottle about half full of jackass brandy. Judge Seevers slipped him a sentence of \$500 fine or 150 days in the county jail. He said he was broke, but after considering a moment he thought he might be able to dig up the cash, so he was placed in charge of Officer John Corr and sallied forth in search of the coin. He paid over the \$500 fine at noon today.

Chief Whitsitt says he is determined to stop the bootlegging business in Watsonville if he has to arrest every one of them every day of the week and we are sure every law respecting citizen in Watsonville will stand solidly at his back.

4 Oct 1921; list: The following is a list of the babies in the parade at the Festival Saturday morning...

Olga Milovich, 142 Bridge St.; age, three years.

Angeline Milovich, 142 Bridge St.; age, 13 months...

4 Oct 1921; article: The first meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Central Coast counties will be held in this city...October 7. The day will be

devoted to perfecting the association and its program and a tentative constitution will be submitted for adoption...

Following is the program in full:

...Evening Session...

6:30 p.m.—Vocal solo: Mrs. Otto D. Stoesser, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Waters...

4 Oct 1921; married: Miss Nina Dalmaten [Dalmatin] of Watsonville and George Miljanich of San Jose were married last Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church...

Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Nick Vlahutin [Vlahutin] attended the couple. Miss Dalmaten has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kalich for the past five months and during that time has made many friends who will wish the couple happiness.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Kalich home. Following which they will spend their honeymoon in the bay cities. Mr. and Mrs. Miljanich will make their home in San Jose.



Fig. 2-29. L. to r.: Mrs. Kalich, Nike Dalmatin Miljanich, George Miljanich, Nick Vlahutin.

4 Oct 1921; married: In Watsonville, October 2, 1921, Miss Nina Dalmaten [Dalmatin], of Watsonville and George Miljanich of San Jose.

5 Oct 1921; item: The Chamber of Commerce day nursery committee by the vice-chairman, Mrs. L.D. O'Neal, has authorized a letter to V. Lister, of the Watsonville Bakery, thanking him for his generous aid in support of the day nursery work evidenced by many generous contributions of bakery products to the little folks in the charge of the committee.

5 Oct 1921; item: Sneak thieves were quite busy last night. They entered the yards of John Franich, 206 East Lake avenue, and Chas. Palmtag, 316 East Lake, and stripped the clothes lines of clean clothes which had been left out to dry. No clew as to the identity of the thieves.

5 Oct 1921; item: It has been decided by Central California Berry Growers' association to resume shipments in the so-called "Berry" car, to San Francisco beginning October 5th. Shipments of perishable fruits, vegetables and berries will be handled the same as before this service was discontinued Oct. 2d.

Anyone having perishables to ship to the San Francisco market are invited to patronize this service, as its continuance depends on the support given by local people.

The perishables will have to be loaded and ready to pull out at 5 p.m. as before. The car will be placed in the local Southern Pacific yard, in charge of Joseph Derganc.

5 Oct 1921; class. ad: WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Apply at BORKOVICH & DRAGOVICH & CO., Beach Road.

6 Oct 1921; item: Yesterday afternoon the music class of the Notre Dame Academy at St. Patrick's hall, presented a truly artistic program as a reception to Sister Superior Loyola, who for several years was the official head of the Academy here; but is now the Superior of the San Francisco Notre Dame College. This week she is visiting with her former associates.

The program (a concerted one by the full orchestra) from the first number was interesting, and showed to a marked degree the wonderful efficiency of the musical instructors of the school and each little miss seemed to take a special pleasure in explaining to her audience the story of the theme she was about to play and just what the composer wished to convey in his wonderful composition.

All the young artists were so good it would be impossible to select anyone in particular for a special mention with possibly the exception of the vocal solo of Miss Rachael Cikuth, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," when Shakespeare's beautiful matin song to Schubert's musical composition was very pleasingly rendered in a sweet pure soprano voice, with Lorraine Murphy at the piano...

6 Oct 1921; item: Spiro Monte et al vs. Andrew Gulerovich—Dismissal.

6 Oct 1921; item: The successful contestants in the poultry show, held during the Autumn Festival, may obtain the prizes won if they will apply at the office of the Chamber of Commerce after three o'clock today.

At this time Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, chairman of the prize committee, will be in attendance to superintend the distribution of the prizes.

6 Oct 1921; item: The defendant in the case of Nick Alaga against E.B. Lettunich, in a Watsonville suit, having died, the action was dismissed in the Superior court as to the defendant, and in his stead as defendant has been substituted the executor of the estate.

7 Oct 1921; item: Nick Vojevoda [Vojvoda] was brought before Judge A.B. Hawkins this morning on a complaint sworn to by S.V. Christiersen, a local apple inspector, charging him with the violation of the California Standard Apple act. He plead guilty and was fined \$100.

8 Oct 1921; item: J. Strivecich [Stricevich] has just finished an excellent job of roof painting at the Burland res-

idence, East Lake avenue. Mr. Strivecich uses the Gilsonite roof paint, which carries a 20 year guarantee, with its use. He has done a great deal of painting in this vicinity with this roof paint, and everyone is pleased with it.

10 Oct 1921; item: M.L. Kalich et ux to N.L. Ruso—Lots in Watsonville Homestead add.

10 Oct 1921; item: While riding his bicycle along the College road near the bridge about half past five last evening, John Glaze [Glage], foreman of the Burke ranch, was ran [*sic*] into by a rapidly moving automobile and knocked senseless in the ditch. The driver of the machine went on his way without stopping to give any attention whatever to his victim. When Mr. Glaze recovered consciousness he made his way to a nearby house where he washed the blood from his face and then proceeded to town where his wounds were attended by Dr. Koepke. He sustained severe lacerations of the scalp, an injury to his right arm and many bruises about the body.

10 Oct 1921; item: Frank Murphy, of the University of California, and John Hrepich, of Santa Clara university, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

12 Oct 1921; article: Moreland Notre Dame Academy celebrated Columbus Day with a charming program rendered by the seventh and eighth grades. The program was based on American history and embraced the period from the time the Norsemen visited America until the discovery of America by Columbus and its subsequent settlement and progress.

The play opened with the coming of Norsemen to America, led by Eric the Red. A scene is shown in the royal palace of Spain where Queen Elizabeth [*sic*: Isabel] and her ladies were assembled and all pledge their jewels to Columbus to aid him in his voyage.

Columbus is next seen crossing the ocean with his crew while a chorus is heard singing, "Ave Sanctissima." This is followed by Joaquin Miller's poem, "Columbus," which introduces the sad picture of Columbus in chains. It ends with Columbus' vision of the blessed virgin.

Then follows a short account of the character of the Spanish, French and English settlements. Next the 13 original colonies appear and the play ends with a tableau representing Columbus.

Cast of characters in order of their appearance:

Eric the Red: Anthony Scurich...

Lady Amanda: Anna Scurich...

Angels: ...Anna Scurich...Mary Resetar...Grace Maticевич...

Colonies: ...Maryland, Lucille Cikuth...South Carolina, Lucille Strazich...Delaware, Margaret Maticевич...violin accompanists, L. Cikuth...

14 Oct 1921; born: In Watsonville, October 14, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Skulich, a daughter. [*Alga or Olga*]

15 Oct 1921; item: Milton Cogley, convicted of several robberies here and elsewhere, and sentenced to Whittier reform school, escaped through a window from the detention home in Santa Cruz last evening. Telegrams were immediately sent out by the sheriff's office to all parts of the state, informing officers of his escape.

His freedom, however was short-lived, as he was recaptured shortly before midnight by Traffic Officer Beauregard on the road near Los Gatos and taken back to Santa Cruz.

Cogley, who is only fifteen years old, together with Mitchel Maticovich, another Watsonville youth, was caught in Ogden, Utah, about a month ago, and confessed to several thefts, among them a valuable diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Marion Rodgers. Maticovich, being over 16, was sentenced to the Preston reform school at Ione, while Cogley, because of his age, was to be sent to Whittier. Both boys were being kept at the county detention home awaiting transportation to the two schools.

15 Oct 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. N. Banicevich and daughter, Kathryn, have returned from their visit to San Francisco, where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Forencich and Joseph Petrinovich.

17 Oct 1921; item: P. Kinoshita and Pete Battinich, of Watsonville, were arrested yesterday...for driving their machines without the proper lights...

17 Oct 1921; item: L. Yakich, of San Jose, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

18 Oct 1921; item: Estate of E.B. Lettunich, deceased—Report of first and final account and petition for final distribution.

19 Oct 1921; item: G. Tolich of San Jose, is visiting friends in this city.

19 Oct 1921; item: N.A. Desin of San Francisco, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

19 Oct 1921; item: ...M.N. Lettunich...appeared [in court] to answer to a charge of violation of the apple standardization act. His attorney, A.W. Sans, asked for a continuance of the case till Friday, which was granted.

[The complaint was] sworn to by A.V. Christierson, local director of apple standardization of the state department of agriculture.

19 Oct 1921; article: The Board of Aldermen of the city of Watsonville met in bi-monthly session last evening...

A petition from Steve Scurich asking permission to construct a spur track which would cross Walker street and onto the property at Lake and Walker, with a fran-

chise to operate the same according to the specifications set forth in the petition. The petition was sponsored by Attorney John E. Gardner on behalf of Mr. Scurich and a general discussion ensued. E.H. Nohrden was present and offered general objection to the petition on behalf of of the residents of that section, citing among other things the inadequate fire protection. Mr. Scurich stated that it was his intention to erect a concrete building 100 feet square on the property at the corner of Lake and Walker streets, to be used as a wholesale paper house and warerooms, and that the spur was a necessary adjunct to the business. Resolution No. 1645, granting the petition, was then read, and its adoption was moved by Alderman Sager and seconded by Alderman Callaghan. Further discussion of the matter ensued, Alderman Peterson saying he was not in favor of railroading a matter of this kind through without giving the property owners interested an opportunity of expressing their views on the matter and others present were brought to view the subject in the same light, whereupon Alderman Sager, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion and by general consent the matter will be taken up at a special meeting of the board on next Friday night, when those interested are requested to be present.

(This decision of the board, which was taken with some apparent hesitancy, to postpone until Friday evening final action on the Scurich petition was the only proper course to take, and, while congratulating the aldermen, the Pajaronian hopes the step taken in this matter last evening will be the precedent unalterably followed in the future on matters of vital importance and concern to the citizens and property owners.—Ed. Pajaronian.)...

In an interview with a Pajaronian reporter this morning, Edward H. Nohrden stated that as the representative of his mother and sister, who owned property adjacent to where the proposed Scurich spur track would be installed, he had three objections to the resolution in its present form, viz:

First—Mr. Scurich should not be permitted to have the exclusive ownership and future control of the spur track, but the city should reserve the right to grant permission for further extension of the spur track without any financial consideration therefor, through the block towards Rodriguez street. The granting of the permission to cross Walker street was worth this consideration at least.

Second—If this or other like spur tracks permits are granted on the east side of Walker street the aldermen should, by ordinance, provide that new buildings be of a permanent and fire-proof nature. The apple industry is a permanent one and if in the future further buildings are required therefor in the district between Walker and Rodriguez streets construction of a permanent fire-proof nature should be required. Otherwise, the fire risk to the business portion of the city will be enhanced, with a resultant increasing insurance rate.

Third—If the aldermen should finally grant the permit, which might result in packing houses facing on West Lake avenue, then there should be a clause inserted in such permit that would require the setting back of the packing houses so that all loading and unloading of wagons and trucks would be done on the property of the owners and not in any manner utilize the public sidewalk space on the main thoroughfare to the Watsonville depot.

The resolution will come up for final action on Friday evening, at which time, it is said, other protestants will appear.

20 Oct 1921; item: Mitchell Matecivich [Maticevich], one of the lads who committed burglaries in Watsonville and Oakland, and who was arrested in Ogden, Utah, has been ordered committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione, by Judge Knight.

21 Oct 1921; item: Frank F. Akacich, once of Watsonville, and who recently returned from a visit to relatives in Croatia and Dalmatia, in Europe, was over from Santa Cruz, yesterday afternoon, greeting old friends. While here he paid this office a pleasant visit. Frank was a resident of Watsonville a number of years ago, working for his uncle, Geo. Strasicich [Strazicich], after which time he spent several years in foreign language newspaper work in San Francisco.

Mr. Akacich spent considerable time investigating conditions in Austria and the Balkan country, and as a result thereof he returns to this country with the advice to all to keep away from those places for a long time to come. He says that it seems that the people in most parts of Europe nowadays believe that the United States is going to be their providers for all the hereafter, and that as a result of such hallucination indolence and idleness not only prevails but is being cultivated.

“Tell your friends and readers to keep away from eastern and southern Europe for a long time to come,” concluded Mr. Akacich.

21 Oct 1921; article: ...BELLEFLEUR IS OUR KING APPLE. Eugene H. Grubb reports to E.O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, of his recent visit to Watsonville, and here are some of his observations, which are most interesting:

“The most outstanding specialty of striking importance for development that offers a world of opportunity to achieve distinction, wealth and affluence is the Bellefleur apple,” says Mr. Grubb. “If the Watsonville apple growers, Chamber of Commerce and public spirited citizens would awaken to the value of the monopoly in that wonderful baking, cooking and dessert apple, the Bellefleur. It has no competitor in the apple kingdom when grown as it can be, produced in such perfection, on the Pacific coast of California. Nowhere else so far as I know is the Bellefleur apple free from a mouldy core, which is so

objectionable to a discriminating epicure. All private homes, even the wealthy, do not have corers to cut out the mouldy core. As a dessert apple it is not appetizing to bite into a mouldy core, quite as undesirable as a wormy apple is to a sensitive person...

21 Oct 1921; item: Henry Holme Davies et ux to N.C. Pulisevich—Land east side Hunt St.

21 Oct 1921; item: James Halward et ux to Antone Zadjelovich—Land on northwestern wall line of Lincoln St.

22 Oct 1921; article: The board of aldermen met in adjourned session...last night...

Under the head of unfinished business the petition of Stephen Scurich asking permission to run a spur track across Walker street and onto property on which he has an option and where he contemplates erecting a concrete warehouse at the corner of Wall and Walker streets and asking that a franchise be granted to operate the same was taken up. Attorney John E. Gardner, representing Mr. Scurich, called for objections, whereupon the following petition was submitted by Attorney Adam Barber on behalf of the objectors:

...[T]he undersigned are opposed to the granting of the franchise prayed for by said Stephen Scurich on the following grounds, to-wit:

1—That our property is situated in the vicinity of the lot of land to be served by said spur track, and is now and has been for many years used for residence purposes, that the same is improved with valuable and attractive dwellings and is regarded as a desirable residence district; that the streets on which our property fronts have been improved with our money and present the appearance of beautiful residence streets. That the construction of the spur mentioned in said petition of Stephen Scurich will render the lot of land on which it is to be constructed suitable only for industrial purposes; that large unsightly structures and packing houses will be built thereon; that the presence of such undesirable buildings in the vicinity of our dwellings greatly depreciates the value of our properties; that hoboes and undesirables usually congregate about packing houses after usual working hours and when not in use; that to render the vicinity of our dwellings into an industrial center will make it unsafe for our children and for women to pass by such haunts of hoodlums; that at the present time in many of the industrial sections of the city numerous tramps seek shelter, making it very annoying to nearby residents.

2—That the land on which the proposed spur is intended to be constructed is already served with a spur track on the Walker street frontage.

3—That the construction of packing houses on said land to be acquired by Mr. Scurich will result in loading stations for wagons being established on the streets front-

ing said packing houses, and said streets will be injured by the increased heavy teaming and traffic thereon.

4—That the construction of said spur will be a nuisance to traffic on Walker street.

5—That the construction of packing houses on said land will greatly increase the fire risk.

Wherefore, the undersigned pray that the petition of said Stephen Scurich be denied.

Signed:

J.M. Smith, Steve P. Knego, Mrs. A. Norhden, by Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. M. Peterson, Chris Bertelsen, Mrs. Lenine Walker, M. Prindiville, Mrs. L.E. Fish, B.F. Church, M. Glaze [Glage], N. Hunan, Mrs. Cecelia Dethlefsen, Mrs. M. Puhiera, J.F. Unglich, Robert McEwing, Mitchell Zupan, Lorenz Dethlefsen, S.P. Wilson, George Strazicich, Mrs. Emily Bridgewater, G.W. Dempsey, Mitchell Secondo, Mrs. N. Banecivich [Banicevich], J.H. Chapin, M. Hall, Mrs. Josephine Hansen, H.H. Stevens, Jasper Simunovich and L.A. Secondo.

Supplementary to the petition, Mr. Barber submitted a diagram showing the location of the proposed spur and also the properties owned by the objectors, which represented an area three times as great as that which Mr. Scurich proposed to acquire, and cited the objections offered by the Hihn-Hammond interests and others to the granting of a previous permit to L.M. Way, et al., for the construction of a spur in the same locality. He pointed out that once headed east of Walker the track would be extended indefinitely and it developed later that other property owners were counting on asking the extension of the track.

To all these Attorney John E. Gardner, representing Mr. Scurich, replied that the property to be served was not and never had been residence property, that the board at any time could prevent the extension of the track by revoking permission to use the Walker street crossing, and that while the board could not tell Mr. Scurich what to build on his property, still if he did not show good faith and carry out his promises the right to use the spur across Walker could be revoked.

Several protestants were heard, and some just naturally seemed to think that if the right was granted at all they also should have permission to dispose of their property on the promise of track privileges.

Mayor Atkinson pointed out that if the board granted the permit, it was adopting a policy favorable to the extension of the industrial district east of Walker and that what Watsonville needs is a little more city planning.

O.D. Stoesser warned the board against allowing a sector of packing houses to be pushed up into the heart of the city, and said that he thought the board should take steps to prevent the building of any but brick or concrete structures beyond a certain limit east of Walker.

City Attorney Sans said that an ordinance was now being framed to reduce the fire hazard from packing houses built near residences.

Following some further discussion, resolution No. 1650, granting the permit prayed for, was again read and on motion by Alderman Sager, seconded by Alderman Callaghan, was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Weisenburger, Sager, Lewis, Lee, Uren and Callaghan; No, Peterson; absent, Alderman Dodge...

24 Oct 1921; honor roll: High 8th: Marie Rilovich. Low 8th: Paul Matulich. Low 7th: Stephen Scurich, Sammie Boskovich. High 6th: Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo, George Novacovich, Chris Pavisha. Low 6th: Geo. Kralj, Mary Obyen. Low 5th: Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, John Gurash, Anna Krall, Charles Pierovich, Nicholine Boskovich, Pearl Jelincich, Rose Jelinich. High 4th: Joseph Grizich. Low 4th: Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich. High 3rd: Lorenz Chiorich, Margaret Vlastelica. Low 3rd: Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich, Marion Gluhan. High 2nd: Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo, Mary Capitanich, Martin Horvat. Low 2nd: Katie Marinovich.

24 Oct 1921; item: S. Dermich of Aptos, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

24 Oct 1921; item: Peter Scurich was fined \$5...for parking his car in the wrong parking space.

24 Oct 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. P. Capitanich attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Anna Capitanich, at Stockton, yesterday.

24 Oct 1921; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, accompanied by "Dad" Clarke and "King" Carstulovich, were here yesterday for the baseball game.

25 Oct 1921; item: ...A. Dihlich [Diklich] [was] arrested by Traffic Officer Payton yesterday for violation of the traffic laws...

24 5 Oct 1921; item: P. Battinich paid a fine of \$15...for having had no lights on his auto while traveling West Third street on the night of October 9th...From Battinich's story to the judge it appears that he had taken his arrest with no grave concern, that he had not obeyed the order to appear in court and had even since his arrest again violated the law. Judge Hawkins severely, but justly reprimanded Balich [*sic*], and warned him that if he came before him again for a similar offense that a jail sentence might be imposed.

25 Oct 1921; item: SACRAMENTO. Oct. 25.—Real beer will be made by the two Sacramento breweries, the Ruhstaller and Buffalo, under the new regulations of the treasury department, when formal notice has been received from federal officials...

Ruhstaller was not prepared to state just how extensive

would be the making of real beer, but said that it would depend on the number of doctor's prescriptions received. One brewery, it was stated, might be sufficient to handle the demand.

25 Oct 1921; item: In preparation for the annual roll call to be held commencing on Armistice Day, Watsonville Chapter, American Red Cross, has appointed a general committee to have charge of the work...

The general committee will be made up as follows:

...Stephen Scurich, H.F. Blohm, Mrs. F.L. Selleck, the chairmen of the several Farm centers in the district, and J.E. Gardner.

25 Oct 1921; item: M.L. Kalich has opened his automobile salesroom at 428 Main street, the room formerly occupied by Pratt-Weisenburger company.

25 Oct 1921; item: The case of M.N. Lettunich charged by S.V. Christiersen, supervising apple inspector of the state agricultural department, with having on October 15, violated the standard apple packing law by attempting to ship from Watsonville numerous boxes of apples that were in part defective and not entitled to the "Class B" brand that the boxes had been labeled, was to have come up before Judge Hawkins today, but it was stated to the court this morning that District Attorney Smith would likely amend the complaint in a minor way and that it was desirous of having the case go over until Wednesday.

Mr. Christiersen, whose official duties covers other parts of the state as well as the Pajaro valley, has been "laying over" here waiting for a trial of this case. The trial of this charge against one of the leading apple packers is being awaited with considerable interest.

25 Oct 1921; list: Below is the first installment of the list of persons receiving mail from the Watsonville Postoffice (both city and rural) who filed income tax returns for the year 1919. Additional names will be published, from time to time, as received from the office of the Internal Revenue Collector. These lists of names, when issued by the department, are also to be posted in U. S. postoffices. That your Uncle Samuel moves slowly but surely, is demonstrated by the lateness of the making public these names. In 1919 married men, or heads of families, were allowed an exemption of \$2000 and single persons an exemption of \$1000.

[Only Slavs are listed here] Alaga, Nick; Bachan, L.G.; Bakich, Anton P.; Balarin, F.S.; Balich, Anton; Baule, G.; Biskup, L.P.; Borcovich, M.; Brajkovich, Antone; Brajkovich, L.; Braycovich, J.P.; Bulaich, John M.; Butier, Michael P.; Butier, Martin; Butier, Paul; Butier, Geo.; Cercich, John; Cikuth, L.P.; Copriviza, George; Derganc, J.J.; Dragovich, A.; Ducich, N. (To be continued as names are received.)

26 Oct 1921; item: The case of M.N. Lettunich, charged by S.V. Christiersen, chief apple inspector for the State agricultural department, with having packed and labeled, for shipment, certain boxes of apples contrary to the standard apple pack law of California (and which law was placed upon the statutes originally at the request of the fruit growers of this valley), was called before Judge Hawkins this afternoon.

A.W. Sans represented Mr. Lettunich, while Deputy District Attorney Vaughan appeared for the people.

Attorney Sans filed a general demurrer to the complaint. If granted it is likely an amended complaint will be immediately filed.

The case is now being argued as the Pajaronian went to press.

26 Oct 1921; married: Miss Lucy Casovia [orig: Kesovija], cousin of N.P. Nagal [Chagal], formerly of this city but now a resident of Oakland, will be married there tomorrow to Peter G. Mioceovich, of Lodi. The couple will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Mester, a cousin of the bride, No. 2405 63rd avenue. The ceremonies will be attended by a large circle of friends of the Slavonian colony of Oakland and the bay cities.

At the conclusion of the reception and ball the newlyweds will leave for Lodi, where they will reside.

26 Oct 1921; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

26 Oct 1921; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Demurrer; demand for bill of particulars.

27 Oct 1921; article: Yesterday afternoon after the Pajaronian went to press, in the case of M.N. Lettunich, charged with packing and shipping a mislabeled pack of apples, Judge A.B. Hawkins denied the demurrer made by Attorney Sans to the complaint, and the case went to a hearing. Mr. Lettunich was found guilty and a fine of \$100 was imposed.

In denying Attorney Sans demurrer, Judge Hawkins stated that in his opinion the intent of the law was to make it a misdemeanor to pack or ship apples which did not meet grade requirements.

After the imposition of the \$100 fine, Attorney Sans asked, and was granted, a stay of execution for five days. An appeal may be taken.

The suggestions that had been made to Deputy District Attorney Vaughn, at the time this paper's report of the case closed yesterday afternoon, that he withdraw his complaint on account of alleged defects, etc., etc., came to naught. The prosecuting officer wisely decided to proceed to action and not engender further delay. The result justified such decision.

Before returning to Santa Cruz last evening Mr.

Vaughn stated to the editor of this paper that this case, involving an infraction of the standard apple pack law, had certainly given him much knowledge as to the great value of the apple industry to Watsonville and Santa Cruz county, that the successful violation of such law would do irreparable injury to the community as a whole, and that the district attorney's office of this county would render its best effort to not only co-operate with the apple inspection division of the state agricultural department and all efforts to help in the general enforcement work but that if further complaints were filed in the courts expeditiously, prosecution thereof would be made.

The people of this valley, Mr. Deputy District Attorney, are pleased to hear such expression of a co-operative spirit on the part of your office in helping further enforce the provisions of this law. The Pajaronian will ever be found aiding you in such good work, no matter how big or small the violation may be.

There must be no juggling with the law of the state that stands for the betterment and honesty of the apple pack of this valley. Such a law can not be enforced too rigidly.

27 Oct 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Pumpkins. JOHN GLEJ. R. D. 1, Box 45, Holohan Road.

27 Oct 1921; class. ad: FOR SALE—Four sheep and one ram; also, horse, buggy and harness. Cheap, for quick sale. R.F.D. 1, Box 106-A. See ED BOGISICH.

28 Oct 1921; item: Vernon Payne, Ray Pasley, Roy Peterson and Tony Scurich left today by auto for Stockton, where they go as delegates of the local Hi-Y club to the annual Northern California boys' conference...

29 Oct 1921; article: The board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce met last evening in a short business session preceding the semi-annual meeting of the members. The meeting was called to order by President Lopes, and on the calling of the roll the following directors were found present: ...L.P. Cikuth...O.D. Stoesser...

Below is the secretary's report in full...

The Annual Autumn Festival, at which the Chamber of Commerce arranged the poultry and stock display, was of great advertising value. There was a large attendance and the attention called to these two industries will make for increased interest in what is now only a side line of our chief production. There is every probability that hereafter an Annual County Fair will be held in Watsonville...

31 Oct 1921; item: The Pirates defeated the Stars 13 to 12 in a ninth inning batting rally Saturday afternoon. The batteries were: Pirates, Rooney, Kalich and Baker, Rooney, Knego; Stars, Okson and Desony McInnis.

31 Oct 1921; item: The Hallowe'en masquerade ball given by Watsonville Camp, Woodmen of the World, at the civic auditorium, Saturday night was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at an affair of the kind in this city. Many visitors from Monterey, Hollister, Salinas, Santa Cruz and other nearby towns were present, filling the floor with dancers and crowding the galleries with spectators. The music was furnished by Sid Smith's Orchestra and was all that could be desired in that line...

1 Nov 1921; item: A supplemental account in the estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased, was filed in the Superior court yesterday. The receipts from the date of the first and final account up to October 31, 1921, were \$1,511; disbursements, \$432.82; balance, \$1,078.08. Balance due executrix by final account, \$3675.36; net balance due, \$2569.28.

1 Nov 1921; article: THE SHIPPING POINT INSPECTION SERVICE (By Geo. H. Hecke, State Director of Agriculture.)

A little over a year ago a shipping point inspection service on fruits and vegetables was inaugurated in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Markets, and a certificate of inspection devised which the legislature has made prima facie evidence in the courts of this state. Cars of fruits and vegetables are inspected anywhere in California upon request and upon payment of the established fees. The demand for this service is attested to by the fact that to date over twelve thousand carloads of fruits and vegetables have been inspected and certified. The service has been self-supporting and the demand for such inspection is increasing daily. During the month of September, just passed, more carloads were inspected than during any two months in the previous history of this work. An impartial inspection by a disinterested, trained third party is of great value in settling railroad claims, in bringing unknown parties together, and in preventing rejections on declining markets...

As a matter of fact the history of standardization is of very recent origin, the first law on this subject having been passed in California as late as the year 1915 (the Watsonville standard apple pack bill). Anyone who witnessed the miscellaneous mass of horticultural products thrown on the market ten or even five years ago can realize why fruit growing did not pay. Standardization is the life blood of the fruit and vegetable industry in California, and in the face of increasing yields and high costs of transportation, it will pay bigger dividends than ever before...

1 Nov 1921; article: The Cubs defeated the Giants in the first tournament of the Winter Bowling league last night by a score of 2392 to 2206. With the exception of Sorenson, who bowled against Stanovich, each of the Cubs defeated his opponent...

The scores follow:

...GIANTS...[Stanovich]...136, 136, 177—449...

The teams tomorrow night will line up as follows: Tigers—Bernall, Valla, Aiken, Carter and Zani; Braves—Buresa, Minovich [Minarich], Frantin, Miller and Durganc [Derganc].

2 Nov 1921; divorce: ...A final decree of divorce has been granted to Geo. J. Carstulovich, proprietor of the Saddle Rock restaurant in Santa Cruz, from Sadie Carstulovich, who was a former Pajaro valley girl...



Fig. 2-30. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 1 Nov 1921.

2 Nov 1921; article: The entries for the Duck Pin tournament which begins on the Watsonville Bowling alleys this week are as follows: ...Miller vs. Minarich, Scott vs. Budesá...Brosmer vs. J. Skocko.

The Tigers and the Braves will roll their first game of the winter league series on the Watsonville alleys tonight ...The line up of the two teams will be...Braves—Minarich, Derganc [Derganc]...

2 Nov 1921; married: The wedding of Miss Lucia Casovia [orig: Kesovija], formerly of this city, and P.G. Miocevic, of Lodi, took place in Oakland, Saturday morning, and was attended by quite a number of Watsonville friends of the bride. After a short honeymoon in the south the young couple will make their home in Lodi.

3 Nov 1921; item: M.N. Lettunich, who was convicted in Judge Hawkins' court last week of a violation of the State apple pack law and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine therefore, paid his fine yesterday, hereby foregoing his right to appeal the case to a higher court.

3 Nov 1921; article: For the Red Cross roll call, which is to open on Armistice Day, the committees to have charge of the work have been named, as follows:

General Committee...O.D. Stoesser, president of the Merchants' Association...Stephen Scurich...

Executive Committee...O.D. Stoesser...

3 Nov 1921; article: ...Mrs. L.P. Cikuth...attended the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs at Santa Cruz yesterday...

5 Nov 1921; article: The jury venire in the Rushton vs.

Griffin manslaughter case was drawn yesterday morning in the Superior court at Santa Cruz...The following people comprise the panel of thirty...Peter N. Pulisevich...

7 Nov 1921; item: Thomas Cameron was taken into custody Saturday by Officers Devine and Corr and is being held pending an investigation as to his sanity. He was found wandering around in the neighborhood of the Stony Ford ranch, near Aromas, and had entered several houses, frightening the women occupants. When taken in charge Cameron made no resistance but talked incoherently and gave every indication of being in a bad way both physically and mentally. He had money and said he had been employed by Alaga Brothers at Aptos. This was confirmed by an uncashed check in his possession signed by Paul Alaga.

7 Nov 1921; article: The auditorium at the high school was well filled last evening, the occasion being a community conference on National Disarmament. Several interesting addresses on this great topic which is foremost in the minds of the world at the present time were given and the program otherwise was very appropriate.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson presided at the meeting and in his introductory statement said that the great conference which is to commence at Washington, D.C., next Friday, November 11, made this meeting timely, and as thousands of similar meetings were held all over the United States no doubt the delegates to the great conference at Washington would, in a measure at least, be influenced by what is said and done at these community meetings...

"A Prayer Perfect," a duet by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and Prof. Adolph Bock was well received. The piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Wilbur MacFarlane...

7 Nov 1921; article: A banquet in honor of the new president of Santa Clara University, Rev. Fr. Z.J. Maher, J.J., was given yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Appleton, this city, by the Santa Cruz County branch of the Alumni Association of that university.

There are twenty-seven members of the Santa Cruz branch of the Alumni Association, and those present yesterday, were:

Thos. Caddy, Jas. A. Hall, Eugene Kelly, O.D. Stoesser, Geo. B. Kennedy, J.E. Leonard, Jas. P. Nugent, Edw. T. Sheehy, Kenneth T. Sheehy, all of Watsonville; J.J. Leonard, Santa Cruz; Louis W. Lettunich, San Jose, and Leo J. Atteridge, San Francisco...

O.D. Stoesser presided at the banquet...

7 Nov 1921; item: F.V. Arnerich, manager of the Milpitas Hotel, Santa Clara county, is in Watsonville for a few days on business.

8 Nov 1921; item: The unemployment committee of the city of Watsonville will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the

rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the problem of unemployment. Mayor F.W. Atkinson will preside at the meeting of the committee which is composed of representatives of the Woman's Club, Board of Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and other civic organizations. The committee comprises...O.D. Stoesser, Pres. Merchants' Ass'n...

9 Nov 1921; article: ROME, Nov. 9.—(Received here 11 a.m.)—War has broken out in the Balkans, according to advices from Albania today.

Montenegro was reported to have revolted against Jugo-Slavia and to have allied itself with Albania against the Slavs. Fighting was said to be under way at several points.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—(Received here 11:00 a.m.)—Confronted by a possible serious Balkan outbreak, the Council of Ambassadors have decided to demand that Jugo-Slavia evacuate Albania.

9 Nov 1921; item: A committee consisting of Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. A. Stolich and Stephen Scurich are visiting the different packing houses today and tomorrow in the interest of the Red Cross roll call drive and are meeting with gratifying success.

9 Nov 1921; article: What is known as the Resetar Bros.' dryer, located on Locust street, was completely gutted by fire shortly before six o'clock this morning and only by the most prompt and efficient action of the city fire department was a serious conflagration averted. The dryer which is being operated this year by Hop Lee, adjoins the Resetar Bros.' packing house, there being no fire wall between the packing house and the dryer, and, as stated above, it was only through the prompt response of the fire department that the packing house was saved. The department was on the scene and had water playing on the blaze within about three minutes from the time the alarm was turned in and by the most strenuous work they were able to confine the fire entirely to the dryer...

In an interview with Mike Resetar just before going to press, he stated that he estimated their total loss at fully \$20,000, and that the fire would put the drier out of commission for the balance of the season. He said they had more than 20,000 boxes of cull apples on hand which would have to be sent to other driers or to the vinegar works, and that this would add greatly to the estimated loss. All is fully covered by insurance.

9 Nov 1921; item: Chairman George Rostron of the Board of supervisors, reports another fire as starting on Monday afternoon at the head of the Branciforte drive.

The origin of the fire is unknown as it was a quarter of a mile from the big one which had been burning for three days. This was in a pocket of the hills, opposite Minnehaha falls, and adjoined the Bella Vista ranch of M.

Krilanovich. It was in a heavily timbered section of redwood, tan oak and other growths...—Sentinel.

9 Nov 1921; class. ad: WANTED—Lady apple sorters. Apply at GEO. BUTIER PACKING HOUSE, Walker St., near Third.

10 Nov 1921; item: ROME, Nov. 10...Soviet republican government was proclaimed in Montenegro as a result of the Montenegrin revolt against absorption by the Kingdom of Jugo-Slavia, according to a dispatch from Durazzo. The proclamation was issued by Vukachim Markavicz, leading fifteen hundred insurgents.

Serbian troops, in defiance of the allied ambassadors, are reported advancing in Albania.

10 Nov 1921; disp. ad:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

That I, M.L. KALICH, local dealer for the STEPHENS SALIENT SIX, have moved my salesrooms to 428 Main Street. We have several used cars which have been overhauled and repainted—these being taken in on STEPHENS.

M.L. KALICH

428 Main Street Phone 680

10 Nov 1921; item: M.L. Kalich, local dealer for the Stephens Salient Six autos, reports the following sales for the month of October: ...John Alaga, a Stephens 92 roadster; Geo. Bubresko, a Stephens 92 roadster...A. Stolich, a Stephens 95 sedan car...

10 Nov 1921; article: That civic loyalty and pride is being wisely inculcated by both example and precept by the educators in our public schools having in charge the making of our future citizens, is evidenced by a contest which was inaugurated whereby the boys of the Eighth Grade were asked to submit what was termed a "Watsonville Creed," in a class project combining Civics and Composition. Of the many submitted, four were selected...third to Paul Matulich...

12 Nov 1921; item: Stanley Anderson, Robert Driscoll and John E. Hrepich are home from Santa Clara University to spend the week-end with their parents.

14 Nov 1921; article: Watsonville Chapter of Red Cross needs several hundred more members to meet its national quota.

It needs at least \$1500 more to meet the needs of the Chapter for community work during the coming year...

There has been a splendid response from our townspeople from the states of Jugo-Slavia and from the Republic of China. There should be as large a response from our people of American birth and from other coun-

tries. The Red Cross is for all. In its labor it serves for all. It does not draw the line on race, color or creed...

14 Nov 1921; item: Skocko's Ford auto that was stolen from in front of his residence, this city, on October 20, was found last week, by the Gilroy officers, in a byway from the main highway, on the other side of Gilroy.

The car was uninjured, nothing was taken from it save the certificate. The car license number was taken off, and thrown back into the car.

Constable Devine and Mr. Skocko went up after the car, yesterday and brought it home...

14 Nov 1921; item: Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J.H. Hill arrested Nick Steta, yesterday, on the Kirby ranch in the Hall District, for hunting without a license. He was taken before Judge D.W. Rohrback, at Pajaro, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 or twenty-five days in jail. He paid the fine....

14 Nov 1921; item: J. Spirto, O. Mirindoni, Elmer Hill, J. Sakamoto, of Watsonville, and V.H. Larsen of Aptos, were arrested over the holidays by Traffic Officer Payton for various violations of the state automobile laws...

14 Nov 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Complaint; undertaking on attachment.

14 Nov 1921; article: A suit over the sale of apples was filed Saturday by Wyckoff & Gardner, as attorneys, in the case of John M. Lukrich against J.S. Sambrailo.

The plaintiff alleges the sale of 10,000 apple boxes on which the defendant was to pay \$1,000, but on which he only paid \$600, leaving \$400 due.

He also alleges that defendant contracted for the 1921 crop on the T.L. Eckel 35-acre place near College Lake; 30 acres on the Peter Johnson place of 30 acres in Green Valley and two places in Larkin Valley.

He was to pay \$18,000 on these contracts on which it is alleged that only \$13,000 has been paid.

The suit is for \$5,400 and costs.

An undertaking on attachment has been filed in the above case on two judgments for \$5,400.

Another suit against Sambrailo has been commenced by John Hrepich.

15 Nov 1921; article: J.F. Harris arrived here yesterday from Sisson, Shasta county, to complete a deal, today, negotiated by Frank Eaton, whereby J. Simunovich, the well known fruitgrower, purchased the Harris building, on upper Main street.

The deal comprises only the building, now occupied on the lower floor by Schanbacher, the electrician, and Muller, the harness-maker; the upstairs is an apartment floor. Mr. Harris still retains the "Inside Garage," in the rear of the building...

15 Nov 1921; item: C.W. Ramsey has sold his 21-acre ranch located in the Carlton district, to Nick Luich and M. Dorash. The new owners plan to make extensive improvements on the property and make it their future home. They take immediate possession of the property...

15 Nov 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, November 14, 1921 to Martin Uakasovich [Vukasovich], 33, and Ono Mijas [Ana Miljas], both of Watsonville.

15 Nov 1921; item: An annual turkey shoot will be given by Louis Secondo at the foot of Rodriguez street, on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1921. See ad on page three.

15 Nov 1921; disp. ad:

12th GRAND ANNUAL

**Turkey
Shoot**

to be held at the foot of Rodriguez, near Ford
Sunday, Nov. 20

Come and Try Your Luck
and Get a Turkey

All our Turkeys are Good Weight

Shoot to be Given by

LOUIS SECONDO

16 Nov 1921; article: J.S. Sambrailo, who was recently sued by John Lukrich and by John Hrepich called at this office, this morning, to give his version of the matters.

He states that Lukrich represented there was 50,000 boxes of apples on the orchards involved, the year before, and that there would be at least 45,000 boxes the current year, but in fact only 26,000 boxes were harvested; that he and Lukrich had been good friends beforehand; that in 1918 to assist Lukrich he loaned him \$3,500, and that when the crop was bought this \$3,500 was applied as a credit; that he believed Lukrich's statements, as any friend would believe another; that Lukrich even retained part of the apples he was to deliver.

Sambrailo says he will file a cross-complaint against Lukrich for damages suffered by Lukrich's acts.

As to the claims of Hrepich, Sambrailo says the contract called for fruit to be delivered without sunburned or bruised apples, while in fact a large percentage of the fruit was sunburned and bruised, and that Hrepich failed to complete deliveries contracted for.

16 Nov 1921; obit: Mrs. Mary Subasich, of this city, wife of Antone Subasich, passed away yesterday after a short illness.

Deceased, a very fine and estimable woman, had been ill but a week or so, and her untimely demise proves a great shock, to her bereaved family and her many friends and acquaintances. She was a most worthy woman, and had lived in this city for twenty-two years. She was a native of Jugo-Slavia, and aged 45 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two sons by a former marriage: Nick and John Iggia.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 208 Ford street, on tomorrow morning...Interment at Valley cemetery.

16 Nov 1921; obit: Friends of Luke Glavenich the Salinas Mission League pitcher later of Paso Robles, will learn with regret of the death of Luke's father John Glavenich, which occurred last Monday, November 14, at Jackson, Amador county. The deceased, an old time resident at Jackson, was aged about 61. Luke, who was in Watsonville when the news reached him, at once hurried home.

16 Nov 1921; article: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville met in regular bi-monthly session in the council chambers last evening...

The bond of Stephen Scurich for \$1,000 guaranteeing the faithful performance of his obligation as set forth in his petition to build a spur track across Walker street, which was granted at the last meeting of the board, having been approved by the city attorney, was read and on motion by Alderman Weisenburger, seconded by Alderman Sager, was ordered accepted and placed on file...

16 Nov 1921; obit: Near Redwood City, San Mateo County, Calif., November 15, 1921, Mrs. Mary Subasich, a native of Jugo-Slavia, aged 45 years, 11 months and 22 days. Beloved wife of Antone Subasich, and devoted mother of Nick and John Iggia...

17 Nov 1921; item: G. Vucich of Los Angeles, was a business visitor in Watsonville yesterday.

17 Nov 1921; item: Frank Nudich and wife, of Oakland, are the guests of friends in this city.

17 Nov 1921; item: HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS... Ed Leonard, for the senior class, promptly accepted the challenge of Peter Matulich, on behalf of the freshmen for a game of baseball on next Tuesday afternoon...

17 Nov 1921; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Antone Subasich, this morning was largely attended by many friends and acquaintances. After a requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church, the interment took place at the Valley cemetery. The following pallbearers officiated: M. Resetar, J. Yizdich [Gizdich], D. Uvodich, P. Stolich, L. Radonich and M. Gera.

17 Nov 1921; item: The Dramatic Section of the Woman's Club will present a program this evening, commencing at 8:15, at the club house, which will be of interest to those who appreciate the best in dramatics and music...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will...favor with the follow-

ing vocal solos: "The Sweet O' the Year," by Mary Turner Salter, and "A Birthday," by Woodman...

18 Nov 1921; item: J.S. Sambrailo, a local packer, was arrested yesterday...on a complaint sworn to by Inspector S.V. Christerson on November 8, charging him with having violated the California Standard Apple Act. The specific charge was that Sambrailo had packed a box of apples for shipment and labeled them "California Fancy" when the apples did not grade to the standard...

After hearing the case the defendant was found guilty as charged and fined \$100.

Sambrailo was given a stay of execution until tomorrow...in order to give him an opportunity to raise the money.

18 Nov 1921; item: M.A. Mathias and John Rovich, of Fresno, visited friends in Watsonville yesterday.

18 Nov 1921; item: In the first of the newly formed Junior League games, the Pippins defeated the Pears three games straight on the local bowling alleys last night. Vukich rolled high score for the Pears, with 4_8 [illegible] for three games.

19 Nov 1921; article: The Board of Directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce met in the chamber rooms...last evening...

A communication from M.L. Kalich to R.M. Ritchey, of the Union Pacific System, relative to the raising of the freight rates on apples from \$1.50, the present rate, to \$1.66½ per 100 pounds, was read and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Attorney Max Thelen, who had charge of the matter before the railroad commission early in the season, and ascertain the facts regarding the intimated advance...

Under reports of standing committees the following was tendered as a resolution:

Referring to the application of the Service Motor Transportation Company for a permit to operate a freight service between Santa Cruz, San Jose and Watsonville with a bi-weekly service.

Resolved: That the daily service we are enjoying by the S.P. between San Jose and Watsonville is reliable and very satisfactory and covers the needs of this community and that there is no necessity for additional service. We, therefore, desire to express ourselves and be put on record also, to your honorable body as opposed to the granting of this permit. It is not a public necessity, being a proposed bi-weekly service, whereas the Southern Pacific is now giving us eminently satisfactory service. We believe the highways should not be used by trucks as common carriers where such service is not necessary. On motion by H.C. Wyckoff, seconded by C.A. Palmtag, the resolution was adopted...

Under the head of new business the matter of freight

rates on apples was again referred to and a motion was made by O.D. Stoesser that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as being strongly opposed to any addition to the present rates. This motion was unanimously carried...

Following the meeting the civic committee on unemployment named by the mayor met for a few moments and heard a report from Secretary Thorburn who was delegated by it to look into the matter of furnishing work paid by meal and bed tickets to any who might be in need. It was thought that the conditions as regards unemployment would not be serious here. Chief of Police Whitsitt reported that he arranged for a few worthy men every month. The Chamber of Commerce is ready to furnish men for odd jobs if those wishing work done will make their wants known to the secretary.

19 Nov 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, November 18, 1921, Peter Battinich and Marja Laptalo, both 34 years old, and both of Watsonville.

21 Nov 1921; item: The local lodge of the National Croatian Society at its meeting, Saturday night, voted a subscription of twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross Roll Call.

The committee appointed to canvass the packing house section of which Stephen Scurich is chairman and comprising in its membership Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and Mrs. A. Stolic, has turned over to the Bank of Watsonville for the Red Cross Roll Call fund \$346 and there are yet a number of small pledges to be collected and turned in.

21 Nov 1921; item: John Sperac was a visitor here from San Jose yesterday.

21 Nov 1921; class. ad: TEAM WHITE HORSES strayed from my place in Green Valley. Finder please notify JOHN STETTA, Box 163, Route 5, Watsonville.

22 Nov 1921; item: Two out of three games between the Braves and the Tigers in the City League at the local bowling alleys last night were won by the former. Budes rolled high score with 531 and Minarich rolled high single game with 218...

22 Nov 1921; letter to editor: Santa Cruz, Nov. 22, 1921.
Ed. Pajaronian, Watsonville, Calif.

Dear Sir: — A Santa Cruz paper in the course of an article on the contemplated quo warranto proceedings by W. Locke Paddon wherein it is sought to annul Reclamation District No. 1, states that all the papers and proceedings in the matter of the formation and conduct of the district were prepared and conducted by J.E. Gardner, of the firm of Wyckoff & Gardner.

This is not the fact. All the jurisdictional steps (and the

only steps subject to attack by quo warranto) leading to the formation of the district were taken by me as the District Attorney of this county. None of the steps taken thereafter are subject to attack in a proceeding of this kind.

Mr. Gardner did not become attorney for the district until after the election and qualification of the trustees.

I make this statement because I do not desire responsibilities that are mine to be shifted to the shoulders of another.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE W. SMITH.

22 Nov 1921; item: At its meeting last Saturday evening, the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of this city, donated fifty dollars to the Red Cross drive. Our Austrian friends always respond, in excellent fashion, to charity's appeal.

23 Nov 1921; item: John Saulovich, the local fruit dealer, of Saulovich Bros., together with Nick Sabutich and Nick Morgin, of this place, leave tonight for a six months' visit to their former homes in Jugo-Slavia. All three have relatives in the old country who are anxiously awaiting their homecoming.

23 Nov 1921; item: S.C. Rodgers to Antonio Dicklich [Diklich]—Lot 46, Joy & Maher's Add. to Watsonville.

23 Nov 1921; item: In the case of Mike Resetar, et al against James Sheehy, a suit growing out of the sale of apples, the plaintiff yesterday, demanded a trial by a jury and it was ordered that a venire of 20 jurors returnable on December 1, at 10:00 a.m., be issued.

23 Nov 1921; item: John Alaga, with his Stevens roadster, ran into a Chalmers driven by a traveling man by the name of R.W. Cannon at the corner of Wall and Main streets about nine o'clock this morning. The accident was unavoidable and no blame is attached to either party.

23 Nov 1921; disp. ad:

THANKSGIVING
DINNER

ROYAL GRILL

Celery Olives

Oyster Cocktail

Turkey Soup

Macaroni au Gratin

Turkey and Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Hot Asparagus Mashed Potatoes

Mince Pie or Plum Pudding

Coffee or Beer

Price.....\$1.50 per plate

25 Nov 1921; item: NATURALIZATION DAY. The petitions of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County for hearing November 30, 1921...

Anton Peko...Nick Boskovich...Louis John Mahkovo [Mahkovec]...

25 Nov 1921; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

[divorce case between Mrs. Mary E. Ortman and her husband, Charles, of Chittenden; text omitted here]

...The witnesses were the plaintiff, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, defendant, Andrew Zufich, A.G.M. Atwood and Mrs. A.G.M. Atwood...

25 Nov 1921; honor roll: Low 8th: Paul Matulich, Peter Knego. Low 7th: Stephen Scurich, Sammie Boscovich. High 6th: George Novacovich, Mike Resetar. Low 6th: Lucille Gluhan, George Krall, Chris Pavisha, Mary Obyen. Low 5th: Pearl Jelincich, Rose Jelincich, Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Charles Purovich [Pierovich]. High 4th: Joseph Grizich. Low 4th: Stephen Dorcich, Nick Peroirch [Perovich], Nicky Pierovich. High 3rd: Frances Jelinich [Jelincich], Lorenz Chiorech [Chiorich]. Low 3rd: Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich, Marion Gluhan. High 2nd: Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo, Mary Capitanich, Nick Lubick. Low 2nd: Gregory Vlastelica, Josephine Marich.

25 Nov 1921; item: Stanley Anderson, Robert Driscoll, John Hrepich and Al Denny, all came home from Santa Clara University to spend the holiday with their parents.

26 Nov 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James E. Sheehy et al—Special venire of 20 jurors returnable on December 1.

26 Nov 1921; item: SPORT NEWS. The players wearing the Ford uniform tomorrow (Sunday) at Loma Prieta Park, and who are going to wipe out the defeat of last year, are lined up like this: ...Sid Smith, the jazz artist, will hold down the first sack...Rilovich, pride of the apple district at 3rd...

26 Nov 1921; article: While definite dates for St. Patrick's bazaar have not yet been set, it will probably take place on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th...

The following ladies will have charge of the bazaar...

Miscellaneous boot, Mrs. M.L. Kalich...Food Sale, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

26 Nov 1921; marr. license: At San Jose, November 23, 1921, to George Slavich and Mary Callois, both of King City.

26 Nov 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 25, 1921, to Blas B. Banovac, 26, and Anna Muhoberac, 25, both of Watsonville.

28 Nov 1921; item: L.M. Medkovich [J.M. Metkovich] and R.S. and John Stovich [Slavich], of Fresno, visited Watsonville friends over Sunday.

30 Nov 1921; item: Judgment for the defendant for \$809.42 has been granted F.G. Plyler against George Butier, et al.

1 Dec 1921; article: ...[The] group of [citizenship] applicants...generally did not measure up to the Santa Cruz average in their display of knowledge concerning American history and government. [The examiner] Mr. Littleton said this morning that the class was one of the poorest that has ever come before him here.

Anton Peko, a native of Austria, was examined partly this morning, his petition finally being dismissed without prejudice. The examination of Louis John Mahovc [Mahkovec], a native of Austria was continued to the next hearing...

Mr. Littleton told a reporter this morning that a bill has been prepared and will be presented at the next federal congress requiring the annual registration of aliens in the United States and the payment of an annual alien tax for a period of years. It is proposed in the bill to handle the registration through the school superintendents of the various counties in each state. The proposed tax may be \$15 per year.—Santa Cruz News.

1 Dec 1921; item: Fred H. Gould et ux to N.S. [N.G.] Papac—Land on Brennan St., Watsonville.

1 Dec 1921; disp. ad:

The Local Croatian Sokol

Lodge No. 352, N.H.Z.

will give a

SOCIAL DANCE

at the

ST. PATRICK'S HALL

Saturday Evening, Dec. 3

Good music will be furnished by
SID'S HOKUM SIX ORCHESTRA

Good Music and a Good Time

Guaranteed

Admission, Gents.....75c

Ladies Free

2 Dec 1921; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The suit of Mike Resetar against James Sheehy is on before Judge Hudner in the Superior Court. It is over two cars of apples valued at \$2,537 and is creating much interest.

A jury had been demanded and by afternoon was selected as follows: [No Slavs]

...The witnesses examined were: James Sheehy, W.N. Cummings, George Silva, J.M. Hargis, C.H. Baker.

2 Dec 1921; article: ...The nursing activities committee of the Red Cross meet once a month at the health center to hear the report of the nurse's work, and to advise in all cases where necessary, and to help plan future work. They are in close touch with the nursing work at all times.

The members of this committee are: Dr. G.P. Tolman, Chairman; Mr. W.R. Radcliff, Mr. T.S. MacQuiddy, Chief S. Whitsitt, Mrs. H.T. Davis, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. N. Banicevich, Mrs. John Porter, Miss Ella Murphy, and Miss Myrtle Byrd.

2 Dec 1921; item: L. Brajkovich is the plaintiff in a suit, filed in the Superior Court at Salinas, against L.L. Novak, Nick Vidok [Vidak] and Tom Pendo to recover a balance of \$916.25, alleged to be due on a promissory note. The note was secured by a crop and chattel mortgage, but the complaint says the crop was worthless...

2 Dec 1921; article: Says the Salinas Index:

Prohibition enforcement officers who enter a dwelling without first having secured a legal search warrant, or who unlawfully search any other place, are guilty of an offense punishable by a fine for the first violation, and by both fine and imprisonment for subsequent violations.

United States District Attorney Jno. T. Williams in San Francisco last Tuesday, called this fact to the attention of government officers when he received a copy of the new law, which was enacted by Congress as an amendment to the national prohibition law.

Scores of complaints have been dismissed by the United States judges of this district because federal prohibition agents have exceeded their authority in entering homes and making searches without warrants...

2 Dec 1921; article: The entertainment given at the Methodist Church, last evening, which was the forerunner of the bazaar which is being held today, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was well attended, and a most excellent program was presented...

Mrs. Otto Stoesser's vocal selections...highly pleased...

Following was the program...

Vocal Solos—(a) "The Years at the Spring" (Beach); (b) "A Birthday" (Woodman)....Mrs. Otto Stoesser
Mrs. H.G. Watters, accompanist

2 Dec 1921; item: G.F. Plyer vs. George Butier et al.—Judgment for the plaintiff.

2 Dec 1921; John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Writ of attachment.

2 Dec 1921; article: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

As a result of naturalization day and the examination

of those seeking to become citizens, only a limited few of a large class successfully passed the examination...

[Of those] passed were: ...native of Austria, Nick Boskovich, witnesses, Arthur J. Devine and Antone I. Scurich...

2 Dec 1921; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich returned last evening from her San Francisco visit.

3 Dec 1921; item: The old buildings at the corner of Maple avenue and Main street, on the site of the proposed El Pajaro Theatre, were sold last evening to Tony Bakich, who expects to start tearing them down next week...

3 Dec 1921; item: Sid Smith's Hokum-Six orchestra will provide the music at St. Patrick's hall given by Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 352, tonight and a splendid time is assured to all who attend. Great preparations have been made for this dance.

3 Dec 1921; item: The second day of the suit over apples of Mike Resetar against James Sheehy, came to an end with the defense closing their side of the case. The case will take a day or two longer before it will go to the jury.
—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

3 Dec 1921; item: One of the sweetest booths of the Catholic bazaar will be the candy booth, presided over by the pupils of Notre Dame Academy, and in charge of Miss Rachel Cikuth. These young folks are particularly good candy-makers, and it is expected that their booth will be one of the most attractive in the bazaar on next Friday and Saturday evenings.

3 Dec 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, December 2, 1921, to John Ivanovich, 26, and Mary Battinich, 33, both of Salinas.

3 Dec 1921; item: Re estate and guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich and Antone Krilanovich, minors—Annual account of guardian; vouchers.

3 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Demurrer.

5 Dec 1921; item: Says the Salinas Index:

With his boat tossing on high breakers in Elkhorn slough, last Friday afternoon, one oar broken and the other gone, compelled to keep his tiny craft afloat, C.A. Forenich [Forencich], a Watsonville disciple of old Izaak Walton was saved from a watery grave by Game Warden Ed. Moody and Emery Post yesterday afternoon. A few minutes more and the apple city gent, who cannot swim, would have been in the cold waters of the slough.

Forenich was fishing for bass, and being both an inex-

perienced fisherman and inexperienced boatman, ran a close shave with Davy Jones until the game wardens hove in view.

(Forenich should join the "Stingaree Club, and let Smutz tell him how to fish, without going near the water at all. —Ed. Pajaronian.)

5 Dec 1921; item: Complaint was sworn to before Judge A.B. Hawkins this morning by L.N. Radonich against Stanislaw Ulanowski charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The case was continued until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Radonich claims that his assailant drew a gun on him and he took the gun away from him and beat him up. The other fellow's appearance verifies the statement. The fracas occurred on the Santa Cruz road near the Seven Mile house.

5 Dec 1921; article: Says Saturday's Santa Cruz News:

The condition in which several carloads of bellefleur apples arrived in Los Angeles in the latter part of November of last year after a three or four day journey from Watsonville, will have decided bearing in the decision in the civil suit which is now being heard by Superior Judge Hudner of San Benito County, in the local Superior Court and in which Mike and Mitchell Resetar, well-known apple packers of Watsonville, are the plaintiffs and James Sheehy and W.N. Cumming are the defendants. Before the case got under way last Friday, the defendants offered a check for \$1,084.04 in settlement, which was held pending the introduction of testimony, and a motion made by the defendant for a non-suit in the case was denied by Judge Hudner, following testimony given by both the defendants, after being called to the stand by the plaintiffs' attorneys...

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that the apples in question were bellefleur fancies, B-grade, and they are suing for the full contract amount at which they were bought.

The defense claims that the apples arrived in Los Angeles partly rotten and partly soft, and refused to pay more than a certain amount for the fruit.

M. Nielsen, a packer of Watsonville, was questioned by both sides Saturday morning with regard to his opinion on whether or not the apples in question when packed fancy, should be in poor condition in any way after a three or four day journey to Los Angeles. He gave it as his opinion that if they were packed fancy they would still be good at destination.

5 Dec 1921; article: The program of All Saints' Bazaar Entertainment which will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, in the Guild Hall in Carr Street...is now completed and is an unusual one.

The drama of "Jezebel" will open the program... This will be followed by...a group of songs by Mrs. Otto Stoesser and Mr. Adolph Bock...

5 Dec 1921; married: At Gilroy, November 26, 1921, Geo. Slavich and Miss Cleota Callis, both of King City.

5 Dec 1921; item: Both the dance at the civic auditorium, given by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, and that at St. Patrick's hall, by the Croatian Sokol, Saturday night, were well attended, and a pleasurable evening is reported from each place.

5 Dec 1921; list: In the Red Cross Roll Call drive which has just ended the following amounts were subscribed by the fraternal and civic organizations of Watsonville:

...Catholic Daughters of America....\$25.00...
Knights of Columbus....\$25.00...
Austrian-American Society...\$50.00
Watsonville Croatian Society...\$25.00...

6 Dec 1921; born: In Watsonville, California, Saturday, December 3, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, a daughter. [Rita; marr. Christensen]



Fig. 2-31.
Rita (right) and Jean Rilovich.

7 Dec 1921; item: Andy Balich was in town again, today, exciting everyone's envy with his fine 107-horsepower Leach car. It is a beauty, and a California production, being made in Los Angeles. It is only Santa Cruzans, like Andy, that can afford such a car. Price, \$6,500.

7 Dec 1921; item: Estate of Bozo Krilanovich et al—Notice of settlement of account.

8 Dec 1921; item: After being out from five to nine o'clock, last evening, the jury in the suit of Resetar Bros. vs. Sheehy & Cumming, of this city, returned and awarded the Resetar Bros. \$1750.

The action was brought to recover the value of two carloads of apples valued at \$2537. When the cars arrived at Los Angeles their condition was so poor that the consignment was rejected, and the apples, sold in the open market, brought only \$1084.54, which sum was offered the Resetars, but the proffer was rejected and the full amount demanded.

The jury awarded the Resetars \$1750, which is about \$787 less than the sum they demanded.

8 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Notice of motion.

8 Dec 1921; article: The story of "Jezebel" was very finely presented at Guild hall last night in a one-act drama with one scene. It was the occasion of the bazaar entertainment given by the All Saints' Guild of the Episcopal church...

The stellar feature of the entertainment was the monologue reading by Mrs. C.R. Thorburn of "The Church Bazaar." ...

Following the readings by Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang, "The Years of Spring," by Beach, and "A Birthday," by Woodman. She was in excellent voice and well merited the applause she received...

8 Dec 1921; article: All is in readiness for the Catholic Bazaar, which opens on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and continues Friday and Saturday evenings...

St. Patrick's Booth is in charge of Mrs. M.L. Kalich and will feature miscellaneous articles.

At the Notre Dame Booth, with Miss Rachel Cikuth in charge homemade candies and punch will be displayed...

8 Dec 1921; item: Andy Balich and J.G. McGee have consummated another important realty transaction...

—Santa Cruz News.

10 Dec 1921; item: Joseph Gospodnetich, who was arrested several days ago for violating the traffic laws, was fined \$10 by Judge Rohrback yesterday.

10 Dec 1921; item: An alarm from box 15 at West Third and Walker streets called the department to a blaze at the old Kalich dryer on Locust street about 7:45 last evening. One kiln was destroyed and its contents badly damaged by water. Prompt response from the department prevented any serious damage. Fire Chief Sandberg estimates that less than \$300 will cover the loss, which was fully insured.

10 Dec 1921; article: City ordinance No. 179, N.C.S., provides that during a fire no vehicle shall approach nearer than 300 feet to fire hydrant or fire apparatus. This ordinance has been pretty generally ignored in the past, greatly to the annoyance and in many instances the hindrance of the efficient working of the fire department. The fire chief has repeatedly called the attention of the public to the matter but seemingly without avail. So last night, at the Kalich fire, the police took the matter in hand and the result was that seven inquisitive citizens were tagged by Officer Cunha for the violation of the above mentioned ordinance and cited to appear before Police Judge Clay Seevers Monday morning...

Those arrested were E.E. Scott, Mrs. Borina, C.B. Penny, H. Broudas, Ralph Brooks, C.G. Redman, and A.E. Booker...

10 Dec 1921; item: Rilovich & Sresovich, one of the most prominent apple packing firms of this city, have just purchased the beautiful apple orchard in the Amesti district of C.B. Elliott. This is one of the prettiest orchards to have changed hands in this particular district for some time, the sale involving close to \$40,000. Mr. and Mrs.

Elliott are returning to their former home in the East. Rilovich & Sresovich have taken immediate possession.

10 Dec 1921; item: The Edward Wack orchard, at Coralitos, comprising some fourteen acres of apples, Newtowns and Bells, was sold today, to Jas. Scampavia, and Antun Scampavia, brothers, who will conduct it hereafter.

The Wack orchard is valuable property. The crop is excellent, producing about 8000 boxes of apples a year. It is rumored that the price paid was upwards of twenty thousand dollars...

10 Dec 1921; item: Sid Smith's Hokum-Six will make the music for the dance at the auditorium tonight, give by Konockti Council, Degree of Pocahontas, and it'll sure be some music; so if you are going and don't intend to dance you'd better put lead in your shoes. All are invited and a splendid time is assured.

10 Dec 1921; item: George Gugoll [Gugale] has gone to Los Angeles and San Diego to visit his friends in that section.

10 Dec 1921; item: Well, the big game comes off tomorrow, and both the Washers and the Counter-Hops are champing at the bit in their anxiety to give the fans of Watsonville and surrounding country their first glimpse of real baseball...Following are the...lineups:

...Counter-Hops...Sid Smith, 1b...Rilovich, extra...

10 Dec 1921; article: The two days' bazaar given by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish, opened yesterday to a large attendance...

All the various booths did an excellent business, some of them having to replenish their stocks. About 8:45 last evening, a mélange of singing, dancing, and comedy in the shape of a "revue," arranged and directed by Mrs. Frank Rhoades was presented...

The stage setting was very artistic and the lighting effects very pretty thanks to the artistic ideas of Messrs. Ernest Omnes, who designed the stage setting, and Al Dufour, of the Central Electric Company, who looked after the lights...

Mrs. M.L. Kalich, and assistants, have charge of the St. Patrick's booth. The booth is very tastefully arranged.

12 Dec 1921; item: The parties arrested by Officer Fred Cunha at the Kalich fire Friday evening for violating a city fire ordinance which forbids the driving of vehicles nearer than 300 feet of a fire hydrant or fire apparatus while in operation, appeared before Police Judge Clay Seevers at ten o'clock this morning and were assessed a fine of five dollars each and strictly admonished to observe the ordinance in the future.

12 Dec 1921; item: It was a jolly crowd that attended the annual ball given by Konockti Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at the civic auditorium, Saturday night. The Hokum-Six outdid themselves in the dispensing of jazz and the evening proved all too short for most of the dancers.

12 Dec 1921; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich attended the races at the new San Carlos speedway yesterday.

12 Dec 1921; item: Edward Wack et ux to James Scampavia et al—Land on County road from Five-Mile House to Corralitos.

13 Dec 1921; married: The wedding of Miss Mary Battinich and John Ivanovich, both of this city, took place in St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Brady performed the ceremony. Miss Nellie Ivanovich acted as bridesmaid and Antone Buholor [Buholov] as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony the party enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the California Restaurant, and later in the afternoon the young couple departed for San Francisco on their honeymoon. Following the honeymoon they will return to Watsonville where they will make their home.



Fig. 2-32. Mary Battinich, John Ivanovich wedding.

13 Dec 1921; obit: Peter Sambrailo, a well known resident of Watsonville, departed this life at about six o'clock this morning at his home, 140 Lincoln street, after an illness of about eight days. The immediate cause of death was attributed to heart trouble. The deceased was born in Austria in 1852, and was 69 years old at the time of his death. He came to California forty-two years ago and has been a resident of Watsonville for eleven years, during which time he had gathered to himself a host of friends and earned the respect of many acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Sambrailo, and three sons, Charles, William and John Sambrailo, all of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Lincoln street at 9:15 Thursday morning December 15...



Fig. 2-33. Peter Sambrailo.

13 Dec 1921; married: At a quiet wedding held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aredy on the Riverside road, Miss [Anna] Muhoberac became the bride of Charles Banovac. The young couple left for San Francisco on a short honeymoon after the ceremony, and will later return to Watsonville where they will make their home.



Fig. 2-34. Seated: Anna Muhoberac, Charles Banovac. Standing: Luke Banovac, Ann Dedo Krich.

13 Dec 1921; married: In Watsonville, December 11, 1921, Charles Banovac and Miss Muhoberac, both of Watsonville.

In San Jose, December 12, 1921, Miss Stella Zar, of Watsonville, and Nick Milich, of Tracy.

In Watsonville, December 12, 1921, Miss Mary Battinich and John Ivanovich, both of Watsonville.

13 Dec 1921; marr. license: John Vukasovich, 36, and Kate Novak, both of Watsonville.

13 Dec 1921; obit: In Watsonville Dec. 13, 1921, Peter Sambrailo, a native of Austria, aged 69 years...

13 Dec 1921; married: Miss Stella Zar, of this city, and Nick Milich, of Tracy, were married in San Jose, yesterday afternoon. They left for San Francisco immediately after the ceremony, where they will spend their honeymoon, and will later to go Tracy to make their home. The bride is the sister of Peter Zar who lives here.



Fig. 2-35.
Stella Zar, Nick Milich wedding.

14 Dec 1921; article: Our store windows are now rapidly assuming their Christmas attire, and some of the displays are unique as well as beautiful to look upon and will certainly convince the people of Watsonville that it is unnecessary for them to look beyond the town for any purchase they may be contemplating, no matter what the article or for what purpose it is to be used...

One of the noticeable display windows is that of the Central Electric Company on Lower Main street. They have a motor driven revolving table on which is shown samples of aluminum ware and electric cooking utensils, holiday cutlery, etc...

14 Dec 1921; item: At a regular meeting of El Pajaro parlor N.D.G.W. held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

...[F]irst vice president, Miss L. Strazicich...third vice president, Miss A. Marinovich...

14 Dec 1921; disp. ad:

12th Grand Annual
**Turkey
Shoot**
To be held at the foot
of Rodriguez Street
Near Ford
SUNDAY, Dec. 18th
Come and try your luck and
get a turkey—all our
Turkeys Good Weight
Shoot given by
LOUIS SECONDO

14 Dec 1921; item: Mary Pickett to N.C. Pulisevich—Land on Mora St.

14 Dec 1921; item: In what was perhaps the best series of the present bowling league at the local alleys the Tigers defeated the Braves two out of three last night...

The fight for honors in the single game score was as hotly contested as the team contest with the result that Valla and Boscovich were tied with 210.

14 Dec 1921; item: Louis Secondo will give his 12th annual Turkey Shoot at the foot of Rodriguez street, Sunday, December 16. See ad on page three.

14 Dec 1921; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 14, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Pista, a son. [John; +2014]



Fig. 2-36. John Pista.

15 Dec 1921; obit: The funeral services of the late Peter Sambrailo were held this morning, and were attended by many friends and acquaintances of the deceased. After the celebration of a requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church, interment took place at the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were: L.P. Cikuth, P.M. Resetar, M. Matson, L. Scurich, F.P. Marinovich and Andrew Zar.

15 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Motion submitted and denied.

15 Dec 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy, et al—Memorandum of costs and disbursements.

15 Dec 1921; card of thanks: The undersigned take this method of returning their grateful acknowledgements and heartfelt thanks to friends, acquaintances, and all others, for the many kindnesses, courtesies and manifestations of sympathy shown us, in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father; and especially for the floral tributes sent.

MRS. PETER SAMBRAILO, and family.

15 Dec 1921; item: Guardianship Bozo Krilanovich, deceased—Annual account approved.

16 Dec 1921; item: Tony Paseta was taken to Santa Cruz yesterday by Constable Devine on an insanity complaint, and will probably be sent to Agnew.

Tony is a well known character about town and served during the great war in Siberia. It is said that he was gassed while in the service, and as a result therefrom insanity developed and he was sent home. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker and has developed an abnormal coffee drinking habit, consuming large quantities of the beverage daily. It is said that through the excessive indulgence of the two habits his nerves have become shattered. Hopes for his recovery are entertained.

16 Dec 1921; article: The worst fire that has occurred in Watsonville since the Ewell fire, two years ago, broke out about half past two o'clock this morning. The drying plant of the Loma Fruit company at the foot of Wall street was completely destroyed. A large quantity of dried apples which were in the plant at the time was also destroyed...

Quite a wind was blowing at the time and it was with great difficulty that the firemen kept the blaze within bounds. As it was the flames jumped the street and the home of M. Borovich at 351 Locust street was damaged to the extent of about \$400 before the department could gain control. Chief Sandburg wishes to say in this connection, that some delay was occasioned in sending in the alarm on account of the watchman at the plant not knowing how to operate the fire box. This is a thing, said the chief that every citizen should understand and any member of the department will be glad to give anyone the proper instructions at any time. "Many," he said, "think that all they have to do is to break the glass and turn the key, and they neglect to open the inner door and pull down the porcelain lever..."

16 Dec 1921; item: George Stoko [Staka] was a visitor here from Oakland yesterday.

16 Dec 1921; item: Dr. Royal R. Baronides, of San Francisco, former captain in the army, assigned to the transport "Dix," is visiting the Dr. A.J. Sambuck, of this city.

16 Dec 1921; honor roll: Low 8th: Paul Matulich, Peter

Knego. High 6th: George Novacovich, Mike Resetar. Low 7th: Stephen Scurich. Low 6th: Mary Obyen. Low 5th: Anna Hrepich, Nicholine Boscovich, Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich. Low 4th: Steve Dorcich, Nick Perovich, Nicky Perovich [Pierovich]. High 3rd: Lorenz Chiorech [Chiorich]. Low 3rd: Marion Gluhan, Mary Dicklick [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. High 2nd: Mary Capitanich, Martin Horvat. Low 2nd: Josephine Marich, Katie Marinovich. High 2nd: Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo.

17 Dec 1921; item: Stephen Scurich has received word that aliens living in the United States may visit Europe without fear of being detained there, by operation of the new immigration law so long as they return in good season, as provided in the regulations of the U.S. Immigration service. Any alien not returning within six months is presumed to have abandoned his domicile in the United States. This presumption may be overcome by satisfactory evidence.

17 Dec 1921; item: Miss Ruth Scurich is home for the holidays, from Bishop's school, La Jolla, San Diego county. She returns to school January 3d.

17 Dec 1921; list: The list of grand jurors from which the eighteen will be finally selected was drawn yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court before Judge B.K. Knight. The list comprises the following folks from this valley: ...Otto D. Stoesser, 27 W. 3d St., Watsonville...

19 Dec 1921; article: The climax of affairs at the home of the Lees on Lower Main street, was reached between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock yesterday, in the stabbing to death of Frank Lee by his wife, Mary.

Frank E. Lee and his wife, Mary, live at 182 Main street and operated what is known to the public of Watsonville as the Watsonville Junk Yard. They have been quarreling for some time past.

The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel of several days' duration...

The woman was placed under arrest and locked up and Dr. A.J. Sambuck was called and at once ordered the wounded man to be taken to the Watsonville hospital, but he died before reaching his destination...

Attorneys George Smith of Santa Cruz, and Clay Seevers of this city, have been retained by Mrs. Lee as her attorneys.

19 Dec 1921; item: Mike Resetar, member of the firm of Resetar Bros., local fruit packers, and his family, have been fortunate in securing first-class reservations on the Steamship "President Wilson" which sails from New York on the 24th of January for Jugo-Slavia. They expect to leave here about January 15th and will be gone for several months on a pleasure trip.

19 Dec 1921; article: We are in receipt of a letter from our friend, Glenn W. Payne, one of Watsonville's boys, now stationed at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, as a member of the 17th Balloon Co., 2d. Aero Squadron...

Enclosed in the letter was the outside label of a box of Watsonville apples, five boxes of which were served to his company, some time ago. We dare say the sight of that label on the box made Glenn homesick for the Pajaro Valley. He says that the apples which were labeled, "Pajaro Valley Fancy Quality, 3½-tier Bellefleur Apples, packed by Lucich, Wukasovich Co., Watsonville, Calif." were very good, and in "exceptionally fine condition." ...

20 Dec 1921; item: Mitchell, Peter, Marco, Miho and Pavo Sisa having failed to appear to claim their shares in the estate of Peter Sisa, deceased, the sum of \$1,345.35 to the credit of the estate of Peter Sisa, deceased, is in the state treasury.

Now each has appeared and Luke Scurich and L.P. Cikuth have been empowered to collect it from the state treasury.

20 Dec 1921; item: John Alaga has returned from his business trip to San Francisco.

20 Dec 1921; class. ad: THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between N.J. Lucich and B. Banovac, under the firm name and style of Lucich & Banovac, has been dissolved. N.J. LUCICH, Watsonville, Calif., Santa Cruz Co., Dec. 20, 1921.

21 Dec 1921; article: The defendant Sambrailo in the suit of John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo, has filed his answer and cross-complaint in two cases against him over the sale of apples.

The defendant denies 12,895 boxes of apples or any apples in excess of 12.05 tons were brought to him and denies that there is unpaid \$165.80 or any other sum.

He alleges apples did not conform to requirement of contract and were sunburned, bruised, mixed with windfalls, insect bitten, affected with green aphids, unthinned during growth, not harvested at the proper time, stemless and were of the reasonable value of \$250 and no more and that by reason of the apples not conforming to the contract the defendant was damaged to the sum of \$300.

Similar charges were made on other counts and the defendant asks that the plaintiff take nothing by the action and that the defendant have judgment against the plaintiff for \$500 and costs.

A second answer and cross-complaint was made in an action brought against the same defendant by John M. Lukrich over the sale of 10,000 boxes of apples. In this cross-complaint the defendant prays judgment for \$7,100 and costs.

21 Dec 1921; article: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville met in the council chamber last evening...

Building permits were applied for as follows:

...By Luke and A.L. Scurich, to construct a four-room building, size 19x24, estimated cost, \$400, on Union street, between Central and Maple avenues...

21 Dec 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy et al—Motion to tax costs.

22 Dec 1921; item: W.R. Covell administrator, to E.B. Zar—4 1-8 acres Bolsa del Pajaro Ro.

Elizabeth E. Stephens to E.B. Zar—Land on Ro. Bolsa del Pajaro.

22 Dec 1921; item: ...John Hrepich...[is] home for the holidays.

22 Dec 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy—Satisfaction of judgment.

22 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Answer and cross-complaint.

23 Dec 1921; item: F.J. [T.J.] Skochko was a visitor here from Fresno yesterday.

23 Dec 1921; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy—Judgment satisfied.

23 Dec 1921; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—First account of Stella E. Lettunich.

24 Dec 1921; article: George Fornecich [Forencich] of this city is a true sport. Not long ago we chronicled that he nearly got drowned on the raging waters of Elkhorn slough, whilst hunting. Now he has had another adventure, according to the following item in the Salinas Journal:

“George Fornecich, a Watsonville duck hunter, had a close call last evening when his car skidded and turned over on the Monterey boulevard, near Castroville. The proceeds of the day’s shoot, ducks and shore birds, were dumped into a slough as the car upset, but Fornecich, with true sporting instinct, recovered them after extricating himself from the wreck. Game Warden Emery Post, of this city, arrived on the scene shortly after the accident. He gives the Watsonville man credit for being dead game.”

24 Dec 1921; item: Peter Masludin [Musladin], the erstwhile “Prince Edward Hapsburgovich,” taken at Del Monte last summer by Sheriff H.V. Trafton on a counterfeiting charge, was sentenced to two years on McNeil’s Island, by Federal Judge Dooling, in San Francisco yes-

terday. Masludin told the court his passport was faked, and that Americans were easy marks. Several society women, he said, tried to marry him.

Masludin is the one who cleverly raised \$5 bills to \$50 bills, one being passed here on the Liberty Market and another on the East Side.

Sheriff Trafton by auto, raced with the train and beat the fake prince to Del Monte, got his trunk and found the evidence needed, the paraphernalia used by him in doing his clever work.

24 Dec 1921; disp. ad:

Big Xmas Dance
ODD FELLOWS’ HALL
TONIGHT, 9 P.M.

Music by Sid and Rudie’s “Hokum Six”
A GOOD TIME ASSURED ALL

24 Dec 1921; disp. ad:

TWO YEARS GUARANTEE
M.L. Kalich,
Local Stephens Dealer
HAS TAKEN OVER THE NEW
Oakland Agency

HE HAS NOW ON THE FLOOR IN HIS
SALESROOM, AT 428 MAIN ST., A NEW
OAKLAND, MODEL 34-D, WHICH IS
CARRYING A WRITTEN GUARANTEE FOR
TWO YEARS

For Further Information See Us at 428 Main Street.
M.L. KALICH, PHONE 680

27 Dec 1921; list: The Pajaronian gratefully acknowledges the receipt of Christmas cards, with compliments of the season, from...Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Watsonville...

27 Dec 1921; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition.

27 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Notice of motion to strike out; demurrer to answer to cross-complaint.

27 Dec 1921; item: John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Demurrer to cross-complaint.

27 Dec 1921; item: Charles Daingerfield to Paul Alaga—Lot 92, James Waters Sub., Watsonville.

27 Dec 1921; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and children are spending the holidays with friends in San Francisco.

27 Dec 1921; list: The following were among those from out-of-town who spent Christmas day with relatives or friends in this city:

...John Hrepich, Santa Clara...

Among the Watsonville people who spent their Christmas away from home were:

...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and children, in San Francisco...

28 Dec 1921; item: A banquet was tendered to Leroy Hungerford, varsity coach of the Pleadies Boxing club, which consists of certain members of the Alumni of W.U.H.S., Monday afternoon.

Those present were...John Hrepich...

28 Dec 1921; born: In Watsonville, December 24, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mustanich, a son. [*Albert; +1945*]

28 Dec 1921; item: A class initiation followed by two boxing bouts and a banquet was the order at last night's meeting of the local court of Foresters. The first contest was between Johnnie Allegretta [*Allegretti*] and Frank Saveria and resulted in a draw at the end of two rounds...

29 Dec 1921; article: The new sounding shell was installed in the auditorium today. This new arrangement will vastly improve the acoustics of the big hall which will be of great benefit to the musicians.

The shell is built from a platform 12x20 feet in size and is in three sections; it is portable and can be moved to any part of the hall, or can even be taken up on the stage should occasion require. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and was built in the cabinet shop at Charley Peterson's planning mill...

This unique contrivance will receive its initial tryout at the big community New Year's eve carnival and dance Saturday night. Sid Smith's eight-piece jazz orchestra will provide the music for this occasion. The orchestra will be composed of...Sid Smith, trombone...

29 Dec 1921; article: There will be a get-together social and dance given by the 1921 class of the Watsonville Union high school in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening...

The class of 1921 is one of the largest, if not the largest ever graduated from Watsonville high, fifty-seven having been awarded diplomas last June. They are:

...John Hrepich...

30 Dec 1921; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Ten days to answer cross-complaint.

30 Dec 1921; item: John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Ten days to answer cross-complaint.

30 Dec 1921; notice: NOTICE TO PATRONS
Watsonville, Cal., Dec. 29, 1921.

We, the undersigned employing barbers of Watsonville, do hereby agree to close our shops at the following hours:

Open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 9:00 p.m. All holidays observed by the Merchants' Association will be observed by the barbers.

Nights before holidays close at 8:00 p.m.

Goes into effect January 3, 1922.

DYE BROS. By W.V. Dye,

CHARLES L. REMIRO,

S.C. TRICKLE,

W.P. FAUL,

F.S. MEMEZES,

J.S. OLIVER,

J.J. ZOLICH.

30 Dec 1921; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, December 29, 1921, to John Gospodnetich, 29, of Sacramento, and Georgia Radich, 21, of Watsonville...

31 Dec 1921; article: Everything is set for the big time at the New Year Carnival and Dance, tonight, at the Civic Auditorium.

Every provision for interesting entertainment, comfort, unusual fun and hilarity has been completed...

Sid Smith has been feeding his handpicked orchestra on syncopated notes; has bedded them down with a score of rapidly moving riveting machines; has curried and massaged them with wire brushes with the result, so he says, that for four hours, "there will be the liveliest, peppiest jazz" it has ever been anybody's pleasure to endure...



Fig. 3-1. The Adriatic Social Club was formed by young men of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society. It's main function was to present dances and other social functions. The officers of the Adriatic Social Club are standing behind the banner, being shown here at a meeting of the AABS. Within this photo are: 6. Martin Rozich, 8. Nick Butier, 10. Vlaho Borovinich, 12. Pete Secondo (?), 14. Katusich(?), 16. Jim Arnerich, 17. Maro Tovaraz, 18. Mitch Capitanich, 19. Lewis Jano, 20. Tony Zorko, 21. Nick Boscovich, 22. Peter Jano, 23. J.H. Capitanich, 25. John Alaga, 29. Pavo Zivanovich(?), 30. Steve Kovacich. Others unknown. This is a portion of a larger photo that can be seen on pp. 1338-39. Articles pertaining to this group: 11 Aug. 1922, 24 Aug. 1922, 21 Sept. 1922, 25 Sept. 1922 and 11 Jan. 1923.

CHAPTER 3—

1922

3 Jan 1922; list: The Board of Aldermen...will hold their regular monthly meeting at the city hall this evening...

The following claims have been presented and will be acted upon...

California Restaurant, \$95.55...

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S. C. TRICKLE,
W. P. FAUL,
F. S. MENEZES,
J. S. OLIVER,
J. J. ZOLICH.

3 Jan 1922; notice: The regular, annual meeting of the members of Watsonville Chapter American Red Cross, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Watsonville, California, on Monday, January 9, 1922, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

ANNA M. STOESSER, Secretary.

3 Jan 1922; disp. ad:

Broiled Prime Juicy Steaks
Charcoal broiled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Also deep sea abalones
ROYAL GRILL

3 Jan 1922; article: WATSONVILLE CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S. The most rip-roaring, howling, jazzy, hilarious, etc., etc. crowd imaginable—a big jam! And a good-natured crowd it was, too, but then that's a characteristic of Watsonville crowds. They had everything imaginable, and some things that you wouldn't imagine, with which to make a noise, and they used them...

Of course you know we have been talking all this time about the big community New Year's Carnival and Dance at the civic auditorium, last Saturday night, which was fostered by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of Watsonville's new auto campground fund...

The paper bonnets, confetti, serpentines and noise-producing implements were to be had in profusion at a very neatly arranged booth which had for its business manager, L.H. Lopes and a glance at his retinue of assistants, we find the efficiency of his establishment guaranteed, by such names as P.A. Callaghan, Wm. Bendell, Ed Kelly, Hans Hanson and J. Spirto...

Sid Smith's notorious (by that we mean locally noted) jazz orchestra set your toes atingle with the jazziest music that was ever jazzed. The members of the orchestra were Wm. Dolan, violin; Fred Fullride, banjo; Sid Smith, trombone; Will Buckhart, bass; Arthur Thiman, saxophone, and Charley Lord, drum. Miss Thelma Elliott presided at the piano. The dance numbers were up-to-date and peppy enough to be enjoyable to all...

3 Jan 1922; disp. ad:

M.L. KALICH, Agent for the
GARDNER FOUR and
STEPHENS SALIENT SIX
428 MAIN ST. Phone 680

3 Jan 1922; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars, M.L. KALICH, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville, Phone 680.

4 Jan 1922; article: ...Several real estate transactions of considerable moment were made through the Orchard Realty Company last month, among the more important being the following:

...Mr. Gould, dwelling on Sudden street, to N.G. Papac...

4 Jan 1922; article: Mary Lee, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank Lee, by stabbing him to death, was in the Superior Court yesterday, when information was filed against her. She was represented by George W. Smith.

The trial has been set for January 19, and the venire of 55 jurors drawn, returnable on that day, is: ...Peter N. Pulisevich...

4 Jan 1922; married: Edward Koscovich [Kosovac] and Miss Katie Marinovich, both of Watsonville, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Mester, 2405 Sixty-third avenue, Oakland. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Father E. Nolan, of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Oakland.

Mrs. Jack Marinovich, wife of the bride's brother, was the matron of honor, while N.P. Chagal of Oakland, officiated as best man.

Following the ceremony a grand reception and ball was held in honor of the newlyweds at which many of the old country dances were featured as well as a number of the more modern American steps.

The guests, all relatives of the young couple, were: Mrs. Mary Mester, Mrs. R. Arfsten, Ralph Arfsten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marinovich, Donald Marinovich, Mervin Marinovich, N.P. Chagal, Miss Mary Chetkovich, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casocia [Casovia], Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Mioceovich, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Scurich, Mr. and Mrs. Venzke, Mr. and Mrs. John Croll [orig: Kralj], Jack Croll, Charles Venzke.

At the conclusion of the reception the young couple left for San Francisco to spend a honeymoon, after which they will return to Watsonville to reside at 122 Sudden street.

4 Jan 1922; married: In Oakland, January 1, 1922, Edward Kosovich [Kosovac] and Miss Katie Marinovich, both of Watsonville.

4 Jan 1922; married: In Watsonville, January 3, 1922, George Monkovich and Miss Nellie Senjo, both of Watsonville.

[This wedding (above and below) was also reported on 17 Jan 1922 as a church wedding; we have no idea why the duplication unless this one was a civil wedding. The church records the wedding date as the 15th.]

4 Jan 1922; married: Announcement of the marriage of George Monkovich, a prominent local apple packer, to Miss Nellie Senjo, a popular young lady of this city, was made last evening, the wedding taking place, yesterday. The newlyweds are said to have departed on the 11:40 train for Los Angeles for their honeymoon last evening.

On their return the young couple will reside in this city. The best wishes of many friends are theirs with the hope for them of a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

4 Jan 1922; article: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville met in regular monthly session last evening...

Wm. Chumbelich was present in person and made application to the board for a license to conduct a soft drink parlor at 171 West Lake avenue. This was rather a new departure for the board as the granting of licenses is not within their jurisdiction but strictly up to the chief of police and tax and license collector. Chief of Police Whitsitt was therefore appealed to for enlightenment. The chief replied that he thought one of the best ways to get rid of the blind pigs was to refuse to grant them licenses and he thought it would be a good thing for the city to adopt some such measure. By unanimous consent of the board the application above referred to was referred to the chief of police. A discussion then ensued regarding an ordinance giving the board discretionary powers in the granting of licenses, but no action was taken...

4 Jan 1922; item: John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Answer to cross-complaint.

John Hreprich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Answer to cross-complaint.

5 Jan 1922; item: Many cases were set in the superior court yesterday...

Two Pajaro valley actions over sales of fruit crop, that of John M. Lucrich [Lukrich] against J.S. Sambrailo to March 1st, and John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo to February 28...

5 Jan 1922; notice: The Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, will install its newly-elected officers on next Saturday evening, January 7, 1922, at the Odd Fellows' hall, after which a social dance will be given. Refreshments will be served. Jazz dance music will be furnished by the Hamm Brothers. No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

5 Jan 1922; notice: ...MEMBERS AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENV. SOCIETY. On Saturday evening, Jan. 7, 1922, there will be installation of officers followed by a social dance. All members are requested to be present. Meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

NICK BOSKOVICH, Sec'y.

6 Jan 1922; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—First account heard and submitted.

6 Jan 1922; item: Estate of Mary P. Lotspeich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

6 Jan 1922; item: Miss Ruth Scurich, who had been spending the holidays here, returned to Bishop's school at La Jolla, San Diego county, last Tuesday.

6 Jan 1922; item: Judgment has been rendered for the defendant for \$809.42 in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, in the case of G.F. Plyler against George Butier.

6 Jan 1922; item: J.N. Balch to Anton Wagalo [Wayalo; orig: Valjalo]—Part lot 18, George Peckham's Sub., Watsonville.

7 Jan 1922; obit: Mike M. Chetkovich, beloved husband of Lucy Chetkovich, passed away at his home, 170 Wall street...yesterday afternoon, January 6. The deceased was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, and was 34 years, 3 months and 26 days old at the time of his death. Besides his wife, Mrs. Lucy Chetkovich, he is survived by one brother, Nick Chetkovich, at Angels Camp; two brothers, John and Joseph; one sister Lucy Trehovich [Trković], and his mother, in Dalmatia, Austria. He was a member of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, and the National Sokol Croatian Society, of this city...



Fig. 3-2.
Mike Chetkovich
(orig.: Miho Cvjetković of Radovčiči.)

7 Jan 1922; item: The following real estate transactions are reported by Sydney A. Jehl, the local real estate broker:

...Antone Wayalo purchases the five-room dwelling of J.N. Balach, located at 137 West Fifth street...

7 Jan 1922; item: The dance which was to be given by the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, at the Odd Fellows' hall this (Saturday) evening, is postponed on account of the sudden death of Mike Chetkovich, a member of the society who passed away last evening at his family residence on Wall street...

Further notice will be given in the daily papers in regard to when the dance will be held.

7 Jan 1922; disp. ad:

Get a New Oakland on
the New Oakland Plan

Oakland is the lowest priced Six on the Market. And one of the very best. You can get a new Oakland this month, right here, on a plan that will surprise you. We mean it. Come in and see us. And this plan is just one of the special features Oakland is offering this month.

Sport Car
\$1265
F.O.B. Pontiac

M.L. Kalich, Local Agt.
Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich.
Division of General Motors Corporation

7 Jan 1922; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., Jan. 6, 1922, Mike M. Chetkovich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria; aged

34 years, 3 mos., and 26 days. Brother of Nick Chetkovich of Angels Camp, Calif.; John and Joseph Chetkovich [Cvjetković] of Dalmatia, Austria; and Lucy Trekovich [Trković], of Dalmatia, Austria...

7 Jan 1922; notice: ATTENTION! Members of Sokol Croatian Lodge, No. 352, N.C.S.

Officers and members of above lodge are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, at 8:30 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 9, 1922, for the purpose of attending the funeral our late brother Mike M. Chetkovich.

STEPHEN SCURICH, Pres.

STEPHEN GRIZICH, Sec'y.

7 Jan 1922; class ad:

**"OAKLAND" OWNERS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

That I have now in my salesroom a complete stock of parts for all models of Oakland cars. If you should at any time need any part, we will be glad to serve you. See us at
128 MAIN STREET.

M.L. KALICH. PHONE 690 (Advertisement)

7 Jan 1922; list: ...W.R. CONGDON, the Public Administrator in and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, respectfully submits this, his semi-annual report and return of all estates of decedents that have come into his hands for the term ending January 2nd, 1922...

[#]3977...May 11, 1921...Nick M. Procuriza...No assets found...Remarks: Dismissed...

9 Jan 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Mike M. Chetkovich who died at his home, 170 Wall street, Friday afternoon, was held from the family residence...this morning...

The services were largely attended by members of the Austrian American Benevolent society and the National Sokol Croatia [sic] Society both of which the deceased was an honored member. He was also a member of Court Europe No. 240, Foresters of America, of Angels Camp, California.

The pallbearers were A. Skolich [prob. Stolich], B. Pista, Peter Gurash, Mitchell Lazarevich, Mike Lazarevich and Bob Drmich.

9 Jan 1922; item: An answer to the complaint has been filed in the estate of Mrs. H.[N.] Perusko against Martin Fiorovich. It is a suit over labor and services. The defendant denies the reasonable value of the services was \$360, and asks that nothing be taken by the action.

9 Jan 1922; item: Chas. Arbanas went to San Francisco today for a few days' visit.

9 Jan 1922; item: Peter Lucich and family, of Gonzales, are the guests of Watsonville friends.

9 Jan 1922; item: J. Gang, of San Francisco, was in town today attending the funeral of the late Mike Chetkovich.

9 Jan 1922; item: M.W. Silva and wife and John M. Silveria, of Newman, attended the funeral of Mike Chetkovich in this city today.

9 Jan 1922; card of thanks: I wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband, and for the many beautiful floral tributes both from the lodges and our many friends.

Signed: MRS. LUCY CHETKOVICH.

10 Jan 1922; item: Two more automobile tires were reported stolen this morning. These tires were size 33x4½ and were cut from their lock on a Stephens car belonging to J.S. Sambrallo [Sambrailo], while parked on Van Ness avenue opposite the Methodist church, sometime during the early part of last evening.

10 Jan 1922; item: Nick Boscovich gave a stag party [at] his home, 255 Union St., last evening. Music, refreshments and other social diversions made up a most enjoyable evening. The following were present: Luke Scurich, F.P. Marinovich, M.N. Lettunich, P.M. Resetar, Maro Tovarez [Tovaraz], L. Arbanas, Paul V. Arnerich, M.V. Pista, Blas Pista, J.N. Franich, M.L. Kalich, Stephen Marinovich, Tom Bratich, John J. Arnerich, Frank Arnerich, J.J. Arnerich, A.L. Scurich, Nick Violich, Charles Arbanas, Nick Boskovich, Nick Butier and Pete Muhoberac.

10 Jan 1922; married: Miss Georgia Radich, of this city, and John Gospodnetich, of Sacramento, were married... at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday morning. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Hrepich, Mrs. Nick Vlahovich being the matron of honor. The groomsmen were Anthony Gospodnetich and Antone Radich.

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party and guests repaired to the home of Antone Radich on East Lake avenue, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Frank Jelich served as toastmaster and many toasts and felicitations to the happy couple were given.

Dancing followed the dinner and after enjoying the reception the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to the bay cities. On their return they will make their home in Sacramento, where the groom is prominent in business circles.

Among the guests were many from Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as from Watsonville, where the bride has lived many years and where both young people are well-known and popular.

The best wishes of many Pajaro Valley friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Gospodnetich to their new home.

10 Jan 1922; item: G.F. Plyler vs. George Butier—Judgment, finding of fact.

10 Jan 1922; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Answer to complaint.

10 Jan 1922; item: G.F. Pyler vs. George Butier—Memorandum of costs and disbursements.

10 Jan 1922; item: John Arnerich, of Sacramento, attended the Gospodnetich-Radich wedding Sunday and is spending a few days here visiting relatives.

10 Jan 1922; article: Watsonville Chapter American Red Cross held its annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening...The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, and were approved without alteration...

The board as elected consists of...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...Luke Scurich [of 21]...

10 Jan 1922; item: The high school baseball team is being organized and all indications point to the fact that there will be some good material in the team even though most of the players from last year's team have left school. Among those who played on the team last year and who will turn out this season are: Matulich, Rowan, Wood and Dunlap, who was elected captain...

11 Jan 1922; item: The Carlton school house was filled to the doors last evening by members of the East Side farm center who met to discuss the proposed new community hall for the East Side section...

The following splendid program was presented by the children of the school district:

...Reading, "Gamblers," D. Marinovitch...

11 Jan 1924; list: The local parlor, Native Daughters, installed their new officers at their meeting in Odd Fellows' hall last evening...

The new officers installed were: ...Lena Strazicich, 1st vice-president...Anna Marinovich, 3rd vice-president...

12 Jan 1922; item: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fruit Growers' National Bank...the following directors were elected: Dr. G.S. Easterday, R.H. Hudson, Geo. M. Habel, W.P. Hitchings, H.F. Blohm, J. Walter Smith, Dr. E. Lee Burch, M.N. Lettunich and M.L. Kalich.

The directors met and elected the following officers: President, Dr. G.S. Easterday; vice-presidents, M.N. Lettunich and M.L. Kalich; cashier and secretary, Geo. M. Habel; assistant cashier, A.T. Dresser.

The bank has had a very prosperous year, and the stockholders were pleased with the showing made.

12 Jan 1922; item: Stephen Scurich has received the passports and tickets for Mike Resetar and family, Nick Sresovich, Paul Butier, Mike Lazarevich and Antone Stolich, who are starting for Dalmatia. With the exception of the Resetar family, they will leave Watsonville next Monday. The Resetars will go to Los Angeles Saturday and will meet the rest of the party upon their arrival, when all will proceed to the Atlantic seaboard by way of New Orleans and Washington, D.C. They will sail January 24 on the steamship President Wilson.

12 Jan 1922; article: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and Nick Sresovich were honored by a farewell party on the even of their departure for an extended tour in Europe by Mr. and Mrs. Maro Tovaraz at their home last evening.

After an elaborate supper, music, singing, dancing and a general good time rounded out the evening. Stephen Scurich and Nick Boscovich officiated as toastmasters and many expressions of good wishes for a pleasant voyage and a safe return were made by the guests in brief after-dinner addresses.

Those present at this very enjoyable dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Gluhan, Mr. and Mrs. Franich, Mr. and Mrs. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar, Mrs. L. Cikuth and the Misses Cikuth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolich, Nick Boscovich, Louis Resetar, Nick Butier, Charles Arbanas, Louis Ivancovich, Miss Katherine Arbanas, George Pekoch, Frank Arnerich, Stephen Scurich, Nick Sresovich, Antone Bakich, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tovaraz.

Mr. and Mrs. Resetar and Mr. Sresovich will leave on the first stage of their European tour Sunday. They will spend a considerable time in their old homeland in Jugoslavia. This being their first trip to the old country for many years they are looking forward to it with the keenest anticipation.

12 Jan 1922; item: Annie B. Weber et vir to S. Kovasich [Kovacich]—20 acres in Salsipuedes Ro.

16 Jan 1922; item: Mike Resetar and family left Saturday evening for Los Angeles on the first stage of their European tour. Other members of the party to sail next week on the steamer President Wilson for Dalmatia, will meet the Resetars in the southern city Tuesday, from whence they will go by way of New Orleans and Washington to New York City in time for the sailing on the 24th.

17 Jan 1922; married: George Monkovich and Miss Nellie Senjo, a well-known Watsonville couple, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony...at St. Patrick's church, Sunday. The bride was attended by Mrs. Mitchell Resetar, while J.M. Monkovich acted as best man. A wedding dinner was served at the California grill.

The dinner in honor of the bride and groom was also in the form of a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Resetar

and family who left Sunday evening for Europe. Martin Tovarez [Tovazar] acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by a number of the guests.

Those present at the occasion were Mike Resetar and family, Mitchell Resetar and family, John Franich and family, Martin Franich and family, Tony Bakich and family, B. Boskovich and family, J.P. Brajkovich and family, Mrs. John Arnerich and children, Jack Monkovich and family, Martin Tovarez and family, Albert Mundhenk and daughter, Mrs. Paul Arnerich, Peter Chumo, and Charles Senjo, from Oakland, Louis Resetar and Joe Batich.

[The wedding below was also announced on 4 Jan 1922; perhaps the earlier one was a civil wedding. The church records the wedding date as the 15th.]

17 Jan 1922; married: In Watsonville, January 15, 1922, J.M. [sic: George] Monkovich and Miss Nellie Senjo, both of Watsonville.

17 Jan 1922; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich returned from San Francisco today, where she has been visiting with relatives for several days past.

17 Jan 1922; item: The Watsonville Woman's Club will have another very excellent program, following the regular meeting next Saturday afternoon...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will sing, "The Spring Has Come," by Maude Valerie White, and "Dawn," by Curran...

17 Jan 1922; obit: The funeral of Frank Joseph Vyeda who passed away at the home of his parents in the Railroad district Sunday, January 15, was held from the family residence...this morning...

The deceased was the son of Joseph and Amelia Vyeda, well-known residents of the Railroad district and was 9 years, 1 month and 23 days old at the time of his death.

The pallbearers were: Joseph O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Martin Kulich, Richard Craemer, Floyd Siliman and Frank Kustura.

18 Jan 1922; item: An answer and a counter-claim has been filed in the suit of U. Toda against N. Lucich. The defendant denies all the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint. The plaintiff became indebted to him for sale of potatoes, pigs, labor, hay, sheep dip, etc., \$164.20. The defendant asks in the counter-claim a judgment for \$679.49 and \$164.20 or a total of \$844.30 and that the plaintiff take nothing by the action.

18 Jan 1922; item: A satisfaction of judgment has been filed in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, in the action of N. Alaga, Geo. Copriviza and Andrew Strazicich, partners under the firm name of City Grocery Company against Peter Jano for \$417.08, has been filed.

18 Jan 1922; item: The Braves defeated the Cubs two out of three games at the local bowling alleys last night. Yakich [prob. Jagich] of the Cubs rolled high single game with 198 and also captured high honors for the series with a total of 516 pins...

18 Jan 1922; item: Louis Arbanas, an employe of the Hayward Lumber Company sustained a broken arm while attempting to crank a Ford machine yesterday afternoon.

18 Jan 1922; item: The vacant lot on West Lake avenue, near Walker street, has been leased by the new Watsonville Lumber Company who intend establishing their yard at that point. The lease is for a period of two years with an option for a longer period. The lot belongs to Mrs. Banicevich.

18 Jan 1922; born: In San Francisco, Jan. 14, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kucich, a son. Mrs. Kucich is the sister of Mrs. Herbert Sutton, of Hollister. *[Raymond Anthony; +2010]*

18 Jan 1922; class. ad: LOST—Jan. 19th, a Black and White Deer Hound in Valencia. Notify PAUL ALAGA, Aptos. Phone 5. Reward.

19 Jan 1922; list: Acting upon his instructions, Traffic Officer Payton has been very attentive these last few days to automobilists who are negligent regarding their lights and operator's license, with the result that the following have been cited to appear before Judge A.B. Hawkins...: P. Matulich...G. Kusanovich...of Watsonville...

19 Jan 1922; article: Lorensen post, American Legion, has planned a ladies' night to be held in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, January 28. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elaborate program is being prepared. It is the intention of the Post to make their ladies' night an annual affair hereafter...

The various committees who are working zealously to make this a most brilliant affair are as follows:

Refreshment committee...Paul Arnerich, chairman...

Decoration committee...Vido Opusich...

19 Jan 1922; notice: Next Saturday evening, Jan. 21 1922, the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, will give a social dance at the Odd Fellows' hall, for the members of the society, their families and friends.

19 Jan 1922; item: ...MEMBERS AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENV. SOCIETY. On Saturday evening, Jan. 21, 1922, there will be given a social dance at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to be present.

NICK BOSKOVICH, Sec'y. (Advertisement)

19 Jan 1922; item: In a three-game series of the Watsonville Bowling League last night the Giants won two games and the Tigers captured one. Iverlich [Ivelich] rolled high total with 570...

19 Jan 1922; item: A. Stolich, a prominent fruit packer of Watsonville, left Monday night for an extended pleasure tour of Europe. His main object in making the trip is to see his mother. Mr. Stolich expects to be away about five months.

19 Jan 1922; item: A notice of intention to sell his one-half interest in the Third street restaurant at Watsonville by J.J. Simunovich to Pete Knego, has been filed with the county recorder.

19 Jan 1922; item: M.A. Borcovich et ux to Peter Jano—Lot N, Sub. 3d street, Watsonville.

20 Jan 1922; article: N.G. Papac, resident manager of the Garcia & Maggini Company, apple packers, driers and shippers, has just returned from San Francisco where he has been in consultation with the members of his firm relative to the enlargement of their plant in this city.

Mr. Papac says it is their intention to rebuild their dryer, planning on a much larger scale than the present one, looking to a production capacity equal to if not greater than any other dryer or dehydrator in this section of the state...

21 Jan 1922; item: The Harris building, at 446-450 Main street, this city, has been transferred by deed of conveyance, (recorded in the county recorder's office) by Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Harris to Jasper Simunovich.

21 Jan 1922; graduation: Thirty-four 8th grade students completed their school work in the grammar grades yesterday, and will enter the high school... Monday...

[T]he following graduated: ...Marie Rilovich...

23 Jan 1922; item: The Russian singers after their entertainment at the high school auditorium, Saturday evening, attended the dance of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society at Odd Fellows' hall and favored the large crowd present with a short entertainment.

23 Jan 1922; item: N. Alaga vs. Peter Jano—Satisfaction of judgment.

23 Jan 1922; item: U. Toda and N. Lucich—Answer and counter claim.

24 Jan 1922; divorce: The final judgment has been granted Mary Chumo from Peter Chumo, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

24 Jan 1922; obit: At Monterey, Jan. 21, 1922, Mike Giaya, a native of Jugo-Slavia, aged about 55 years. Deceased was an old-time restaurant man of Monterey, having lived there over thirty years.

24 Jan 1922; item: Wm. Marinovich, Nick Butier, Mitchell Modeasco [Madesko] and A.B. Rilovich left Sunday on an auto tour of the southern part of the State.

25 Jan 1922; item: Notices of trial were filed in two actions yesterday with the county clerk. One was in the case of John Hrepich against J.S. Sambrailo, set for February 28, and of John M. Lukrich against J.S. Sambrailo, set for March 1st.

25 Jan 1922; item: Mary Chumo vs. Peter Chumo—Final judgment for divorce.

26 Jan 1922; item: Ed Norris was crashed into and his Ford car badly damaged on the College road this morning, Mr. Norris fortunately escaping injury. The man who is alleged to have cut in on the road, and ran into him, kept right on going, but the number of his machine, also a Ford, was caught, and he was later apprehended by Traffic Officer Payton. His name is Ed Maslach, a local teamster; he was severely reprimanded by the officer and cautioned that in case of accident he must always stop to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

After agreeing to pay for all injury to Mr. Norris' car he was released.

26 Jan 1922; item: Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J.H. Hill arrested Martin Ivynch [Ivanich]...yesterday afternoon on the Anderson beach for digging and having in his possession small Pismo clams. He appeared before Judge Hawkins this morning and entered a plea of guilty. He was assessed a fine of \$25, which he paid.

27 Jan 1922; list: Court Patricia, No. 483, Catholic Daughters of America will have an installation of officers at its regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall, tomorrow night...

The following officers will be installed: Grand Regent, Mrs. Anna F. Stoesser...

27 Jan 1922; honorary promotions: Low 1st to high 1st: Charles Franich, Tony Grizich. High 1st to low 2nd: Cecelia Diklich, George Lettunich, Barney Perovich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Mary Capitanich, Martin Hovart [Horvat], Nick Lubick, Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Marion Gluhan, Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich. High 3rd to low 4th: Lorenz Chiorech [Chiorich]. Low 4th to high 4th: Stephen Dorcich, Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich. High 4th to low 5th: Joseph Grizich. Low 5th to high 5th: Nicholine Boscovich, Pearl Jelencich, Rose Jelencich, Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Mar-

tin Franich, Charles Purovich [Pierovich], Tony Franich. Low 6th to high 6th: Mary Obyen. Low 7th to high 7th: Sammie Boscovich, Stephen Scurich. Low 8th to high 8th: Paul Matulich, Peter Knego.

28 Jan 1922; honorary promotions: The following names were inadvertently left out in the list of honorary promotions furnished us, the other day, for publication:

Low 1st to high 1st: Ann Marich, Marion Stolich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Josephine Marich, Katie Marinovich. High 6th to low 7th: George Novacovich, Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo.

28 Jan 1922; item: Mrs. Gus Hushbeck has returned from San Bernardino, after a three weeks' visit from her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lettunich.

28 Jan 1922; item: Mrs. J.C. Young and daughter, Corrinne, and Johnnie Spirto attended the high school jinks at Pacific Grove, last night. They report a splendid time.

28 Jan 1922; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Notice of trial.

28 Jan 1922; item: John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Notice of trial.

30 Jan 1922; item: Patrolman John Corr and Frank Matulich [Matulich], chef at the California Restaurant went to San Luis Obispo this morning where they will be witnesses at the trial of Emil Rush whom Corr arrested in this city a couple of weeks ago in a bold attempt at a daylight holdup, and who was turned over to Sheriff Taylor of San Luis Obispo on a charge of burglarizing a hardware store at that place.

30 Jan 1922; item: Clipped from our Santa Cruz exchanges:

Andy Balich, has let his contract to L.H. Bailey for construction of a new concrete and iron fireproof garage on the Balich property on Front street. The new building which will be completed about May first and which has been leased to Marks & Leonard for a period of ten years will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 and will have floor space of 14,000 square feet. Accommodations for storing about 75 automobiles are provided.

30 Jan 1922; item: It was "Ladies' Night" at the civic auditorium Saturday night [for] invited guests of the Edward H. Lorensen Post, American Legion, from posts in surrounding towns to the number of several hundred, together with their sweethearts and wives...

The music for the occasion was furnished by the American Legion orchestra...Sid Smith, trombone...

Refreshment committee—Paul Arnerich, chairman...

Decoration committee...Vido Opusich...

31 Jan 1922; item: That Watsonville's night court is still in existence, notwithstanding the recent nuptials of our city magistrate, was made plain last night. Chief Whitsitt and the night force, Officers Cunha, Mann and Berry, raided the rooms of O. Angelich at 310 Walker street, and a small amount of wine was found and confiscated.

Angelich was brought before Judge Seevers, where he pleaded guilty on the charge of illegally having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$150, which he immediately paid.

The raid was made immediately after evidence had been brought to Chief Whitsitt, showing the liquor was being sold by Angelich. Liquor was found on the premises and the trial was held at once, resulting in the fining of Angelich.

31 Jan 1922; item: N.N. Katusich to Jack Dicklich [Dicklich]—Lot 41, Watsonville Heights, Sub. 1.

31 Jan 1922; item: Anton Subesich [Subasich] has applied for letters of administration in the estate of Meri Subesich. The estate consists of three-quarters interest in a house and lot on Ford street, Watsonville, valued at \$2000. and an interest in stock for \$50. The heirs are the surviving husband and a brother [sic: son], John Eggers [Eggia].

31 Jan 1922; item: Estate of Meri Subasich [Subasich], deceased—Order fixing day of hearing application for letters of administration.

1 Feb 1922; article: An enthusiastic company of music-lovers met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to confer with Miss Alice Seckels, associate manager of the Selby Oppenheimer Co., of San Francisco, and outlined a plan for a series of concerts to be given in the High School Auditorium, this spring.

It was agreed that only high-grade artists should be employed in order that this community may enjoy a series of entertainments that will be on a par with those given in the larger musical centers...

The committee organized by electing Dr. H.M. Tenney, chairman; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, secretary, and Roy Eaton, treasurer...

1 Feb 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich left yesterday for Amador City, for a visit of several weeks.

2 Feb 1922; article: A complaint for damages was filed yesterday morning in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz by Peter Lucich of Watsonville against N.G. Papac and John Jagich, apple packers of Watsonville...

The complaint alleges that the defendant contracted with the plaintiff for the sale of apples grown on the 30-acre orchard of the plaintiff near Gonzales. The price of the apples was \$1229.33, only \$1000 of which has been

paid. As a second cause of action a contract is appended to the complaint in which the defendant agreed to purchase the entire crop of the plaintiff for the season of 1921, the plaintiff to pick the apples and the defendant to accept them upon delivery at the warehouse of the defendant. It is alleged that the defendant refused to accept the apples and the plaintiff was damaged in the sum of \$950. This amount the plaintiff sues for, together with the sum of \$229.33, the balance due on the apples previously sold.

2 Feb 1922; item: The new officers of the Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 352 N.H.Z., will be installed Saturday evening in Foresters hall. Following the ceremonies an entertainment and dance will be given. The affair will be only for members, their families and friends.

2 Feb 1922; married: Miss Jennie Rubis, of this city and Henry Happ, of Salinas, were quietly married in the Catholic church at Salinas...yesterday...

Mrs. Coprivizia [Copriviza] of this city was matron of honor, while the groom was attended by his brother, Guss Happ...

3 Feb 1922; article: Yesterday noon, mail carrier Arthur Coots had a narrow escape from being run down by an autoist at the corner of Kilburn and Fifth streets. Coots, on his bicycle, was coming down Kilburn street, and turned out on Fifth. The auto was proceeding along Fifth towards Walker. Instead of keeping on the right side, the driver, said to be Luke Glavich, undertook to go around Coots. The latter, seeing an impending crash, jumped from his wheel as the auto grazed his bicycle.

The auto driver losing his presence of mind, lost control of the car with the result that the machine struck the sidewalk curbing, jumped it and was stopped by the curbing in front of the Leddy home, loosening several pieces of the curbing.

Inasmuch as it was reported that the man driving did not own the car, and that he had no driver's license to drive a car, the matter was reported to Officer Payton, who it is said went down and interviewed the man. No action has been taken yet in the matter.

3 Feb 1922; disp. ad:

What's Home Without One of Our
BIG LOAVES?

Deliciously sweet and entirely edible from
crust to crumb.

Phone for Our Wagon to Call
Our specialty is confectionery pastries and
dainty tid-bits of the baker's art.

HOT DOUGHNUTS EVERY MORNING AT 6:30

Watsonville Bakery

V. LISTER

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3 Feb 1922; item: A small chimney fire at the home of K. Gospodnetich, 234 Lincoln street, gave the department a run yesterday afternoon. No damage resulted from the blaze.

4 Feb 1922; item: Peanut Hansen and Johnnie Spirto took in the basketball game at Santa Cruz last night.

4 Feb 1922; item: J.F.C. Dicke of Stockton, California, has just closed the sale of his 20 acre orchard track located in the Carleton district to Nick Matulich & Co., fruit packers of Watsonville. The orchard is a solid block of Newtown pippins—one of the few solid blocks of Newtown pippin orchards in the Pajaro Valley, all full bearing and produces between 7,500 and 10,000 boxes, annually...

4 Feb 1922; article: There was a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, called for the purpose of taking action on a resolution raised by the executive committee at a recent meeting that the American City Bureau be employed to conduct a membership campaign for the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, provided a suitable contract can be obtained.

Present at the meeting were: ...O.D. Stoesser...L. Cikuth...Stephen Scurich...

6 Feb 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich has returned from his business trip to San Francisco.

6 Feb 1922; item: Taken from our county seat exchanges:

In the 50-Years-Ago column in the current issue of the Grizzly Bear, Santa Cruz is mentioned as follows: "Samuel Thompson, a pioneer of Monterey County, died near Santa Cruz, February 1, aged 94 years. He had been a sailor for thirty years when he came to Monterey in 1822 and concluded to stay on land. In 1824 he unexpectedly met his brother, William, whom he had not seen since 1790; he was on a vessel trading in tallow and hides and was induced to stay with him. Together they lived until William died in 1850. Since that time Samuel had lived near Santa Cruz."

6 Feb 1922; item: Adelia C. Snowden et al to John P. Brajcovich [Braycovich]—20.07 acres, Corralitos Rancho.

7 Feb 1922; item: The J.S. Williams Co. announces that it will retire from business in Hollister and will sell out its stock. The J.S. Williams Co., of San Jose, operates a chain of seven stores and has been in business in Hollister for several years, having bought out George N. Cox.

It is understood that G.P. Petrinoich [prob. Petrinoich], local manager, will open a store for Williams in

Merced as soon as the local stock is disposed of.
—Hollister Free Lance.



7 Feb 1922; born: In Vega district, February 7, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bulich, a son. [Mitchell]

Fig. 3-3.
Mitchell Bulich.

7 Feb 1922; disp. ad:

Bargains!
IN USED CARS
On some cars prices are
cut down in two.
1 Chandler Coupe
1 Buick Sedan
1 Buick Touring
1 Chandler Touring
1 Saxon Touring
1 Chevrolet Touring
1 Mitchell Chummy Roadster
1 Haynes Touring
1 Willys Six Touring
1 Oakland Roadster

All cars have been overhauled and we guarantee them to be in first-class shape. It is worth while for you to investigate our stock.

COME IN AND SEE US AT—
428 Main St.
M.L. KALICH,
Phone 680

8 Feb 1922; item: Damages in the sum of \$700 are demanded in a complaint filed in the Superior Court at Salinas yesterday by B. Pista, of this city, against S. Brown and a fictitious defendant. Pista is the owner of the famous old "Cornett orchard," Natividad. His claims for damages is based on the allegation that on January 31 a band of horned cattle owned by Brown broke down the fence and trespassed on the orchard...

8 Feb 1922; list: The Board of Aldermen of the city of Watsonville held their regular monthly session last night...

Unofficial protest against the improvement of Rodriguez street from Lake avenue to Fifth street was...filed signed by: ...Luke Scurich...Moire [sic] S. Secondo, Mrs. Lucy Borina...

8 Feb 1922; item: The bond of M. Krilanovich, as guard-

ian of Bozo and Antone Krilanovich, minors, has been fixed at \$2,000 in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz.

8 Feb 1922; item: Mitchell Kalich filed his application and petitioned for letters of citizenship yesterday with the county clerk. He resides on Lake avenue, Watsonville, and first arrived in New York on August 17, 1902.

His witnesses are George W. Smith, Paul Miladin, Andy Balich and John E. Gardner.

9 Feb 1922; article: The sudden absence of Geo. Carstulovich from his customary place of business has been a source of suspicion that a number of his closest friends have seemingly been unable to fathom, but late developments make it appear that George became a victim of one of Cupid's darts, says last evening's Santa Cruz News.

Outside of mentioning that he would be out of the city for a few days, Mr. Carstulovich took care not to mention the nature of his trip. As evidence that he is again a benedict is furnished by the following personal mention in the Venice Evening Vanguard:

"George Carstulovich, well-known cafe man of Santa Cruz, was married recently in Los Angeles and expects to leave soon with his bride for a honeymoon trip through the East.

"Mr. Carstulovich has been stopping at the Hotel St. Marks, being the guests of Pete Mirich, the proprietor.

"The marriage of Mr. Carstulovich will no doubt be a big surprise to his many friends here and at Santa Cruz, his home."

9 Feb 1922; article: There is a grave danger that the Pajaro river may overflow its banks tonight...

Andrew Zufich 'phoned in to us from Chittenden, at 1 o'clock, today, that the river had raised at that point eight feet in five hours and was still raising...

9 Feb 1922; item: "Hello, is this the fire department?" The voice was that of a woman very much excited. "Yes," replied Chief Sandberg. "Well come down to the depot quick, the Strazicich building is on fire." This was the substance of a telephone conversation shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The chief collected his laddies and hurried down to the depot in all that rain but could find no fire. He is now looking for the woman who sent in the call.

9 Feb 1922; item: Guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich and Antone Krilanovich, minors—Guardian's bond.

9 Feb 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Feb. 8, 1922, to Nicholas M. Botinich [Batinich], 31, and Kate Gjanovich [Janovich; orig.: Đanović], 20, both of Watsonville.

9 Feb 1922; item: Stephen Brautovich and John Corich

were arrested yesterday by Fish and Game Commissioner J.H. Hill at Camp Goodall and took them before Judge A.B. Hawkins, who fined them \$25 each for having small Pismo clams in their possession.

9 Feb 1922; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Set for April 20.

10 Feb 1922; item: G troop of the 11th cavalry, out on a jaunt from the Presidio at Monterey, spent last night in Watsonville. They camped for the night on the Stephen Scurich property on Walker street and West Lake avenue. They returned to Monterey today by way of Castroville. The officers and men of the troop were the guests of Assistant Manager Wall at the T. & D. Theatre last night...

10 Feb 1922; item: Idell B. Dick et vir to Nick Matulich et al.—Land in Salsipuedes Ro.

10 Feb 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, February 9, 1922, to Mitchell Stolich, 27, and Catherine Vukich, 19, both of Watsonville, both natives of Jugoslavia.

11 Feb 1922; article: **Pajaro River On the Rampage.** The river was at its height about 11 o'clock this morning and the high water is now receding. Main street was navigable for row boats as far up as the firehouse, and Chief Sandberg had a boat tied up to a pole in front of the fire house which he said was for the exclusive use of the department in getting in and out to the cribbage tables...

According to old timers the water is now within a foot and a half of as high as it was during the big flood in 1913.

A slide on the Riverside road below Chittenden last night has stopped all traffic over the road in that direction, according to A.N. Zufich who came to Watsonville from Chittenden this morning...

11 Feb 1922; list: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night...The roll was called and the following directors were found to be present: ...O.D. Stoesser, L. Cikuth...

11 Feb 1922; item: A.N. Zufich, of Chittenden, spent today in Watsonville.

11 Feb 1922; item: Katherine Arbanas, Frank Roza, Adeline Moore, Johnnie Spirto and Glen Atchison were among those who witnessed the basketball game at Hollister, Thursday night.

11 Feb 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich received a cablegram this morning stating that Nick Sresovich and party had arrived in Dubrovnik last Thursday, February 9, and that

all were well. In the party were Antone Stolich and Mike Resetar and family.

11 Feb 1922; item: Says the Santa Cruz News:

George Carstulovich, contrary to published reports in a Venice publication that he had been married, is home again single and happy, and was somewhat surprised at the number of congratulations showered upon him whenever he was approached by friends. So far as making a trip to Los Angeles was concerned, there is nothing to dispute, but George harbors a mighty strong suspicion that his esteemed friend, Peter Mirich, was instrumental in playing the joke on him and giving the alleged marriage to the society editor of the paper that put him in matrimonial row.

13 Feb 1922; item: Thomas Tvica and family are here from Chicago looking for a place to settle.

14 Feb 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich have returned from a visit of several weeks in Amador City.

14 Feb 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, February 13, 1922, to...George Ivancovich, 29, and Anna Margaretich, 22, both of Watsonville.

14 Feb 1922; obit: In San Jose, February 11, 1922, George R. Norris, father of Mrs. C.H. Gingerich of Santa Cruz, aged 74 years, a native of Indiana.

15 Feb 1922; article: The hearing on the petition of Anton Subasich for letters of administration in the estate of Mari Subasich, deceased, was on before Judge Knight yesterday.

John Eggia and Nicholas Eggia, sons by a former marriage, and the petitioner, were examined as to a written document dated September 14, 1918 purporting to be the last will and testament, which was offered in evidence, but it appearing to the court from the testimony that the document was not the last will and that the instrument was not in the handwriting of the decedent and was not witnessed by any subscribing witness, that the document is not a will.

From the evidence it was proven that the purported will had been executed by Mrs. Copriviza and signed by Mrs. Subasich, but there were no witnesses. As this does not constitute a legal will the estate will have to be probated, according to the usual manner, and the heirs will be according to the law when there is no will.

The estate is valued at about \$1300 and includes a piece of Watsonville property and \$275 in cash. She left by the purported will many bequests, including many of about \$50 each to friends. —Santa Cruz Sentinel.

15 Feb 1922; item: P. Majkovica of Watsonville was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer J.E. Payton for speeding on the Santa Cruz road...

15 Feb 1922; married: Miss Jennie Strumble [Mrs. Jennie Stroble] and John J. Simunovich, both of Watsonville, were married yesterday by Justice Houck. The bride was attended by her sister, Maud Branson of Castroville, and



the groom by Robert Reisch of Watsonville.

The hearty congratulations of many friends and acquaintances are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Simunovich.

Fig. 3-4.
John Simunovich,
Jennie Simunovich.

16 Feb 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Peter Martin who passed away at the Watsonville Hospital Tuesday, took place from the Aston & Neal undertaking parlors this afternoon...

The pallbearers were: O.D. Stoesser, F.W. Kane, Vincent Anderson, L.C. Bachan, Harold Kane and Geo. F. Martin.

16 Feb 1922; article: There was a house warming at 424 Lincoln street last Tuesday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga who just recently moved there from the Valencia district. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing cards and in dancing, following which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M.N. Lettunich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nohrden, Mrs. Chester Nohrden, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Balich, Paul Milladin, Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck, J.C. Jercovich, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol, George Bubresko, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughter, J.N. Alaga, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kayser.

16 Feb 1922; item: Mrs. A.P. Stolich has received a telegram from her brother that Mr. Stolich [Mrs. Stolich's husband] had safely arrived in Gruda.

16 Feb 1922; item: Estate of Meri Subasich, deceased—Petition for probate of will.

17 Feb 1922; item: Arthur Devine and Frank Matlivich [Matulich] returned from San Luis Obispo yesterday, where they had been in connection with the trial of Emil Bush, who was arrested in this city on a charge of burglary.

17 Feb 1922; class ad: FOR SALE.—A 1918 10–20 hp. Yuba tractor and plow in good condition; price very reasonable, will sell on easy terms. Inquire STEPHEN SCURICH, No. 246 Main street.

18 Feb 1922; item: James G. Conlan, trustee, et ux to M.A. Borkovich—Land on Rodriguez St., Watsonville.

18 Feb 1922; item: There will be a baseball game (weather permitting) at Loma Prieta Park, tomorrow afternoon, between the Junior Pippins and the Sluggers...

The line-ups for the game have been announced as follows.

Junior Pippins—Jasoni, c; Herrera, p; Jack Johnson (manager), lf; Mack, 2b; Dubreta, 3b; Podich, cf; Louis, rf; Eddie, ss; Stevens, 2b; Castropelli [Castrapelli], sub.

Sluggers—Skillicorn, 2b; Rowan, 3b; Martinez, 1b; Matlich [Matulich], ss; Dicks, c; Nemenich [Nemanich], p; Cook, lf; Sam, cf; A. Skillicorn, rf.

18 Feb 1922; item: Estate and guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich, et al—Letters of guardianship; bond.

20 Feb 1922; married: A pretty wedding took place yesterday at noon in St. Patrick's church when Rev. Father Brady united in marriage Michael [Mitchell] Stolich and Katherine Vukich, both well-known in this city.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Vukich, and the groom by his uncle, Peter Stolich. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin trimmed with shadow lace and beads, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaid was also beautifully gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.



Fig. 3-5. Seated: Katherine Vukich,
Mitchell Stolich. Standing: Pauline
Vukich, Peter Stolich.

After the ceremony the happy couple and the invited guests assembled at the Third Street restaurant where a wedding dinner prepared by the bride's uncle, Antone Vukich, was served.

The bride is a charming young lady, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vukich. She arrived from Jugo-Slavia nearly a year ago and has made her home with her uncle and aunt in this city.

The groom needs no introduction as he has been a resident of Watsonville for seventeen years. He attended the public schools of this city and during the World War he served eighteen months in Siberia, and is a member of the American Legion. He is now engaged in the fruit packing business here.

After the wedding dinner the happy couple took the 4:45 train for a honeymoon tour of the bay cities; and on returning will be at home to their friends at 162 West Fifth street.

Mrs. M.L. Kalich officiated as toastmistress at the wedding dinner and the bride and groom received many beautiful gifts.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dicklich [Diklich] and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stolich and family, Mr. Nick Stolich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Novacovich, L.C. Bachan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yerinich [Jerinich], Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Stolich and son, T. Spremo and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vukich and daughter.

20 Feb 1922; item: There will be a special meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening of the committee having in charge the coming membership drive... The members of the committee are: John E. Gardner, W.R. Radcliff, O.D. Stoesser, A.R. Wilson, Harry H. Hayward, L.P. Cikuth, R. J. Parkinson, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach and Mrs. H.M. Tenney.

20 Feb 1922; married: Miss Gjanovich [Janovich], sister of Mrs. Anne Arbanasin, of this city, and Nick Batinich, a well-known business man of San Jose, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock...yesterday morning...The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Anne Arbanasin, while Mark Batinich filled the office of best man.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the California restaurant at which more than fifty were present. The happy couple will enjoy their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Among those present at the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arbanasin, Mr. and Mrs. Ilija Arbanasin, Vlaho Arbanasin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arbanasin, Miss Katherine Arbanasin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moncovich, Mr. and Mrs. Gera, George Gera, Miss Mamie



Fig. 3-6. Seated: Kate Janovich Batinich, Nick Batinich. Standing: Anne Arbanasin, Mark Batinich.

Gera, Miss Anne Gera, Miss Lucy Gera, Mr. and Mrs. Copriviza, Miss Copriviza, Peter Copriviza, Nick Copriviza, George Copriviza, Mr. and Mrs. Rilovich, Mr. and Mrs. Matusich, Miss Anne Matusich, Mr. and Mrs. Skampavija, Miss Skampavija, M.N. Batinich, Mark Batich, M. Moncovich, Peter Gera, John Bergovich, Miss Bergovich, George Ivankovich, Miss Anne Margaretich, J.C. Jurcovich and L. Kusalich.

The best wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Batinich, by their many friends and acquaintances.

20 Feb 1922; married: In Watsonville, February 19, 1922, Miss Katherine Vukich and Michael [Mitchell] Stolich, both of Watsonville.

20 Feb 1922; married: In Watsonville, February 19, 1922, Miss Katherine Gjanovich [Janovich] of Watsonville, and Nick Batinich of San Jose.

21 Feb 1922; item: The bond of Anton Subasich, as administrator in the estate of Meri Subasich, deceased, has been filed with George Copriviza and Bert Vlastilich [Vlastelica] as sureties to the amount of \$1000.

21 Feb 1922; item: Antone M. Kissich has filed his notice of application for admission to citizenship. He resides at Watsonville and first arrived in the United States at Watsonville on July 17, 1907.

The witnesses are John R. Arbanisan [Arbanasin], Nicholas P. Stolich, George Carstulovich and George W. Smith.

21 Feb 1922; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Miss Anna Gospodnetich, wife of John B. Gospodnetich of Garfield street, was run into by an auto the other night and considerably bruised."

21 Feb 1922; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of Meri Subasich, formerly and also known as Meri Eggia, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, Anton Subasich, administrator of the estate of Meri Subasich, formerly and also known as Meri Eggia, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary voucher, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court...within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 21st day of February, A.D., 1922...

ANTON SUBASICH

As Administrator of the Estate of said deceased...

23 Feb 1922; item: Mrs. Steve Kovacich, of 349 Locust street, whilst proceeding up town, today noon, found in front of the Thompson residence, No. 152 Wall street, hid under a rock, a brand-new unloaded .38 Colt's police positive special revolver. It was delivered to Chief Whitsitt, who after a search found six loaded cartridges on the lawn next door, at No. 148 Wall street. The chief says, in his opinion, the gun had not been discharged.

23 Feb 1922; item: Mitchell Jericich [Jercich] to Anton Jericich [Jercich]—Land in Soquel Aug. Ro.

24 Feb 1922; item: Estate of Meri Subasich, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser; letters of administration; bond.

24 Feb 1922; item: Peter Lucich vs. N.G. Papac et al.—Order overruling demurrer.

24 Feb 1922; list: The entertainment given...at the Moreland Notre Dame academy yesterday...was a delightful affair...The program was as follows:

...Home Sweet Home: Violin solo, Louis Pista...

Let's Try to do the Right, Boys: Recitation, Thomas Lister...

Humoresque: Violin solo, Jack Lister.

Washington: Recitation, Anthony Scurich...

Violin Selection: George Wagner, Neil Hankins, Billy Batchelder, Jack Lister...

24 Feb 1922; item: The masquerade ball given by the members of the younger local Slavonian society at the Woman's club house last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to have received an invitation. There were many beautiful and unique costumes...

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Peter J. Mengol, chairman, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, and A.B. Rilovich.

24 Feb 1922; honor roll: High 8th: Paul Matulich. High 7th: Lena Pierovich, Stephen Scurich. Low 7th: Geo. Novacovich, John Sambrailo. Low 6th: Anna Hrepich. High 5th: Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich, Nicholas Boscovich. Low 5th: Lucy Bokariza. High 4th: Martin Bakich, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 3rd: Edward Lettunich, Mary Diklich, Marion Gluhan, John Marinovich. Low 3rd: Mary Capitanich, Annie Kralj, Nick Lubick. High 2nd: Josephine Marinovich. Low 2nd: Barney Perovich, George Lettunich, Georgia Hrepich, Cecilia Diklich.

25 Feb 1922; honor roll: In the copy furnished us there was left out a full page yesterday, which contained the names of pupils' names on the roll of honor, in the Low Third grade...Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo.

25 Feb 1922; item: Says "Pop" Connor, the Sporting editor of the Salinas Index:

The Mission League may be revived soon. It is currently reported, with Salinas, Gilroy, Hollister and Watsonville comprising the circuit, Salinas directors have received a letter from George Milias of Gilroy, stating that they are anxious, down that way, to start the ball rolling. Milias also mentioned the fact that he has spoken to Hugh Munroe, the man who gave Hollister some of the best ball teams that town ever had. Munroe seemed real anxious to make a start. Watsonville has always been a good ball town. That also goes for Salinas. The four towns would make a compact circuit and the rivalry would be there every game...

27 Feb 1922; obit: At Salinas, Feb. 25, 1922, Andrew Andreka, a native of Austria, aged 65 years.

27 Feb 1922; item: John E. Hrepich of the University of Santa Clara spent the week-end with his parents...

27 Feb 1922; item: ...On next Wednesday there will commence at St. Patrick's church a mission for the Slavonians of the parish. The priest conducting the mission speaks, in addition to the Slavonian language, two other languages. Father Brady cordially invites all Slavonians to come to this mission...

27 Feb 1922; item: A substitution of attorneys has been made in the cases of John M. Lukrich against J.S. Sambrailo and John Hrepich against J.S. Sambrailo. In both cases the defendant substituted himself in place of Adam Barber.

27 Feb 1922; item: A notice of overruling a demurrer has been filed in the case of Peter Lucich against N.G. Papac.

28 Feb 1922; married: At a very pretty wedding in St. Patrick's church at high noon, last Sunday, George Ivancovich and Miss Anna Margaretich, both of Watsonville, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock...The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mamie Gera, and Louis Lucich of San Jose, officiated as best man.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white gown, while the bridesmaid wore a pink silk gown. The bride is the charming niece of Martin and Peter Gera of this city, and recently arrived here from the old country.

The groom is the son of John Ivancovich of Watsonville, and is engaged in the apple business.

After the nuptials the guests gathered at Copriviza & Gera's packing house where an elaborate banquet was served. George Copriviza acted as toastmaster. Short talks were made by J. Frdatovich, Miss A. Copriviza, Stephen Scurich, Peter Saulovich, V. Lister and John Ivancovich, father of the groom. Over 150 were present at the banquet.

During the afternoon and evening, dancing was enjoyed by an immense crowd of guests and friends, who gave the newlyweds best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. The newlyweds, later in the day, started for the bay cities, and Sacramento, where they will spend their honeymoon.



Fig. 3-7.
Anna Margaretich,
George Ivancovich.

28 Feb 1922; item: Pearl Babich et vir to John Gospodnetich—Lot 67, Watsonville Heights Subdivision No. 1.

28 Feb 1922; married: At St. Patrick's Church, Watsonville, Feb. 26, 1922...George Ivancovich and Miss Anna Margaretich, both of Watsonville.

28 Feb 1922; article: Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar, doing business under the firm name of Resetar Bros., yesterday filed a complaint against James C. Davis, director general U.S. railroad administration.

It is for judgment for the sum of \$2724.27, with interest at 7 per cent. The plaintiffs allege that on February 5, 1920, there was delivered to the director general 864 boxes of green apples, to be carried over the lines of the Southern Pacific company and connecting railroad lines.

The bill of lading from Watsonville issued was that the apples should be transported over the railroad lines to New York City, to deliver to a steamship company for carriage to London, England, and that the plaintiffs then and there paid the defendant \$1153.44.

That the apples were so negligently transferred over the railroad lines that on their arrival in New York City they were no longer in good order, but were frozen, damaged and spoiled.

That the steamship company therefore refused to make a delivery of the apples for shipment to London, and the same have been sold by the defendant for \$576.60.

That they were damaged to the amount of \$2880.40 less the sum of \$576.60 realized, or \$2304.84, and the whole nor any part thereof has been paid.

That on March 11 1920, 1728 boxes of apples were shipped, but on arrival at New York there were only 1602 boxes of said apples in the car, the defendant having lost 126 boxes by carelessness and negligence in transit between Watsonville and New York City, with a damage of \$419.75. The judgment asked is for \$2724.57.

28 Feb 1922; item: Estate of Meri Subasich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

28 Feb 1922; item: Peter Lucich vs. N.G. Papac and John Jagich—Notice of overruling demurrer.

28 Feb 1922; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Substitution of attorney.

John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Substitution of attorney.

1 Mar 1922; born: In Sunnyvale, February 28, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mihlinich, a son. [*Jacob*]

1 Mar 1922; item: City Building Inspector H.B. Kitchen reports building permits issued during the month of February as follows:

To Standard Oil Company, to erect a steel and concrete service station at the corner of East Fifth and Main street, size 14x14. Estimated cost, \$6,000.

To M. Secondo, for a cottage on northwest side of Elm street, size 24x34, estimated cost, \$4,000.

To Njavro and Hrepich for improvement on building at 250 Main street. Estimated cost \$75.

To N. Radimer [Radimir], for a cottage at No. 16 Eighth street, size 24x24, estimated cost \$850...

To Louis Milcovich for a garage at 141 Second street, cost \$100...

2 Mar 1922; obit: Watsonville lost one of its best known and most highly respected citizens in the passing of Mrs. L.G. Bachan at the Watsonville hospital...last evening. The deceased was 28 years, 4 months and 23 days at the time of her demise.

The deceased was a native of Castroville, and spent her life in the Pajaro Valley. She was a graduate of the Watsonville schools, and also of the O'Connor Sanitarium of San Jose. Before her marriage to L.G. Bachan she was superintendent of the Pajaro Valley hospital.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Catherine Anna, and an infant son [Luke G.]; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin of San Francisco; and the following brothers and sisters: Mollie Larkin, Tom Larkin, Jim Larkin, Leo Larkin, Vincent Larkin, the last named a member of the U.S. marines, Bertha Larkin and Celia Larkin, all of San Francisco, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, of Los Angeles, Mrs. P.P. Capatanich [Capitanich] and Mrs. J. Mustanich, of Watsonville, and Sister Alix, of Illinois.

During her residence in Watsonville the deceased had made many friends and acquaintances by her admirable qualities, and they will mourn her sad death...

2 Mar 1922; item: Johnnie Spirto has on display at the Western Union office a very beautiful piece of pen work. It is a copy of one of Nell Brinkley's drawings and is very well executed.

2 Mar 1922; obit: In the Watsonville hospital, March 1, 1922, Mrs. Teresa Dolores Bachan, beloved wife of L.G. Bachan, and mother of Catherine Anna, and an infant son [Luke G.]. Aged 28 years, 4 months and 23 days. A native of Castroville.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the family residence, No. 18 Kearney street, Friday, March 3, 1922...)

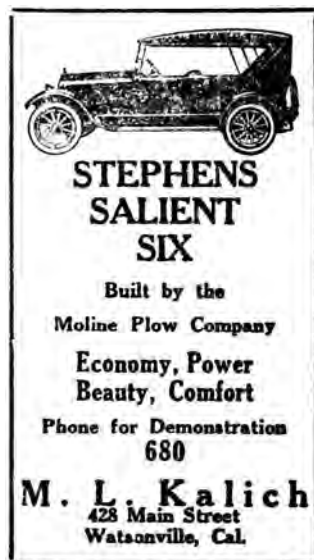
2 Mar 1922; item: Mike Resetar vs. James C. Davis—Complaint.

3 Mar 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Teresa Dolores Bachan, beloved wife of L.G. Bachan, who passed away Wednesday, took place from the family res-

idence, No. 18 Kearney street...this morning...The remains were laid to rest in the Valley Cemetery. Pallbearers were: F.W. Ruppert, Antone Balich, Paul Miladin, Vic Peterson, Mike Stolich, and Geo. F. Martin.

4 Mar 1922; article: Geo. Maljevac, after working ten days in The Advocate office, left Sunday for a visit to his niece at Sunnyvale. The following day, while standing on the San Francisco road at Butcher's corners waiting of a jitney, he was run down by a motorcycle, and received a compound fracture of the right leg and his hip was dislocated and his face was painfully bruised. He was first taken to the Petry Sanitarium at Mountain View and later was removed to the county hospital, where he will be confined for some time. Maljevac was a quiet, faithful fellow, and was until recently editor of the Nova Doba, the Slavonian newspaper at Sunnyvale. He was forced to quit on account of ill health. He is a fluent linguist of several languages and is the author of a book.—Gilroy Advocate.

Fig. 3-8.
Ad in *Watsonville Register*
of 4 Mar 1922. This daily
newspaper was the
Evening Pajaronian's com-
petitor during the 1920s
but only a few pages of it
exist on microfilm.



6 Mar 1922; item: It is reported that M.J. Lettunich has purchased property on East Lake avenue and will remove the old buildings therefrom and erect several modern cottages.

6 Mar 1922; item: Dr. R.R. Baronidis, of San Francisco, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck.

6 Mar 1922; item: Owing to the inability of the chief of police to be in court on account of sickness, and as the complaint and the evidence is locked up in his safe, the arraignment of Paul Arnerich, of the California Restaurant, Martin Butier and Luke Galivich [Glavich or Glavinich] who were arrested late Saturday afternoon charged with bootlegging, was postponed pending the recovery of the chief or such other arrangements as may be made by the city attorney.

7 Mar 1922; obit: Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gospodnetich, 226 Ford street, will condole with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Elizabeth, who passed away last evening. The remains of the little one were laid away in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon.

7 Mar 1922; item: Mayme M. Singletary to W.V. Pulisevich—Land at southeast corner Hunt and Hubbard streets.

7 Mar 1922; item: The Sluggers added two more to their string of victories by walloping Jack Johnson's Alabama Minstrels on Sunday and Jano's Outlaws on Monday. The scores were respectively 16 to 1 and 20 to 4.

The games were featured by the heavy hitting and fast playing of Lindberg and Rowan, the former getting 8 hits in 10 tries at bat including 2 triples and 3 doubles. The Sluggers used Nemanich and Dick as batteries on both occasions. Herrera, Johnson, and Glage, of the Minstrels and Stork [Novacovich], Lucia, and Boub, of the Outlaws were unable to check the Slugger onslaught.

7 Mar 1922; item: In a basketball game played between the Swans and the Cubs yesterday afternoon, the former proved victors by a score of 30 to 28. Capitanich, of the losing five, proved the star of the game.

The lineups were: Cubs—Capitanich and Marion, forwards; Stolich and Dicklich [Diklich], guards; and Meljanich [Miljanich], center...

7 Mar 1922; obit: In Watsonville, March 6, 1922, Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gospodnetich, aged 4 days.

8 Mar 1922; article: SANTA CRUZ ITEMS. A lease will be signed this week through which the Shell Oil Company will occupy for a term of years the property at the northeast corner of Soquel and Front streets as a retail distributing center and service station...

Andy Balich is handling the transaction for the parties.

Frank Gelich lost personal effects in the way of clothing to the value of \$200 in the fire that gutted the second floor of the Saddle Rock restaurant. In trying to find his way to the window Mr. Gelich was nearly overcome by smoke and his face close to the eyes present a swollen appearance.

Insurance men are still busy adjusting fire losses sustained by O.W. Ebert and George Carstulovich of the Saddle Rock restaurant. From present indications the losses will be fully as large as originally estimated. The fire damage is all confined to the upper story of the building and in the kitchen of the restaurant. The water accumulated in the basement of the building has all been pumped out, making it possible to remove goods.

9 Mar 1922; item: According to the San Francisco papers Nicholas V. Lettunich, of Watsonville, has been declared insolvent. His liabilities are given at \$16,400; assets, \$150.

10 Mar 1922; article: The following is from this morning's issue of The San Jose Mercury Herald:

Joe Shuck, better known as "Big Tooth Sam," local leader of the Hip Sing Tong, named in an indictment of the Santa Cruz grand jury and charged with murder as the result of the shooting in Watsonville on February 22 of Ah Lum, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the local Chinese quarter in connection with a raid conducted by five members of the San Jose police department and seven men from the sheriff's office...

Those from the sheriff's office were: Earl Hamilton, William Condon, Paul Arnerich, Al DeTemple, Floyd Hopping, Robert Thompson and B.J. Frederickson...

10 Mar 1922; item: John Scurich of the firm of Scurich & Jerenich, apple packers of this city, accompanied by his wife will leave for Europe on March 16, and will sail from New York on March 26. They expect to make an extended tour of the continent while away, visiting all places of interest. *[John and his wife both died in Cilipi in the 1930s; they probably did not return to Watsonville from this trip.]*

10 Mar 1922; item: W.R. Congdon, as public administrator, has petitioned through C.R. Taylor for letters of administration in the estate of Teresa D. Bachan, deceased, who died on March 1, 1922.

She left a half interest in Watsonville property valued at \$750. The heirs are the husband, L.G. Bachan; daughter Catherine, aged 3 years, and an infant son, Luke, all of Watsonville.

10 Mar 1922; list: The chairmen of the various subcommittees for the 1922 membership drive of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and perfected their organization. Those present were: ...L. Cikuth [of 15]...

The campaign for the third annual drive is organized as follows:

General committee—J.E. Gardner, chairman; W.R. Radcliff, A.R. Wilson, R.J. Parkinson, H.H. Hayward, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. H.M. Tenney, L.P. Cikuth, O.D. Stoesser.

Prospect committee—W.R. Radcliff, chairman; G.M. Habel, C.A. Palmtag, L.P. Cikuth, H.M. Rodgers...

Business Men's Section...

District No. 4—Peck street, Main to Union; N.E. side Main street, Peck to Maple avenue, C.F. Langley, captain; T.M. Wright, John Stanovich, Lew I. Bay.

District No. 5—S.E. side Second street, Main to Van Ness; S.W. side Main street, Second to Front, Frank

Rodgers, captain; W.A. Buckhart, John Arnerich, W.W. Bendell...

Packers, Shippers and Driers

W.N. Cumming, captain; L.P. Cikuth, A.N. Jerenich, Peter Stolich, A.B. Rilovich, C.H. Baker, Geo. P. Butier, M.L. Kalich, T.J. Horgan, H.P. Kane...

11 Mar 1922; article: A suit has been filed in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, by Tony Salatich, John Alaga and Luke Alaga against L.C. Matiasevich, also known as L.C. Mattos.

They pray for an accounting of affairs and business of partnership, and that pending the trial the defendants be enjoined and restrained from in any way using, removing or disposing of moneys or properties, and particularly from withdrawing bank funds, and also that a receiver be appointed.

The plaintiffs allege that on December 1, 1920, they and defendant entered into a business co-partnership, each to share alike in the profits, and continued as co-partners until December 1, 1921.

That the defendant acted as manager and carried all money in his own individual name.

That the plaintiffs during the time of co-partnership paid to the defendant \$5393.15 and upward, and the plaintiffs believe defendant has received from other sources more than \$23,000. They believe the business was operated at a profit of \$2600.

The plaintiffs alleged that since the date of the dissolution of co-partnership defendant has taken in amounts as follows: \$80, \$733.05, \$258.50, \$500, \$200, \$66.75, \$503.96, \$66.95, and they believe the defendant has deposited these sums in his individual name, and that unless restrained by an order of the court will convert it to his own use.

The plaintiffs then name certain personal property in the hands of the defendant. Cash on deposit in the Pajaro Valley Bank in the name of plaintiff and defendant.

That on an accounting there will be owing to the plaintiffs a sum in excess of \$3000.

11 Mar 1922; item: Estate of Teresa D. Bachan, deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

Estate of Teresa D. Bachan, deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

11 Mar 1922; item: [F]rom our Santa Cruz exchanges:

As a result of fires in the business sections of the city, three of the larger restaurants of the city have been compelled to suspend business temporarily, and these include the Rainbow and City Cafe on Soquel avenue and the Saddle Rock restaurant on Pacific avenue...

13 Mar 1922; item: Estate of Teresa D. Bachan, deceased—Affidavit of mailing copies.

13 Mar 1922; article: To afford our members and others an opportunity to get an idea of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce during the last year, the following brief statistical report of the principal activities is given:

...The Apple Industry...

Under the management of L.P. Cikuth, chairman Packers and Shippers' Committee, application was made to Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction of freight rates on eastern shipments of apples, eventually resulting in a reduction of 16½¢ per 100 pounds. While not as large as hoped for, this reduction in freight rates has caused a direct profit, up to and inclusive of March 8th, 1922, of over \$49,502.54 on eastern shipments of our 1921 apple crop. This represents shipments totaling 30,001,600 pounds of apples.

Maintenance of Day Nursery was for the special benefit of the shippers and packers and was a service which during the first year of its existence was paid for by them alone. With closer co-operation of those directly interested, a great work can be done for this industry, through the agency of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is the earnest desire of the officers and directors that full advantage of the opportunities will be taken by the packers and shippers, during the coming year.

14 Mar 1922; item: A very enjoyable party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Korich, of Oakland, who are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich, Alexander street, this city, was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Maro Tovaresh [Tovarezh], at the latter's residence, East Lake avenue. A splendid time was spent by all present, and the evening was passed rapidly with games, music, and refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maro Tovaresh, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scurich, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Korich, Steve Marinovich, Steve Scurich, Miss Katherine Arbanas, Nick Boscovich, Chas. Arbanas and Antone Scurich.

14 Mar 1922; item: The fire department was called to Lake and Madison street about 7 o'clock last evening to extinguish a small chimney fire in a house belonging to Mr. Lettunich. Prompt action by the department resulted in the blaze being extinguished without damage to the building.

15 Mar 1922; article: Luke Glavich, of the 101 Bar, Paul Arnerich, of the California Restaurant and Martin Buttier, of the Pippin pool hall, who were arrested last week for violating the city's Volstead ordinance, appeared before Police Judge Clay Seevers...this morning.

All plead guilty to the charge against them and asked that their sentence be imposed at once.

Judge Seevers assessed a fine of four hundred dollars against each, giving them the alternative of paying the

fine or serving two hundred days in jail. They paid the fines...

The judge in passing sentence stated that the law made three distinctions in the bootlegging business, as follows: Transportation, sale, and having in possession. He stated that the first two distinctions carried with them a possibility of a jail sentence in connection with the fine; there was no jail sentence for having the stuff in their possession, but that the maximum penalty was a fine of five hundred dollars...

15 Mar 1922; item: Prosper Lettunich who has been the guest of his father, M.N. Lettunich at the Appleton Hotel for several days, returned to San Francisco today.

15 Mar 1922; item: Louis Arbanas, who broke his arm several weeks ago, reports that he is again able to use the arm, and has resumed his work at the Hayward Lumber Company.

16 Mar 1922; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich went to San Francisco yesterday for a few days' visit.

17 Mar 1922; article:

Chamber of Commerce Information Bureau. FOR THE PACKERS AND SHIPPERS

There was a time when 80% of our apples were handled by persons who altogether owned very little property in our valley—whose permanent investments were confined to cheaply constructed packing sheds and a few residence properties. They were so situated that if conditions were not favorable, they might pull up stakes and depart, almost any day.

All this is now changed. With the years, the apple business has grown beyond anyone's predictions. It has come to be the industry upon which our whole community is dependent—not only for prosperity to the degree of wealth, but for our very daily bread. The permanent investments of our packers are no longer confined to open, floorless packing sheds and cottage homes. These sheds have been supplanted by numerous expensive plants, a number of which represent a cost of more than \$50,000 each. Beautiful residences have taken the place of modest box houses. The money of these people has gone into the choice business property of the city, into the construction of modern store and office buildings, into bank stock, a cold storage plant and by-products plants. And, more important than all, into orchard lands, until today over 50% of our packers are land-owning growers.

Thus they have become a major factor in our community life. Where once they were foot-loose, they are now permanently located. Where once they were concerned merely with market conditions for the current season, they are now vitally interested in the future of the industry, in the stability of values of business, residence and orchard properties. Where once the matter of taxes

bothered them little, since the property they handled matured and was disposed of in the fall, they are now among the heaviest taxpayers, in both city and country, and are deeply concerned with the tax rate and the proper expenditure of public moneys.

All of which is good. It is essential for the permanent prosperity of the apple industry that those who handle the bulk of the product should be owners of lands on which it is grown and should be owners of business property in the city where the crop is prepared for market. Only through such ownership has it become necessary for the packer to look into the future and in the conduct of his business to build for years to come.

In this situation, it is of the utmost importance that in the work of the Chamber of Commerce there should be perfect co-operation between the packing and shipping interests and all other elements of the community. Not even a small beginning has been made in what can be done for this industry. With such co-operation it can be made permanently prosperous—and that will mean permanent prosperity for us all. Without the work that can be done by such co-operation, it will continue to be largely a gambling game—immensely profitable in one season, a financial disaster the next.

In 1921, we did not have the support of those engaged in this business which the work deserved and which their own self interest demanded. Only 18 out of about 60 concerns so engaged were represented in our membership, with a total subscription of \$564, an average of only \$31.38 each. Of this sum \$200 was contributed by two co-operative growers' organizations.

Nevertheless, we endeavored to do everything possible to assist. The Day Nursery, maintained for 95 days of the packing season, with an average daily attendance of 40 children, held to stabilize the labor situation and made it possible to employ home people in the work. As a result of the combined efforts of our Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of similar character, a reduction in freight rates on eastern shipments was effected. From this item alone, according to the statistics furnished by the Southern Pacific Company, there has been a saving to our packers and shippers of nearly \$50,000 in one season. Had it not been for the work of our packers' and shippers' committee, it is altogether probable that apples would not have been included among the commodities affected by the reduction. A profit of \$50,000 upon an investment of \$565 is certainly worth while.

In 1922, it is our belief that we shall have the united support of the packers and shippers; that we shall all be brought to realize how important it is for us to work in the closest harmony; and that as a result of that work in March, 1923, the valley will be better off by several hundred thousand dollars, than it would have been in the absence of such co-operation.

18 Mar 1922; notice: DISOLUTION OF PARTNER-

SHIP. Notice is hereby given: That the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, which partnership has done business under the name of "V. Lister & Company" and of "Watsonville Bakery" has this day been dissolved, George P. Copriviza and Nick P. Stolich retiring therefrom; that the business heretofore conducted by said co-partnership will be carried on by V. Lister, to whom all debts owing to said co-partnership should be paid and by whom all claims against said co-partnership will be paid.

Dated March 17, 1921 [sic].

GEORGE P. COPRIVIZA

NICK P. STOLICH

V. LISTER

18 Mar 1922; item: Sunday afternoon a new line-up of the Outlaws baseball team will meet the so far undefeated Sluggers, at the baseball park...The new line-up is as follows: Novacovich, c; Johnson, p; Stevens, 1b; Gluan [Gluhan], 3b; Maginess, 2b; Squires 3b; Flynn, ss; Podich, cf; Castropelli [Castrapelli], rf; Cheevo, lf.

18 Mar 1922; item: Mrs. N. Banicevich is spending a few days with friends in San Francisco.

20 Mar 1922; item: The regular meeting of the Watsonville Woman's Club last Saturday was one of the best attended sessions of the club held in recent months. The program given under the direction of Mrs. Chas. R. Thorburn, proved to be highly interesting, and was greatly enjoyed...

Two duets, rendered by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, soprano, and Adolph Bock tenor, "O That We Two Were Maying," by Nevin, and "Absent," by John Metcalfe, were very finely given..."

20 Mar 1922; item: George Carstulovich, with the assistance of some of his former employes, has been engaged for several days past cleaning up the interior part of the Saddle Rock restaurant. Mr. Carstulovich informs The News that all fire loss adjustments have not as yet been made and as a result he is unable to state when building operations will get underway. The restaurant suffered the worst damage in the kitchen, which will have to be entirely rebuilt. The main dining-room and private apartments on the lower floor were not damaged and can be put in shape again in a short time.

20 Mar 1922; article: Fifty-four new members were initiated at a meeting of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society which was held in Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening. This was one of the largest lodge gatherings which have been held in Watsonville for a long time. The initiatory work was put on by the degree team of the local lodge and there were many visitors from San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and San Jose as well as from most all other towns nearer by.

After the ritualistic ceremonies were over, a sumptuous banquet was served at which more than two hundred and fifty did ample justice to the many good things which had been prepared for the occasion under the supervision of Secretary Nick Boskovich, who was also chairman of the membership committee.

During the banquet vocal selections were rendered by various members of the local lodge, among whom were M. Tovaraz, Tony Radich and M. Derpeich [Drpich], all of whom sang in both English and Slavonian. These numbers were much appreciated and enthusiastically received both by the old and new members of the order.

L.G. Bachan officiated as president during the exemplification of the work and as toastmaster at the banquet. At his invitation interesting after-dinner speeches were made by a number of prominent local people, among whom were: Dr. F.H. Koepke, L.P. Cikuth, M. Lettunich, F.P. Marinovich, Luke Scurich and George Copriviza.

The class of 54 candidates is said to have been the largest taken in by the local branch of the Austrian-American Association in many years.

Following is a list of the new members who were initiated: John Steta, John Lucich, Louis Jano, John Burkovich [Borkovich], Andrew Bete, M.J. Lettunich, N. Zupan, John Arnerich, L. Matson, M. Marinovich, P. Zivanovich, J. Moncovich, Peter Zele, John Jurovich, M. Rilovich, C. Arnerich, Nick Copriviza, John Pusich, M.J. Bebek, M. Grizich, J. Kulich, J. Komadina, M. Milladin, M. Derpich, P.P. Lucich, L.L. Lucich, P. Milladin, J. Ronceovich, A. Dragavich [Dragovich], V. Banovac, J. Kolendich, I. Zeko, N. Lucich, M. Borkovich, B. Kosovac, Peter Matiasovich [Matiasovich], J. Vukivoch [Vukovich], S. Ivanovich, Antone Scampavia, Mitchell Modesko [Madesko], J.N. Alaga, V. Kesovia, P. Miller, A. Peko, G. Kroll [orig: Kralj], A. Salatich, J.R. Hrepich, A. Marich, S. Pavlovich, N. Butier, P. Jano, N. Krilich, S. Kovacich and M. Franich.

21 Mar 1922; article: Somewhat of a storm is brewing in local police circles. Police Chief Whitsitt was instructed yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the police committee of the board of aldermen, to ask Officer Cunha for his resignation; and that if the latter did not resign the board would "fire" him—probably at its meeting tonight.

As near as we can learn, charges against Cunha, to the effect that he was bootlegging, have been floating around town for some time past...

Officer Cunha, when approached for an interview... made the following statement:

..."In the ten months that I have served as a police officer I have arrested and have been personally instrumental in securing the conviction of the following: September 12, 1921. Battenich [Battinich], for bootlegging, fined \$300; September 21. Bulich, bootlegging, fined \$300; October 3. Deretich, bootlegging, fined \$500 [the rest of this article has nothing about Slavs]...

21 Mar 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich has returned from a visit of several days in Los Angeles, where he has been looking over his apple interests. He reports the outlook as very satisfactory and says outside of Belleflowers that the market for apples in the southland is unusually brisk.

21 Mar 1922; item: The nine of the lower grade class of the Watsonville school, defeated the team of the high school yesterday, 5 to 3, in a five-inning game played on the high school grounds...

The line-up for the eighth grade team was as follows: Lewis Jano, c; John Novacovich, p...

21 Mar 1922; notice: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. Vukich and Pete Knego in that certain restaurant known as the Third Street Restaurant at Nos. 7 and 9 Wall street, Watsonville, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Said business will hereafter be carried on by Pete Knego and all bills will be paid by him.

Dated, March 20, 1922.

PETE KNEGO, ANTON VUKICH. (Advertisement)

22 Mar 1922; item: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville met in bi-monthly session in the council chamber...

L.P. Cikuth appeared to make a complaint of the inadequacy of the water mains in the packing house district and urged that larger mains be installed on Wall street and elsewhere west of Walker street now before the streets are paved...

23 Mar 1922; item: The petition for the sale of real property in the estate of Elizabeth T. Dondero, deceased, has been filed. A bid of \$21,000 for property in the Rancho del Pajaro has been made by Peter M. Resetar, John Franich and Martin Franich.

23 Mar 1922; item: A very serious condition confronts many property-owners in the United States. That is, those property-owners whose premises are occupied by tenants who have been convicted, or plead guilty to, violations of the Volstead Act.

According to the San Francisco papers...the federal officers are suing out writs against many property-owners in the metropolis, to have the premises in which such violations occurred, closed up for a year. This can be done under the law...

23 Mar 1922; honor roll: High 8th: Peter Knego. High 7th: Lena Pierovich, Stephen Scurich. Low 7th: George Novacovich. Low 6th: Anna Hrepich. High 5th: Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich, Nicholine Boscovich, Lucy Bokariza. High 4th: Margaret Alaga, Martin Bakich, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. High

3rd: Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. Low 3rd: Martin Secondo, Mary Capitanich, Nick Lubick. Low 2nd: Georgia Hrepich, Cecilia Dicklich, Barney Perovich, George Lettunich.

23 Mar 1922; item: F.W. Ruppert yesterday was appointed receiver in the case of Tony Salatich et al. against L.C. Matesevich [Matiashevich]. It was a suit over an accounting of partnership affairs and for a preliminary injunction and the appointment of a receiver. An order was made appointing F.W. Ruppert. His bond was fixed at \$3000 and was furnished by Luke Pulich and Nick Alaga.

24 Mar 1922; item: It has been stipulated between the attorneys for the plaintiff, Wyckoff & Gardner, and Sans & Hudson for the defense, that the trial be held on April 4, in the cases of John Hrepich against J.S. Sambrailo and John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo.

25 Mar 1922; item: An order of sale was made yesterday by which F.W. Ruppert, receiver in the action of Tony Saletich [Salatich] et al. against L.C. Matiashevich, a suit for an accounting partnership has been ordered to sell at either private or public sale, personal property including wagons, truck wagons, tractors, plows, oil, buckets, ladders, loading trucks, 47 bundles of wrapping paper, 13,000 apple boxes and other personal property.

An injunction has been filed for the defendant to refrain from withdrawing from the Pajaro Valley National Bank and from assigning or otherwise disposing of the sum of \$2409.21.

25 Mar 1922; item: Estate of Teresa Bachan, deceased—Order appointing administrator; letters of administration.

25 Mar 1922; item: Tony Salatich et al vs. L.C. Matiashevich—Plaintiff's points and authorities in support of application for temporary injunction.

27 Mar 1922; list: ...[T]he contests on the Volunteer Day program resulted as follows:

...The first event was the Roman Chariot race for girls of the third and fourth grades. There were ten teams entered, which were divided into two races of five teams each, and each team was composed of four girls. The winners of the first race were [no Slavs]...

Those who made up the other teams were: Julia Richardson, Mary Prerovich [Pierovich], Mary Diklich and Eva Story... Martha McDaniel, Sucko Kanemoto, Ascension Corales and Anna Rilovich...

The dressing and undressing contest...was won by George Alvernaz, with Lazarus Gurash second...[also participating were]...Nick Pierovich, Charles Pierovich...

Twenty boys were entered for the pie-eating contest which was won by Charles Pierovich, with Lazarus Gurash a close second...

27 Mar 1922; item: R.S. Chuckovich, seriously ill with the "flu," is reported easier today.

27 Mar 1922; item: Leo. Banovich of San Francisco, visited friends in Watsonville over Sunday.

27 Mar 1922; item: Johnnie Spirto that hustling messenger of the Western Union, has traded his Ford coupe for a Ford Sedan. "Speed" says his next change will be a limousine.

28 Mar 1922; item: Tony Salatich et al vs. L.T. Matciserovich [L.C. Matiashevich]—Injunction; petition for order of sale of personal property; order for sale of personal property; demurrer.

28 Mar 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar and party have returned from a trip to the southern part of the State where they visited points of interest in Los Angeles, San Diego and Tiajuana, Mexico. The party made the trip by auto, going by the coast route, and returning by the inland route.

28 Mar 1922; item: Tony Salatich et al vs. L.C. Matiashevich [Matiashevich]—Order for preliminary injunction; undertaking upon issuance of preliminary injunction; order appointing receiver; bond.

28 Mar 1922; item: John W. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Stipulation.

John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Stipulation.

28 Mar 1922; item: Mike Resetar et al. vs. James C. Davis—Demurrer.

29 Mar 1922; item: The Watsonville Woman's Club will meet in regular session on Saturday afternoon...

Following the meeting, a very fine program will be given by local artists as follows:

...Piano solos by Mrs. A.J. Sambuck...

29 Mar 1922; item: Two basketball teams have been organized by the juveniles of Watsonville; they have been christened the "Cubes" and the "Swans," and they expect to have their first match game on the Y.M.C.A. court, Saturday afternoon. Following is the lineup of the two teams: Cubes—Tony Resetar, John Hrepich, Tony Borroco, Joe Walker, Jerry Gospodnetich and John Franklin. Swans—Steve Pecocho [Pekoch], George Noviacich [Novacovich], Peter Scurich, Peter Knego, Misery Knego, Louis Kalich, Michie Kalich and Peter Capitanich.

29 Mar 1922; item: There was a meeting of baseball fans from the country aroundabout, held at Salinas last night and a new Mission league was organized...

Managers of the various teams were announced as follows: ...Gilroy, Geo. Millais [Miliias]...

30 Mar 1922; list: The Y.M.C.A. Radio Club completed its organization at the "Y" headquarters last Tuesday evening...Intermediate and junior members of the Y.M.C.A. are eligible to membership in the club...

The members of the club are as follows: ...Pete Lasich [of 23]...

30 Mar 1922; list: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

After a strenuous naturalization day before Judge B.K. Knight yesterday in the superior court...8 were admitted to citizenship...

Austria, John Gospodnetich...

Others examined were: John Marion Mustanich of Austria-Hungary; denied, to file new petition...Charles Arbanasin, native Austria, continued for further study...

Paul Gospodnetich was the first to be addressed by Judge Knight, who stated he was passed without the necessary examination, because as a subject of an alien country he went overseas and came back with credit and glory to himself...

30 Mar 1922; item: Mike Resetar et al vs. James C. Davis—Admission of service.

31 Mar 1922; obit: The funeral services of the late Mrs. Josephine Dean, who passed away in the hospital in Santa Cruz Wednesday, were held from the Aston & Neal funeral parlors this morning...The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers were John Hrepich, Ambrosia Belasco, Joe Butler, John Sapro, Mr. Castro and Geo. Nvrn [Njavro?].

31 Mar 1922; item: The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year, whose names shall appear on the ballot for election have submitted the following report:

After careful consideration of all of the several groups, and the members thereof, the following classification has been made, and we nominate the following members directors, towit:

...Industrial and Packing—L.P. Cikuth, A.N. Jerenich, C.H. Baker, F.L. Selleck...

At Large...M.L. Kalich...

Respectfully submitted,

R.H. HUDSON, Chairman.

MATT J. MCGOWAN,

FRANK RODGERS,

W.R. RADCLIFF,

M.N. LETTUNICH,

Nominating Committee...

31 Mar 1922; item: A one-sided score resulted when the Seals and the Cubs, two junior baseball organizations, clashed yesterday afternoon, the Seals winning 13 to 1. Good pitching and stickwork of the Seals resulted in

their easy victory. The line-ups were as follows:

Seals—Peter Scurich, c; Peter Capitanich, p; George Wagner, 1b; Nickie Kalich, 2b; Robert Flores, 3b; Tony Scurich, ss; Tony Boracca, rf; Tony Resetar, lf. Cubs—Thomas Lister, c; George Kennedy, p; Jack Lister, 1b; Eugene Dias, 2b; Charles Scurich, 3b; Geo. Matulich, ss; Cyril Kennedy, rf.

31 Mar 1922; item: **Small Blaze at Bachan Apartments.**

The accidental overturning of an oil heater in an apartment at 524 Main street called out the fire department about 8:36 last evening. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was trivial.

1 Apr 1922; article: THE FRED CUNHA CASE...The hearing of Police Officer Fred Cunha, before the Board of Aldermen, in special session at the city hall, last evening, drew a full house...

[This article ran to great length. Only information pertaining directly to Slavs has been excerpted here. At the end of this meeting Mr. Cunha's position was "vacated" but, at a later date, he was reinstated.]

Mayor Atkinson introduced the Cunha case by briefly reviewing its status: That reports of Cunha's misconduct had been coming to his ears as well as to the ears of other members of the board for some time past; that Cunha had been informed of the charges; that he demanded a hearing; that although the board had full power to summarily dismiss him without any hearing whatever, it had acceded to his request, and he was present with his attorneys to have such a hearing. Mayor Atkinson regretted such a procedure was necessary; that Cunha had for a long time enjoyed the confidence of the board, and he deplored the necessity of dismissing him. However, the board wanted to give Cunha a square deal, and his request was therefore granted. The mayor notified the attorneys on both sides that the board did not desire any arguments, intimating that after it heard the evidence offered it was fully competent to arrive at a decision. That judging from what he had heard around town, it appeared that the mayor and board were on trial—not Cunha. He then read the charges formulated against Cunha...that he had associated with dissolute women at the Hotel Del Monte, had impersonated Chief Whitsitt, across the phone...that he had been at the California restaurant when liquor was sold, and associated with bootleggers...

Attorney George W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, who, with Attorney Adam Barber, of this city, represented Fred Cunha, arose, and made a brief talk to the effect that he was not there to cover up any wrongdoing or rascality on the part of Cunha, that he was there for the purpose of having the truth in the matter brought out. That if Cunha was guilty of the charges brought against him, he (Cunha) should be fired from his job. Mr. Smith stated that he was there in pursuance of an obligation that he had taken long ago, that when any of our gallant ex-service men got

into trouble his services were at their disposal, without money or pride, to see that they got justice. Mr. Smith admitted the courtesy of the board in giving Cunha a hearing, and thanked them for it...

Martin Butier, of the Pippin poolroom, Upper Main street, was sworn and testified. He said that he had loaned his auto to Cunha very often. It usually stood in the parking space in front of the poolroom...He gave Cunha the use of the car, he said, not as a bribe, or anything like that, but merely as he would favor any police officer, at any time. Cunha would take his car at night any time it was there; probably in the exercise of his duties, witness didn't know...

Mayor Atkinson—"You thought you were helping a good cause when you let him have your car?"

The witness laughed. He didn't know.

Attorney Smith—"Oh, have a heart your honor. You would have let him have your car in such a good cause as running down bootleggers..."

Atkinson—"Well, they wouldn't have made much speed in it. They wouldn't go, I fear, very far in it." (Laughter.)...

Fred Cunha was sworn and testified...

Regarding Butier's car, he said that the car was placed at his disposal by Butier, and he used it solely for official business, as he often used other private cars...There was nothing to it save good will on the part of Butier. No threats were made to Butier if the car was not given...

Attorney Smith asked him again about his term of service—the dates. Cunha said that, in order to be exact, he would tell him, and pulling from his coat pocket a paper read the date. Smith asked him for the paper, and taking it asked him if this document was not his honorable discharge from the United States service? He said it was. Smith was about to read it when Mayor Atkinson interrupted Smith, with—

"Mr. Smith, I do not think it is necessary to read that. We all have the utmost respect and consideration for the ex-servicemen, but you brought that in on the start, and it has nothing to do with this matter—"

Smith—"Possibly, that is so, your honor. But things have come to a pretty pass, when the honorable discharge of a United States ex-serviceman stands no show in a hearing like this alongside a lot of affidavits from prostitutes and hopheads!"

The applause that followed this sally could be heard a block...

1 Apr 1922; born: In Watsonville, April 1, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Russo [Ruso], a daughter. [*Katherine "Casey"; marr. Ivanovich; +1964*]



Fig. 3-9.
Katherine "Casey" Russo.

3 Apr 1922; item: Johnnie ("Speed") Spirto made a trip to San Jose yesterday in his new Sedan.

3 Apr 1922; article: Mesdames P. Arano, L. O'Neal, J.G. Piratsky, C.H. Rodgers and Mary Menasco were elected delegates to the annual convention of the San Francisco district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in San Rafael, April 27 to 29...In case of the inability of some of the delegates to attend the following alternates were elected: Mesdames...O.D. Stoesser [of 5]...

Mrs. Biebrach spoke commendatory of what was being done in Child Welfare work and stated that special credit should be given to those ladies who had volunteered to make a house to house canvas in the interest of the work. Ladies who will engage in this work are: Mesdames Cikuth, Kalich, Glubar [Gluhan] and Stolich...

Mrs. Sambuck gave two piano solos, "Valse de Concert," by Joseph Wieniawski, and "Rondo Brilliant" by Carl Weber, which were exceptionally well rendered...

4 Apr 1922; item: According to the baseball coach, the local high school boys are showing lots of pep and determination in their practice at Loma Prieta park...In commenting on the team the coach said that as yet no positions have been cinched, but that Dresser, Rowan, Dunlap, Nemanich, Matlich [Matulich], Buob, Dicks, Dondero, Wood, Gluhan and Fujimoto look to be sure comers at present.

4 Apr 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich and wife have returned from San Francisco, where they spent the week-end in the enjoyment of grand opera.

4 Apr 1922; item: Mrs. T.M. Kissich has returned from the hospital where she underwent a critical operation, and is now at her home on West Lake avenue. Her many friends will be gratified to know that she is getting along fine, and feels much encouraged.

4 Apr 1922; item: Patrick Eugene Kelly et al. to Peter Stolich—Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Cassin Park tract.

4 Apr 1922; item: Mary A. Barker to Luke P. Bishop [Biskup]—Land on northwest side Palm Ave.

4 Apr 1922; item: Ed. J. Foxen et ux to John P. Jagich—Land on Brennan St.

5 Apr 1922; item: Santa Cruz county's "little Volstead act" was unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon and becomes effective in thirty days. Under the terms of the new dry enforcement ordinance the police power of the county may be exerted to enforce all the provisions of the federal statute. Under the new ordinance it will be a misdemeanor to manufac-

ture, possess, transport, sell, give away, or furnish liquor which has an alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent alcohol. The penal provisions of the ordinance provide for a fine upon conviction of not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months in the county jail, or both.

5 Apr 1922; disp. ad:

THE
Jazz Dance Monarchs
At T. & D. Theatre
— on —

Wed. and Sat. Ev'ngs.
APRIL 5th and 8th

Bancovich's Famous Dance Orchestra will play at the above theatre on the above evenings, and after you hear them at the show drop in to the "Arcade Dance Pavilion" (Odd Fellows' Hall) and enjoy a few good dances for a change. If you come next Wednesday you will become a steady patron. Good clean dancing to high-powered dance music played by one of San Francisco's Class "A" Orchestras of Danceology.

Breeze Around to the Arcade and
Have a Good Time!

5 Apr 1922; disp. ad:

LOOK! AT LAST!
"ARCADE DANCE PAVILION"
(Odd Fellows' Hall)

Beginning April 5th

BANKOVICH'S SYMPHONIC JAZZ
DANCE MONARCHS will furnish the music at the dances every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. If you want a real good time don't fail to attend these peppy dances

Admission 75c, war tax 7c, total 82c

First Dance Wed. Evening, April 5

6 Apr 1922; item: To say that the children's health conference held at the chamber of commerce yesterday was a success would be expressing it very mildly...The conference was fostered by the ladies of the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club and the representatives of these organizations were indefatigable in their efforts throughout the day...

Among those who rendered valuable assistance at the conference yesterday were Mesdames Cikuth, Stolich, Gluhan, Kalich, Rowe, Maher, Hopkins, Fisher and the Misses Katherine Radcliff, Bishop and Hill.

6 Apr 1922; item: The executors of the Dondero estate have made application to the Superior Court to sell the property on South Main street now occupied by the California grill. It is understood that several bids have been

received for the property from local men and at least one bid from Santa Cruz.

8 Apr 1922; obit: The funeral services of the late Mrs. Josephine Freitas who passed away at her home, 41 Rodriguez street, Thursday, were held this morning... The pallbearers were Mike Cunha, Joe Quirk, Frank Trevethan, Martin Bebek, John Triguero and Manuel Rosa.

8 Apr 1922; item: The Watsonville Union High School baseball team lost to the Monterey Stickers by a narrow margin in a nine inning game at Monterey this morning...Gluhan was the local star, his catching of the infield drives being features of the game...The lineup of the local team was as follows: Dresser, Wood and Butler, pitchers; Dicks and Novacovich, catchers; Dunlap and Jennings, 1b; Gluhan and Matulich, 2b; Pasley and Dunlap, ss; Rowan, 3b; Butler, lf; Fujimoto and Dresser, cf; Lindberg, rf.

8 Apr 1922; item: The Dondero property on lower Main street, now occupied by the California Restaurant, was sold at administrator's sale this week to P.M. Resetar and John and Martin Franich.

8 Apr 1922; item: John Hrepich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Reset for April 28th.

John M. Lukrich vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Reset for April 27th.

10 Apr 1922; item: Martin Butier took in the ball game in San Francisco yesterday.

10 Apr 1922; article: A.N. Jerenich, Martin (Fat) Butier, Chas. Arbanas and Nick Boskovich left yesterday for San Francisco, to attend the Coast League baseball games. After the games Mr. Jerenich and Mr. Boskovich hunted the big city over to get the crowd together for the return trip home but they could not locate Fat Butier or Chas. Arbanas, so had to come home without them. However, they left word with the police force that if they found the lost ones to kindly hold them until some one could return for them.

The wires were kept hot all morning between Watsonville and San Francisco by Fat Butier's partner, John Bremis, to learn whether the lost ones had been found. Mr. Jerenich was somewhat worried as to Fat Butier as he left his overcoat in Mr. Jerenich's car and no doubt will be out the price of a new coat to keep warm.

10 Apr 1922; item: Willard G. Cram, formerly of Berkeley, but who recently acquired property and established his residence in this valley, has opened law offices on the "legal floor" of the Lettunich building, suite 409-410...

10 Apr 1922; class. ad: WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. MRS. R.S. CHUKOVICH, Rt. 3, Box 45. Phone 601-J-12.

10 Apr 1922; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville. Phone 680.

11 Apr 1922; list: Traffic Officer Payton reports the following arrests over the week-end, for violations of the state traffic laws: ...J. Vukoich [Vukovich]...

11 Apr 1922; item: George Krilanovich vs. Isaiah Hartman—Complaint to quiet title.

11 Apr 1922; item: Prosper Lettunich is spending a few days in Watsonville, stopping at the Appleton Hotel.

11 Apr 1922; list: The canvass of election returns on the vote for 25 directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce, last evening, showed the following result:

...Industrial and Packing

C.H. Baker, 124

L.P. Cikuth, 122

A.N. Jerenich, 122

F.L. Selleck, 119...

At Large

M.L. Kalich, 123

Mrs. E.E. Luther, 121

L.H. Lopes, 121

Mrs. J. Biersch, 120

Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, 120

H.C. Wyckoff, 120

Mrs. D.F. Maher, 118

O.D. Stoesser, 117

F.W. Atkinson, 111...

11 Apr 1922; article: [F]rom Santa Cruz exchanges:

An order confirming the sale of real property in the estate of Elizabeth T. Dondero, deceased, has been filed. It was for the bid of \$21,000 by Peter M. Resetar, John Franich and Martin Franich, for Main St. property in Watsonville, known as the California restaurant...

Judgment was filed yesterday in a suit to quiet title in the case of L.G. Bachan against W.R. Congdon as administrator. It was over property on Carr street, Watsonville...

12 Apr 1922; item: The case of U. Toda against N. Lucich was tried yesterday before Judge Knight, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, and was taken under advisement...

It was a suit for \$923.10, together with interest from May 1st, 1921, at 7%. It was over the sale of a C.L. Best tractor, 10-foot ring collar, 10-foot disc, and one 3-point plow for \$1,900. On this had been paid \$960 in cash and \$16.90 by credit.

K. Kameno was interpreter and a certain contract was offered in evidence. Other witnesses were William Gomez, M. Lucich, Louis Lucich, U. Toda and Masa Kusumoto...

12 Apr 1922; item: The "Cubs" again defeated the seventh grade "Pirates" yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. Miljanich, of the Cubs, pitched a good game.

The line-ups were:

Cubs—Remiro, c; Pellissier, 3b; Crossetti, 1b; Miljanich, p; W. Sambrailo, 2b; Giovannoni, ss; Williams, lf; Dixey, cf; Alviso, rf.

Pirates—Baker, c; Cave, p; Pacioreti, 1b; J. Sambrailo, 2b; E. Giovannoni, 3b; Buckley, ss; Johnson, cf; Silva, rf; Tucker, lf.

12 Apr 1922; item: Peter Gurash et ux to Lucy Cerkovich—Land on Third St., Watsonville.



13 Apr 1922; born: In Watsonville, April 13, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John Secondo, a daughter.
[Marjorie; +2007]

Fig. 3-10.
Marjorie Secondo.

13 Apr 1922; article: **Is This Our Mark That Was Mixed Up in This?**

Says today's Examiner:

A State-wide bootlegging organization, employing six women and eight men solicitors in the field, and making automobile deliveries from the Mexican border to the Oregon line, was discovered, federal agents reported, yesterday by prohibition agents...

The operations of the enterprise, said to be the biggest of its kind yet uncovered in California, were detailed following the arrest of the alleged leader of the association, M.H. Cosulich; detention of three others and the seizure of wine and whisky in a San Francisco store room valued at more than \$30,000.

The climax of weeks of effort to trap the leaders of the organization came late yesterday afternoon when prohibition agents seized a delivery truck carrying wine and whisky at Fifth and Folsom streets, which had been driven to the rendezvous after government agents had agreed on a \$530 "buy."

At Cosulich's office samples of "goods" were seized and office records searched. The records revealed, the federal agents charged, the statewide operations of the association which was operating under the name of a California Vineyard Association.

The records disclosed that James Robertson, 2248 Clement street, Martin Krile, 1223 2d avenue, and Edward Buffico, 807 Hampshire street, were posing as partners in the business, according to the officers.

After his arrest, Cosulich is said by the Federal authorities to have made a complete confession to prohibition officials.

14 Apr 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, April 13, 1922, to Lewis [Louis] Peter Biskup, 34, a native of Jugoslavia, and Anna Alice Glage, 18, both of Watsonville.

14 Apr 1922; article: There will be given, this evening...at the Central Electric Co.'s store (P.V. Bank building)—“The Watsonville Radio Shop”—a fine Special Conn Band and Orchestra Instrument Radio Concert. The music will be from the Fairmount Hotel Radiophone Broadcasting station. The wave length is 360 meters...

The concert which is given by a real band, playing in person, with a soprano solo...cornet solos...trombone solos...and other musical selections...All popular music. Amongst the numbers are:

Melon Time in Dixieland—One step; Tennessee Moon, Fox trot; Caprice Fantastic, cornet solo; Smilin', fox trot; Tomorrow Land, waltz; You Won't Be Sorry, soprano solo; Rosemary, Fox trot; Shiek of Araby, Fox trot; Oh, Dry those Tears, trombone solo; Another Waltz with You, waltz; Yoo-Hoo, Fox trot; Everybody's Welcome in Dixie, one step.

So if you want to enjoy some radio music, this evening, step into the Central Electric Co.'s store. You will hear something that is startling in its extreme novelty. The latest great discovery.

14 Apr 1922; article: A new cold storage plant, one of the finest in the State, is about to be erected in this city.

For some time past rumors have been floating around that a storage plant was going to be erected on Stephen Scurich's recently acquired property (the former lumber yard of the Hihn-Hammond Lumber Co.), corner of West Lake avenue and Walker streets.

These rumors have crystallized into the fact that such a plant will be built on that property. Plans for the erection of a cold storage plant to cost upwards \$180,000...have been accepted...

[T]he plant will be one of the finest in the State. It will be built of concrete with a steel roof, and will be absolutely fire-proof. All the latest and most up-to-date ideas in refrigeration will be worked into its construction. It will store 225,000 boxes of apples. All apples will be handled automatically from the plant to the cars.

Those who are interested in this new project, and the number of boxes of apples that they have signed up for, are given below:

J.W. [N.M.] Borina, 20,000
G.G. Moncovich, 5,000
J. Simunovich, 5,000
E.B. Zar, 5,000
J.M. Lukrich, 5,000
Diklich & Stolich, 5,000

J.P. Jagrich [Jagich], 5000
Mateo Lettunich, 10,000
Biskup & Ivancovich [Ivanovich], 5,000
Stolich Bros., 5,000
M.J. Lettunich & Co., 10,000
Stephen Scurich, 10,000
Resetar Bros., 30,000
P.P. Capitanich, 5,000
P.A. Scurich, 5,000
M. Moncovich & Co., 5,000
Secondo & Bete, 10,000
G. Copriviza, 5,000

And many other growers and packers are coming in and signing up...

The Pajaronian desires to compliment the men at the head of this enterprise—for they, by their investment, show faith in this city and valley and in its prospects. Their action should be an incentive to all of us to work for a bigger and better City of Watsonville.

14 Apr 1922; obit: In Watsonville, April 13, 1922, Daniel V., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vido Terkla, aged 2 months and 12 days.

15 Apr 1922; article: The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening...

This concluded the business of the outgoing board of directors...whereupon the newly-elected board of directors immediately convened and proceeded with their organization. The roll was called and the following directors reported present: L.S. Alexander, F.W. Atkinson, C.H. Baker, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. J. Biersch, L.P. Cikuth, D. F. Dutton, H.H. Hayward, A.N. Jerenich, L.H. Lopes, G.W. Lyman, Mrs. D.F. Maher, S.T. Menasco, R.J. Parkinson, J.E. Porter, J.H. Rowe, F.L. Selleck, O.D. Stoesser, and H.C. Wyckoff. Absentees were W.W. Bendell, D.J. Daly, M.L. Kalich, Mrs. E.E. Luther, M.J. McGowan and W.J. McGrath...

The term of office of the newly-elected directors was determined by lot. The names of all directors were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat and shook up, and the first twelve drawn were to serve for two years and the remaining thirteen, for one year...

Directors to serve for two years—L.S. Alexander, F.W. Atkinson, C.J. Baker, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, W.W. Bendell, M.L. Kalich, Mrs. D.F. Maher, S.T. Menasco, M.J. McGowan, J.E. Porter, O.D. Stoesser and H.C. Wyckoff.

Directors to serve for one year are Mrs. J. Biersch, L.P. Cikuth, D.J. Daly, D.F. Dutton, H.H. Hayward, A.N. Jerenich, L.H. Lopes, Mrs. E.E. Luther, G.W. Lyman, W.J. McGrath, R. J. Parkinson, J.H. Rowe and F.L. Selleck...

15 Apr 1922; item: In a fifteen inning baseball game yes-

terday the Outlaws defeated the Cubs 21 to 20...

The line-ups of the teams were:...

Outlaws—Pocoritta, 1b; Johnson, 2b; Tucker, ss; Duckie, 2b; Stolich, 3b; Cunningham, 3b-p; Knego, p-3b; Buckley, lf; Neggi, cf.

15 Apr 1922; item: The Central Electric store, 381 Main street, was crowded all last evening with people listening to the radio concert. The music was broadcasted from the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco and the program consisted of band, orchestra and vocal selections...

15 Apr 1922; item: Stephen Yakich will spend Easter with friends in San Jose.

15 Apr 1922; item: Miss Doris Skinner and Harvey Skinner of San Mateo, are the guests of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, of this city.

15 Apr 1922; obit: Michael Salamunovich, a well-known rancher and orchardist in the Brown's Valley district, passed away at his ranch home near Corralitos...yesterday afternoon; an attack of pneumonia being the direct cause of death. He had been a resident of the valley for more than 21 years and his upright character and honest business methods had gained for him the respect and friendship of the whole community.

The deceased was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, and was a member of the Slavonian Society of San Francisco. He was 53 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Salamunovich; three daughters, Mrs. Nick Matulich and the Misses Minnie and Annie Salamunovich, and one son, Dewey Salamunovich. Also one sister, Mrs. Kosmos Gospodnetich...

15 Apr 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, April 14, 1922, to Mitchell Marinovich, 31, and Nike V. Brailo, 24, both of Watsonville.

15 Apr 1922; obit: At his home in Brown's Valley, near Corralitos, April 14, 1922. Michael Salamunovich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 53 years...

15 Apr 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kayser left today for their future home in San Jose. Mr. Kayser has been associated with M.L. Kalich in this city. He will be connected with the Ford Lincoln Company at San Jose.

17 Apr 1922; item: The Sacramento Bee states that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wetmore are making formal announcement of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mary Lucille Wetmore to Marco S. Zarick. Miss Wetmore is a most talented and popular young lady.

Mr. Zarick, who has many friends in Watsonville, having been a frequent visitor to this city in past years, is a Santa Clara College graduate. For several years he prac-

ticed law in Sacramento but about a year ago was appointed trust officer of the Capital National Bank of Sacramento.

17 Apr 1922; article: We are informed by Constable A.J. Devine that members of Banovich's [Bankovich] Jazz Orchestra were here from San Francisco, last Saturday evening, to look into the matter of swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Teddy Breen, who came to grief here, recently, financially, in an endeavor "to give Watsonville the best there was in the dance line (?)." Teddy, at his first dance here it is alleged, paid off the leader of the orchestra with a check. The leader went back to the city deposited the check, drew the money thereon, and paid off his men. The check was returned from Watsonville marked "no funds." Great grief!

Breen left a large number of "lame ducks" in this city, and his return here will be hailed with much pleasure by those who did business with him.

Watsonville was very good to Teddy! It gave him a good time whilst he honored it with his presence!

17 Apr 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Michael Salamunovich who passed away at the family residence in Brown's Valley, near Corralitos, Friday last, was held from the Burland undertaking parlors this morning...The interment was in the Valley cemetery. Pallbearers were: P. Lucich, Nick Gutunich, Tony Bencich, Dominick Bencich, Tony Mirich [Nirich] and Samuel Hrepich.

17 Apr 1922; item: The fire at the Antone Balich ranch on the San Juan road, near Vega, Friday night, which occasioned a loss of about \$5,000, was started when it was attempted to draw gasoline from a tank with a lighted lantern in the vicinity. The flames spread rapidly and it was only by the strenuous efforts of the family and neighbors that the family residence was saved. We are informed that the man drawing the gasoline from the tank was enveloped in flames and it was only by rolling in the orchard and being covered with dirt that the blaze was put out and the man's life saved.

17 Apr 1922; item: Leo Banovich of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this city.

17 Apr 1922; item: Stephen Yakich spent the Easter holiday with friends in Santa Cruz.

17 Apr 1922; item: Johnnie (Speed) Spirto whispered to us confidentially this morning that he burnt up the road between here and Santa Cruz in his new "See Dan" yesterday.

17 Apr 1922; item: Annual Dance of Konockti Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, at Civic Auditorium, Saturday evening. April 22. Music by Sid Smith's Jazz

Orchestra. Attend and have a good time. See ad on page three.

18 Apr 1922; item: An order was made yesterday appointing Antone Novakovich as guardian of John Novakovich a minor, by Judge Knight. The bond of \$150 was furnished by M.L. Kalich and P.P. Stolich.

18 Apr 1922; item: John Hrepich returned to his classes at the Santa Clara University last night after spending the Easter holidays with his parents here.

19 Apr 1922; item: The articles of incorporation of the El Pajaro Theatre Co. have been filed with the county clerk. The amount of capital stock will be \$100,000—1000 shares at \$100 each.

Seven hundred dollars has been actually subscribed by the following directors, each holding one share each: Edward P. Pfingst, F.W. Biebrach, H.D. Freiermuth, Stephen Scurich, J.S. Dondero, Arthur J. Atteridge and F.P. Marinovich. —S.C. Sentinel.

19 Apr 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, April 18, 1922, to John Peter Jagich, 36, and Stella Obad, 26, both of Watsonville.

19 Apr 1922; item: Dr. Sambuck and wife have returned from San Francisco, where they spent the Easter holidays with the doctor's relatives.

20 Apr 1922; list: This Thursday evening, at the Woman's Club House, Brennan street, this city, the pianoforte pupils of Miss Maud McAdams will give a recital...The compositions to be rendered and the pupils playing them, are:

...Nocturne (Helms), Anna Scurich...

Grand Galop de Concert (Holst), Anna Cikuth, M. McAdam, Lucille Strazicich...

Polonaise in A—Op. 40 (Chopin), Peter Stolich...
Salut A Pesth (Kowalski), Kathryn Strazich...

CLASS OF 1922

Anna Cikuth, Anna Scurich, Katie Stolich, Peter Stolich, Kathryn Strazich, Lena Strazicich, Lucille Strazicich, Marie Vukich [of 65; only Slavs are listed here]

20 Apr 1922; item: The Santa Cruz County Medical Association held a meeting and banqueted at the Royal Grill last evening. Dr. C.S. Rodgers, of Watsonville, acted as toastmaster...

Three of the local medicos, Drs. A.J. Sambuck, G.S. Easterday and E. Lee Burch, were out of town and unable to attend the meeting...

20 Apr 1922; item: Peter F. Vojvodich leaves shortly for Dalmacia, Jugo-Slavia. He expects to be absent about six months.

20 Apr 1922; item: Patrolman John Corr, Constable Devine, Frank Matulich and John Arnerich returned from San Luis Obispo last evening, where they had been summoned as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Emil Busch, who was arrested in this city some time ago while attempting to hold up the chef at the California restaurant.

20 Apr 1922; item: Dr. A.J. Sambuck was called to Hollister yesterday to perform a serious operation.

20 Apr 1922; item: **Santa Cruz Items.** City Attorney George W. Smith will speak on the proposed city license tax ordinance at a meeting of the Santa Cruz poultry men to be held in George Gray's barn on Martin Boulevard, tonight, at 8:00 o'clock. The question of whether or not poultry men must or must not pay a license under the ordinance which will be voted upon at a special election, May 25th, will be threshed out by those who will be present tonight and who are asked to express their views...

21 Apr 1922; item: L.P. Cikuth, the local packer and shipper has purchased through the office of the George W. Sill company the frontage on Main street and Lake avenue, known as the M.B. Tuttle property. The consideration we understand was \$35,000. This property has a Main street frontage of 49 feet and a frontage on Lake avenue of 48¼ feet with a depth on Main street of 200 feet and on Lake avenue of 87 feet. The property is in the form of an L with the upright representing the Main street aspect and the horizontal stroke the Lake avenue side.

21 Apr 1922; item: Tony Salatich vs. L.C. Matiasovich—Notice of motion to strike out; demurrer to cross complaint.

21 Apr 1922; list: Watsonville Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, had a grand meeting last night...

The following were the officers installed:

...Dr. A.J. Sambuck, physician...

21 Apr 1922; card of thanks: We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and the Slavonian Society of San Francisco for their kind assistance and floral offerings bestowed in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

(Signed)—

MRS. M. SALAMUNOVICH.

MR. AND MRS. NICK MATULICH.

MR. AND MRS. K. GOSPODNETICH.

22 Apr 1922; item: Martha Henry et vir to Peter Stolich—Land on Brennan St., Watsonville.

24 Apr 1922; married: At St. Patrick's church...Sunday,

after High mass, Miss Nicolena Brailo became the bride of Mitchel Marinovich. Mrs. Martin Franich officiated as brides' maid and M. Marinovich acted as best man for the occasion.

The young couple are both well known here. The bride came to this country about eighteen months ago with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Resetar, and is a sister of Mrs. Martin Franich and Mrs. P.A. Scurich. The groom is a well known apple packer connected with the firm of Diklich & Vojvidick [Vojvodich], and is a veteran of the World War, having served with the U.S. army.

After the wedding a dinner was served in the California Grill at which a large number of friends were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scurich and family, Mrs. Packo [Spaso] Boskovich and sons, Mr. Mitchell Marinovich, Mr. George Pekoch, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Marinovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boskovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Novakovich and family, Mr. Peter Resetar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar and family, Louis Resetar, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich and family, Mr. Nick Boskovich, Miss Mary Vlahutin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diklich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stolich, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Radovich, Mr. John Pekoch and son, Mr. Mitchell Maslach and Mr. John Guravich [Gurovich].

Nick Boskovich acted as toast master and several of those present made speeches. After the dinner the happy couple left for the bay cities to spend their honeymoon.



Fig. 3-11.
Nike Brailo,
Mitchell Marinovich.

24 Apr 1922; item: A. Zar and John Dragich have gone to Walters Springs, Napa county, where they will rusticate for a month.

25 Apr 1922; article: Joseph Fagundes and John Ivelich, youths of the Calabasas district, were arrested yesterday by Constable Devine and a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against the former. Fagundes is said by the officer to have been terrorizing the children of the Larkin Valley school by unexpected appearances at the school house about the time of dismissal and following some of them to their homes. Also, the gang is said to have disturbed several meetings of the Larkin Valley farm center by taking appliances off automobiles and stealing cakes and other edibles from the machines intended for serving after the meetings.

After questioning, Ivelich admitted his association

with Fagundes in some of his misdemeanors but appeared not to be of malicious bent and was released...

25 Apr 1922; married: At St. Patrick's church, this city, yesterday morning...Miss Stella Obad became the bride of John Jagich...A.L. Scurich was groomsman, and Miss Annie Matson, was the bridesmaid.

The groom is a prominent apple packer of this city, being associated with Chas. Sambrailo in the J.P. Jagich Co. The bride is a niece of Mrs. P. Sambrailo and is a young lady who has gained many friends in this community, since her arrival here about a year ago.

After the ceremony the newly-weds with a party of friends and relatives repaired to the California Restaurant where a sumptuous breakfast had been prepared for the occasion by mine host Arnerich. A very pleasant time was had.

After the breakfast the happy couple left for the bay cities where they will spend the honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at No. 90 Brennan street.

The best wishes of many friends and acquaintances for future good luck and happiness, go out to Mr. and Mrs. Jagich in their new venture, in which wishes the Pajaronian heartily joins.



Fig. 3-12.
Seated:
Stella Obad (bride),
John Jagich (groom),
Standing: Annie Matson,
A.L. Scurich.

25 Apr 1922; married: At Watsonville, April 24, 1922, at St. Patrick's church...John Jagich and Miss Stella Obad, both of Watsonville.

26 Apr 1922; item: Guardianship of John Novakovich, a minor—Order appointing sole appraiser; order appointing guardian.

26 Apr 1922; item: When the work now in progress is completed the New Theatre grill will present quite a different appearance and will be scarcely recognizable as the old Third Street restaurant from which it was rejuvenated...

It is expected the restaurant [will open] Saturday evening, May 6.

27 Apr 1922; item: Tony Salatich vs. L.C. Matiasovich—Motion for order striking out certain portions of cross-complaint granted.

27 Apr 1922; item: Guardianship of John Novakovich,

minor—Order fixing notice on sale of real estate; inventory and appraisalment.

27 Apr 1922; item: John Ostoja vs. N.C. Pulisevich—Complaint.

28 Apr 1922; item: Tom Zeko went to San Francisco this morning to appear before the army compensation board. He figures on staying a few days and taking in some of the ball games.

28 Apr 1922; item: Pacific Coast League.

Sacramento: 1 [run]

Los Angeles: 3 [runs]

Batteries: Stanage and Kunz; Baldwin and Dumovich...

28 Apr 1922; honor roll: High 8th: Paul Matulich. High 7th: Stephen Scurich, Lena Pierovich, Sammie Boscovich. High 6th: George Kralj, Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekoch. High 5th: Martin Franich, Tony Franich, John Gurach [Gurash], Nicoline Boscovich. High 4th: Margaret Alaga, Martin Bakich, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 3rd: Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich, Marion Gluhan, John Marinovich. Low 3rd: Mary Capetanich, Nick Lubick, Martin Secondo. High 2nd: Katie Marinovich. Low 2nd: Georgia Hrepich, George Lettunich, Barney Perovich.

29 Apr 1922; item: What is known as the Charles Rowe property now occupied by the Apple Blossom cafeteria and the Harris property in the rear of the former building, occupied by the Inside Garage, was sold to the Franich brothers, John and Peter [*sic*: Martin] yesterday. The sale was made through the agency of Frank E. Eaton, and we are informed the consideration was around \$55,000.

This makes the sixth transfer of large property holdings in the east side of the block within a year and the third within two weeks. Every piece of property from and including the one sold yesterday, to and including the Seitz building, has changed hands recently.

29 Apr 1922; item: L.N. Badonich [Radonich] of the San Juan road, was arrested at Port Watsonville this morning by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. Hill, and charged with having undersized Pismo clams in his possession. He entered a plea of guilty before Justice A.B. Hawkins and was assessed a fine of \$25, which he paid.

29 Apr 1922; item: Peter Lucich vs. N.G. Papac and John Jagich—Answer to cross complaint.

29 Apr 1922; article: The T. & D. theatre was packed to the doors last evening, when Jackie Coogan appeared on the screen, in "My Boy"...

Added interest in the show was created by the appearance of some twenty local impersonators of "Jackie

Coogan." Assistant Manager Laws pulled off a clever stunt when he evolved the idea of a competition in that line. The impersonators had their friends, (the kids) in the audience, and as the rival camps pulled for their favorites, the din at times was deafening.

There were all sorts of "Coogans" in the crowd... Some of the "make-ups" were very good...

[I]t was so hard to differentiate on the applause received by Richard Skillicorn and Geo. Lettunich, that Mr. Laws finally gave the third award to Skillicorn and awarded Lettunich a fourth, or extra pass.

Those who took part in the contest were: ...Edward Lettunich, Nickie Jano...Geo. Rilovich...Geo. Lettunich [of 17]...

29 Apr 1922; list: The second meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening...[T]he following directors were present: ...L.P. Cikuth [of 15]...

President Baker announced the following standing committees:

...Packers and shippers—L.P. Cikuth, chairman; T.J. Horgan, A.M.[A.N.] Jerenich, C.J. Rodgers, F.L. Selleck, Geo. W. Sill.

Playground—Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, chairman; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. C.R. Thorburn...

Advertising—E. Steinhauser, chairman; M.L. Kalich, F.W. Atkinson, M.C. Mason, E.P. Pfingst and J.G. Piratsky...

29 Apr 1922; item: Jerome S. Dondero adm. to Peter M. Resetar—Land on Main St., Watsonville.

29 Apr 1922; class. ad: FOR SALE—No. 1 Oat Hay at Townsend ranch on San Juan road. PISTA BROTHERS

1 May 1922; married: At a quiet wedding, yesterday morning, at St. Patrick's church...Miss Anna Alice Gladge [Glage; orig. Gled] became the bride of Louis Biskup.

The ceremony was attended by immediate friends and relatives only. John Biskup, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and the bride was attended by her sister, Louise Gladge.

After the ceremony the contracting parties, attended by about fifty guests, repaired to the California Restaurant, where a sumptuous luncheon was served, with Miss Helen Batinovich of Cupertino, as toastmaster. The gathering was marked by much fun and gayety. Speeches were made, songs were sung, dancing indulged in, and Mr. and Mrs. Biskup were showered with many presents and the best of good wishes.

The bride was born and raised in this city. She passed through the local public schools and is a young lady greatly estimated for her many charming qualities. The groom is in the apple business, a calling that he has pur-



Fig. 3-13. Seated: Anna Glage, Louis Biskup.
Standing: Louise Glage, John Biskup.

sued here for the last fourteen years. He numbers many friends attached to him by his industry and steadiness.

After the luncheon the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon, to be spent in the southern part of the state. On their return they will reside at their home on Palm avenue.

In conjunction with their many friends and acquaintances, the Pajaronian extends to Mr. and Mrs. Biskup best wishes for a long and happy married life.

1 May 1922; article: Trout season opened today. In the neighborhood of three hundred fishing licenses have been issued and among those who left over Sunday enroute to their favorite fishing haunts were:

...George Monkovich, John Stanovich, Nick Benecivich [Banicevich] and Geo. Forencich left for a stream near Jolon...

1 May 1922; item: Louis W. Lettunich, who has been with the San Jose branch of the Bank of Italy for the past eight months, has entered the employ of the Fruit Growers Bank of this city.

1 May 1922; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif., April 30, 1922...Louis Biskup and Anna Alice Gladge [Glage], both of Watsonville.

2 May 1922; article: ...City Building Inspector H.B. Kitchen reports the following building perms issued during the month of April...

John Franich, cottage, 236 Lake avenue, \$4,500. A. Dubreto [Dubreta], cottage and garage, 127 Lincoln street, \$2,000. M. Podich, cottage and garage, 6 Palm avenue, \$1,000. Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, addition to 121 Maple avenue, \$500.

...M. Borcovich, addition to 416 Rodriguez street, \$900...

2 May 1922; item: Morris B. Tuttle et ux to Luke P. Cikuth—Land on Lake Ave., Watsonville.

2 May 1922; item: G.A. McCrory et ux to Andy Balich and J.A. McGee—Lot 14, Block A, Official Map B, Santa Cruz.

3 May 1922; article: The Pardee residence property, No. 22 East Lake avenue, was purchased yesterday afternoon by the Franich Bros., who last week bought the Main street property of J.F. Harris and C.E. Rowe. The deal was consummated through the Farm & Forest Realty Company and the consideration is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Fifty feet of the property abuts on the Inside Garage, and extensive improvements planned by Franich Bros. include a concrete extension to the garage, affording an entrance from the East Lake avenue side. With the main entrance on East Lake avenue it is not unlikely the Main street alley entrance to the Inside Garage may be closed and the space utilized for some other purpose than a thoroughfare. Yesterday's purchase consists of 109 front feet on East Lake avenue.

The purchase of the Pardee property will do away with the ten dollars a month rental for the privilege of using the alley leading from the Inside Garage out on Alexander street.

3 May 1922; article: On tomorrow afternoon...at St. Patrick's Hall, the Junior Music pupils of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, will give a recital...

Trio—"Away to the Woods"...Pauline Sambrailo, Ursula French and Anna Marie Boin.

Duet—"Over the Waves"...Mary Strazicich and Elizabeth Strazicich...

"Souvenir"...Jack Lister...

"Dream of the Shepherdess," 1st violin, Florence Simunovich, 2nd violin, Katie Pista...

Trio—"At the School Festival"...May Cikuth...

Duet—"Vienna Waltz"...Florence Simunovich and Madeleine Wagner...

"Entreaty"...piano solo, left hand, by Katie Pista.

"Doll's Dream"...piano solo by Florence Simunovich.

Duet—"Sequidina"...Teresa Anderson and Katie Pista...

"Liebesfreund"...Violin solo by Lucille Cikuth, piano by Rachel Cikuth.

"Serenade"...violins Lucille Cikuth and Teresa Anderson; Piano, May Cikuth...

"Juanita"...Anna Butier and Madeleine Driscoll...

Trio—"Marceau Caractéristique"...Kathleen Ann Drake, Maurine Obermeyer and Lucille Kalich...

Trio—"Bewitching Fairy"...Eloise Fagundes, Anna Ronsevich [Roncevich] and Elizabeth Allen...

"Flower Polka"...Pauline Zar...

Duet—"Apolion Marche," Pauline Zar and Mary Loughnane.

Duet—"Salute to the Colors"...Lewis Pista and Billie Granger.

3 May 1922; item: Tom Zeco has returned from San Francisco where he appeared before the examining board for ex-service men.

3 May 1922; disp. ad:

OPENING
New
THEATRE GRILL
SATURDAY
EVENING
May 6th
Good Music and Entertainment
CUISINE THE BEST
7 and 9 Wall Street
(Old 3rd Street Restaurant)
PETE KENEGO [Knego], Proprietor

3 May 1922; article: Pupils of the kindergarten and grammar schools of Watsonville will furnish the principal part of the program at the rose show Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club house. The entertainment will...consist of the following numbers:

...Songs by the kindergarten children, coached by Miss Bishop. These songs will interpret our wild flowers and will all be given with appropriate action...

Johnnie-Jump-Ups...Billy Gospodnetich...Peter Pekoch...

4 May 1922; item: Crowley & Borina, of the Riverside road have purchased a new $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton International truck from C.A. Wiseman, the International Harvester representative in Watsonville. The truck was brought down from the city last night and was delivered by Mr. Wiseman today. In an interview with Mr. Wiseman this morning he stated that business in all farm implement lines was increasing rapidly and now that the weather is getting fine his big red truck may be seen on the road almost any time, day or night, making deliveries.

4 May 1922; item: John Stanovich, Jack Monovich [Moncovich], George Forencich and Nick Benny [nickname for Banicevich] have just returned from their two weeks' camping trip in the Jolon country. They report a fine time and fish plentiful.

4 May 1922; item: Col. and Mrs. F.F. Carnduff, of Stockton, who are on their way to the G.A.R. convention at Riverside, stopped off here and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Chukovich. Mrs. Carnduff is a sister of Mrs. Conway who has been nursing Mr. Chukovich during his illness the past two months.

4 May 1922; obit: The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Carey, who passed away in this city Tuesday, last, were held...this morning...The interment was in the Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were T.J. Horgan, J.J. Leddy, John Donahue, T. Loughnane, A.M. Resetar and John Labish. *[there was no A.M. Resetar; prob. P.M.]*

5 May 1922; article: We had a pleasant call, this after-

noon, from Mr. and Mrs. Marco S. Zarick, of Sacramento, who, in a Peerless coupe, are leisurely making a honeymoon trip to the southland, as far as San Diego.

The couple were married at Sacramento, last Tuesday. The bride (a very pretty and charming girl) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wetmore, of Sacramento, and the groom is trust officer of the Capital National Bank, at Sacramento.

The groom's father was an old friend and intimate of Mateo Lettunich. They came together to this country, and the friendship began on that trip was never interrupted. Mr. Zarick was, for years, a trusted employe at the State Capitol building.

The newlyweds after saying "hello!" to a few friends here continued on their trip south.

May success and happiness ever attend them!

5 May 1922; large disp. ad:

Stephens Salient Six

New Prices Effective

May 8, 1922,

F.O.B. Factory

Prices Go Down

Why Miss the Greatest Pleasure of Life?

Own a Stephens. It's a Great Car!

2-pass. Roadster \$1575

6-pass. Touring Car \$1625

4-pass. Touring Car \$1595

4-pass. Sedanette \$2550

7 pass. Sedan \$2550...

M.L. KALICH 428 Main Street

5 May 1922; item: M.L. Kalich, local agent for the Stephens Salient Six Cars, No. 428 Main street, announces in his ad on page three today, that a sweeping cut has been made in the prices on those cars. These new prices are effective May 8th, and a reading of the ad demonstrates that great values are being offered, in the new prices.

8 May 1922; article: The new Theatre Grill at 7 and 9 Wall street was formally opened to the public last Saturday evening. The place, previously known as the Third Street Restaurant, has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished and decorated and is now one of the most attractive eating places in the city. Pete Kenego [Knego], the proprietor of the establishment, is a restaurant man of extensive experience, and is an adept in catering to the appetites of the grill's large clientele. Music for the opening night was provided by Sutherland's orchestra and the strains of the latest airs added to the enjoyment of the diners. The cuisine was splendid and the service was on a parallel with the best of cosmopolitan grills. A large number enjoyed Mr. Kenego's hospitality on the opening night.

A glance in the cooling window as you pass the new

Theatre Grill will give you an adequate idea of the appetizing edibles that are served within.

8 May 1922; item: Among those from Watsonville who attended the Mission play at Santa Clara yesterday were D.J. Daly and family, O.D. Stoesser, M.N. Lettunich, Louis Lettunich, Arthur Prindiville, Vincent Anderson, Lawrence Denny, Fred Kane, James Sheehy and wife, Clarence Faul, Walter Phillips and Miss Loretta Phillips.

8 May 1922; item: A dismissal has been filed with the county clerk in the case of John M. Lukrich against J.S. Sambrailo, a suit involving apples.

9 May 1922; list: The following claims filed against the county...were approved and ordered paid by the board of supervisors...

County Fund...

Gluhan, Ned, mdse, \$9.80...

9 May 1922; item: At the meeting of the Merchants' Association last night the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: O.D. Stoesser, president; H.B. Smith, vice president; F.W. Biebrach, treasurer; Directors: L.S. Alexander, D.J. Daly, S.T. Menasco, Frank Rodgers, Julius Schanbacher, O.A.W. Schuchard, G.M. Martin, Oscar Buob, S. Schmidt, Chas. Peterson, M.L. Kalich and H.H. Hayward...

9 May 1922; item: J. Stricevich suffered a broken rib and Mrs. J.S. Stosser was badly bruised when a Ford touring car driven by Mr. Stosser turned over on the Santa Cruz-Watsonville highway Sunday afternoon, about one-half mile from Aptos...

10 May 1922; notice: **To the Bootlegger of Walker Street, Somewheres—**

The City sewer in front of our factory is clogged up. We are pumping the sewage that is flowing back into our plant round to the other sewer. At night, probably due to your activities, we are flooded although our pump is running continuously. Will you kindly discontinue your activities until the sewer is fixed, and we will ever be obliged.

CALIFORNIA SPRAY-CHEMICAL COMPANY.

10 May 1922; item: Peter Lucich vs. N.G. Papac et al.—Demurrer to answer; demurrer to cross-complaint.

11 May 1922; item: John M. Lukerich [Lukrich] vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Dismissal.

11 May 1922; item: The packing plant of the United Apple Growers at Second and Walker streets has been sold to the Moncovich Bros., who will operate the plant this season. We have been told that the Resetar plant on Kearney street extension has also changed hands.

11 May 1922; item: A.C. Musladin et ux to Alfred B. Davis—Land on Larkin Valley road.

12 May 1922; item: Two burglaries were reported at Pajaro this morning, both evidently committed by the same parties. The first one occurred sometime during the early part of last night when the house occupied by a Mr. Gremich on the San Juan road was broken into and a quantity of jewelry and other articles were taken...

12 May 1922; item: In the case of Tony Salatich against L.C. Matiasovich, the account of the defendant in partnership affairs shows total charges \$43,877.88; total creditors, \$42,865.87; profit from operation of business, \$1012.06, in addition proceeds of personal property sale, and now in the hands of receiver, \$2207.60; barrels of oil appropriated by plaintiff, \$1000. These three constitute assets of the firm.

12 May 1922; item: A very enjoyable time is promised the Catholic Daughters of America tomorrow evening.

The committee in charge has several surprises in store: a musical and athletic program having been arranged. There will be something doing every minute.

Dainty refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Kalich (chairman), Miss I. Chapin, Miss Flores, Mrs. J.D. Daly, Miss S. Coward, Mrs. Gluhan and Mrs. Stolic.

12 May 1922; item: United Apple Growers to J.N. and M. Moncovich—Land at Center and Walker Sts., Watsonville.

12 May 1922; item: Tony Salatich et al. vs. L.C. Matiasovich et al.—Return of sale of personal property approved.

12 May 1922; item: John Ostoja vs. N.C. Pulisevich, administrator—Summons.

13 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.**

[This list appears 6 more times between now and June 1, when the drive ends. Each appearance repeats the previous donors, then adds the new donors up to that point. These cumulative lists have been omitted in lieu of the final list on June 1, 1922.]

15 May 1922; article: Strange circumstances seem to surround the death of Mrs. Lucy Kralj, which occurred at her home, 824 Rodriguez street, sometime yesterday morning. According to the testimony of Antone Kralj, husband of the deceased, before the coroner's jury this morning at the Burland undertaking parlors, he found the body on the ground in the shed at their home about half past eight o'clock in the morning. She was bleeding from

various cuts about the throat and chest and had a rope around her neck which seemed to indicate she intended to make her suicide doubly certain.

The authorities were notified and when an examination was made it was found that the rope had been severed as with a knife, and the deceased's throat had been cut, completely severing the windpipe. She was also frightfully slashed about the throat and breast. A bloody razor was found in the pocket of a sweater coat which the victim had on at the time of her death.

A number of peculiar circumstances remain to be cleared up, according to Chief of Police Sylvester Whitsitt. It seems that the husband, at times, showed extreme jealousy toward his wife, which was the cause of frequent family quarrels. Last Friday night John Butrica, a neighbor, took some bread scraps over to Mrs. Kralj for the chickens, the husband was at home at the time and a fight ensued, Butrica knocking Kralj down. According to some of the neighbors who testified at the inquest, the last time Mrs. Kralj was seen alive was on Friday night after the fight.

The deceased was a native of Austria and had lived at their present home for about sixteen years. She was about forty-three years old and leaves one son, about twelve years old. She bore a good reputation and was well thought of by her neighbors.

The body was removed to the Burland undertaking parlors yesterday and Coroner W.R. Congdon held an inquest this morning. The witnesses examined were Antone Gluhan, Mrs. Anna Gluhan, Mrs. M. Balich, Mrs. E.B. Zar, John Butrica, Deputy Coroner Liles, Chief of Police Whitsitt and the husband of the deceased, Antone Kralj. Those who composed the jury were H.L. Cave, R.A. Craig, J.F. Davis, G.W. Stokes, I.L. Mylar, and Martin Fries.

Just before going to press we received a telephone message stating that the jury had returned a verdict finding that the deceased had come to her death by strangulation.

15 May 1922; obit: In Watsonville, May 14, 1922, Mrs. Lucy Kralj, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 43 years. Wife of Antone Kralj and mother of George Kralj...

15 May 1922; item: Arrests made by Traffic Officer Payton the last few days for violation of state traffic laws are as follows: Blas Banovac, Watsonville...speeding on the Riverside road...

16 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.** *[The list, omitted here, is a cumulative list of donors. See June 1 for the final list of all donors.]*

16 May 1922; item: John Ostoja [Ostoja] vs. N.C. Pulisevich—Decision and findings; judgment for decree.

17 May 1922; item: The currency counting contest at the Pajaro Valley National Bank last evening, besides affording a very pleasant evening for the employes, proved rather exciting and interesting. The first honors in the contest were won by Otto Larsen who made the remarkable score of 120 points...

Following the contest the banking force went to the Theatre Grill where a sumptuous repast was served by Peter Kenego [Knego] and his staff in creditable style. Covers were laid for sixteen. Here topics of timely interest were discussed and a delightful social hour was passed.

17 May 1922; item: John Ostoja to Maggie H. Hale—Land on east side Garfield St.

17 May 1922; obit: The funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Kralj, who was found dead in a barn in the rear of her home at 834 Walker street, Sunday morning, under circumstances that led a coroner's jury to return a verdict of suicide, were held from the family residence yesterday morning. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

17 May 1922; item: Tony Salatich vs. L.C. Matiasovich—Account of defendant.

18 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.** *[The list, omitted here, is a cumulative list of donors. See June 1 for the final list of all donors.]*

18 May 1922; item: Mrs. Peter Mengol left Saturday for the Yosemite Valley as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck, of Watsonville.

18 May 1922; item: A complaint to quiet title on Walker street property at Watsonville, was filed yesterday in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, by J.N. Moncovich against Frederick Warner et al.

18 May 1922; item: Guardianship of John Novakovich, a minor—Return of sale of real estate.

Guardianship of John Novakovich, a minor—Order of clerk fixing day of hearing return of sale of real estate.

19 May 1922; item: An enthusiastic meeting was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, at which the establishment of an Auxiliary, under the auspices of the St. Francis School, was thoroughly and favorably discussed. Miss M.E. McCaughey, assistant superintendent of the Santa Barbara Detention Home presided, and Miss Emily O. Lamb, psychologist of the Santa Barbara county juvenile court, acted as secretary.

Among those present at the meeting were: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 19]...

[The organizational] committee suggested a permanent

committee composed of Mr. J.E. Gardner, Mrs. W.R. Radcliff, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, C.H. Baker, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. J.C. Phillips, Miss Sarah Coward and G.R. Thorburn to put into operation the additional recommendations of the committee...

19 May 1922; obit: On the Banhan road, May 17, 1922, Mrs. Tave [Pave] Desin, dearly beloved mother of Nicholas Desin and dearly beloved grandmother of George and the late Mateo Desin, native of Dalmatia, aged 95 years and three months. *[see photo on p. 1299]*

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held Saturday, May 20 ...from the Residence Parlors of Thomas Monahan, 293 Second street, San Jose...Interment in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.)

20 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.** *[The list, omitted here, is a cumulative list of donors. See June 1 for the final list of all donors.]*

20 May 1922; item: Ed Rilovich went to San Francisco this morning, where he will remain over the week-end and take in the ball game tomorrow.

20 May 1922; obit: At Colfax, Calif., May 19, 1922, Louis Crncevich, a native of Austria, aged 38 years. Brother of John Crncevich of Watsonville.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place from the residence of his brother, John Crncevich, No. 805 Rodriguez street, Watsonville, Monday, May 22...Interment at the Valley Cemetery.)

20 May 1922; item: A special meeting of the motor car dealers of Watsonville was held last evening at which it was unanimously decided to hold an automobile and accessory show from Aug. 12th to 16th, inclusive...

The following committees were appointed: Executive committee—E.B. Terry, chairman, J.H. Covell, E. Rasmussen, M.L. Kalich, B.T. Robley...

20 May 1922; obit: The sorrowful news was received here yesterday, by John Crncevich, that his brother Louis, had passed away at Colfax, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was a fine man, and his many friends here will be deeply grieved at his death...

Besides his brother, John, residing in this city, deceased is survived by his father and mother, in Dalmatia, Austria; three brothers, Peter, in Montana, and Lawrence and Steve in Dalmatia, Austria; also the following sisters in Dalmatia: Stella, Paula, Anna and Katie Crncevich...

22 May 1922; obit: Nick Vlautin, of Watsonville Junction, for many years prominently connected with the

local apple industry died suddenly...Saturday afternoon, while on his way from a Southern Pacific train upon which he had come from Oakland to the Santa Cruz branch line train to complete the trip to his home here. Chronic heart disease, asthma and rheumatism was ascribed by the coroner as the cause of death. Mr. Vlautin expired within a few minutes of the time he was attacked...

Vlautin was returning from Oakland, where he had been visiting relatives for a week.

He had been in poor health for some time and had recently gone to the springs in the hope of regaining his strength. He and his brother, Thomas Vlautin, were making preparations to make a trip to their old [home] in Dalmatia next month.

Deceased was 52 years old at the time of his death and had lived in this valley about twenty-five years. He leaves one brother in this city...



Fig. 3-14. Nick Vlautin (orig: Vlahutin).

22 May 1922; item: Says yesterday's Hollister Advance:

Quite a smash-up between a Dodge car driven by Frank Gomes...local farmer, and a Maxwell carrying the family of T.A. Gospodnetich, also a tiller of our fertile soil, occurred at the corner of San Benito street and the Nash road Saturday afternoon, resulting in the serious demolition of both cars, but apparently without serious injury to any of the occupants...

22 May 1922; obit: At Watsonville Junction, May 20, 1922, Nick Vlautin, a native of Austria, aged 52 years...

22 May 1922; card of thanks: We wish to thank our friends for many acts of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our beloved brother.

Signed: JOHN CRNCEVICH,
MARTIN CRNCEVICH, and Family.

22 May 1922; item: Louis Farland [Farlin] had his watch stolen from the pocket of his coat at the Mateo Lettunich packing house yesterday morning. It was later recovered by Constable Arthur Devine, who is investigating the case and arrests may follow.

22 May 1922; item: Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck and Mrs. Peter Mengol have returned from...Yosemite Valley. Dr. Sambuck reports the medical convention a grand success.

22 May 1922; item: Mrs. Antone Gospodnetich who, with her husband, was a resident of this valley for about fifteen years, but who recently moved to the Hollister section, is reported very ill at the Hazel Hawkins hospital

in that town. An operation was performed Saturday which her friends hope may prove successful.

22 May 1922; item: Fred D. Hihn to Stephen Scurich—Land in Walker's Sub., Watsonville.

Fred D. Hihn, admr. to Stephen Scurich—Same property.

22 May 1922; item: The Young Ladies' Social Club, an organization of the young Slavonian ladies of this city, gave a very enjoyable entertainment and dance at St. Patrick's hall, last Saturday evening. The party was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

22 May 1922; item: At its meeting, last Saturday evening, the Austrian-American [Benevolent] Society of this city, came handsomely to the front in helping out on the American Legion's "Grove of Remembrance," by unanimously donating the sum of \$65 from its treasury to the "Grove Fund."

In passing, we wish to say that in this action the Austrian-American Society has always held up to its reputation of being in the front rank of local fraternal societies in the matter of any community drives. Whether Liberty Bonds, War Chest, Red Cross, or any other community enterprise, the Austrian-Americans have never been found wanting.

22 May 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Nick Vlautin who passed away in Watsonville Junction last Saturday was held...this morning...The pallbearers were George Baljevich, Peter Jeno [Jemo], Nick Lettunich, L. Dragovich, John Berkovich and John Brimis [Bremis].

23 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.** *[The list, omitted here, is a cumulative list of donors. See June 1 for the final list of all donors.]*

23 May 1922; item: Bert Evans of Santa Cruz was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs Paul Arnerich and Floyd Hopping Sunday evening as the result of an auto accident on the San Francisco highway near the Junction garage at Mountain View...

23 May 1922; item: Wong Yoen, who has been implicated in the shooting affair recently at Castroville, is well-known here. He was originally connected with the Sang Woo and Sang Yun Evaporating companies and for the past two years has operated the Resetar dryer. He is reported to have been the driver of the car that took the assassins to Castroville.

24 May 1922; item: The second annual picnic and barbecue of the Austrian-American Benevolent society of Watsonville will be held at Thompson's grove near Watsonville on Sunday, July 9.

The barbecue will be from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon.

Those who attended the picnic of this society last year will remember what a splendid time was had and it is promised that this year will be even better. There will be the best of music and the usual sports and dancing.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all tired workers to enjoy a day in the woods with this society on that day.

25 May 1922; list: **List of Subscribers [for] Remembrance Fund of American Legion.** *[The list, omitted here, is a cumulative list of donors. See June 1 for the final list of all donors.]*

25 May 1922; list: Tassajara Springs, May 24, 1922.

The season at Tassajara Springs is now well under way, guests are arriving daily and the outlook for a most successful summer appears assured. Registrations to date are: ...Salinas—P. Secondo...

25 May 1922; item A. Marcovich, of San Francisco, visited Watsonville friends yesterday.

25 May 1922; item: Martin Crncevich and daughter have returned to their home in Angels Camp, this state.

25 May 1922; article: Says last evening's Salinas Index:

Brought from San Jose yesterday in an ambulance, Gung Sam, Bing Kong highbinder, who was wounded in the fight at Castroville last Saturday night, now occupies a cot in the Jim Bardin hospital in this city. Pending his recovery from three bullet wounds inflicted by Sue Hoo Key, whom he assisted in slaying, Gung Sam will be under guard. When he is well enough he will be taken to the county jail to join Wong Yuen and Lee Sing, his two companions in the murder...

With Wong Yuen and Lee Sing the new arrival was captured at San Jose a short time after the murder as the trio were fleeing northward in a high-powered car. After a spectacular chase of several miles from Oak Hill cemetery to the intersection of First and Second streets, in the Garden City, the fugitives were overtaken by Deputy Sheriffs Hopping and Arnerich, of Sheriff Lyle's force, and were compelled to surrender. It was quick and effective work, and Sheriff Nesbitt is giving the San Jose officers much deserved praise for their prompt and effective response to his appeal for aid...

26 May 1922; item: Luke Pulich has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of N.W. [N.M.] Vlautin, who died on May 20, at Watsonville Junction, on the train.

He left cash on deposit in Watsonville Savings bank, \$5000, and cash on deposit in the Bank of Watsonville, \$1773.77.

The heirs at law are a brother Thomas Vlautin, Watsonville; brother, Antone Vlautin and a sister in Dalmatia.

26 May 1922; honor roll: High 8th: Paul Matulich. High 7th: Sammie Boscovich, Stephen Scurich. Low 7th: George Novacovich, John Sambrailo. High 6th: Lucille Gluhan, Chris Pavisha. Low 6th: Anna Hrepich. High 5th: Nicholine Boscovich, Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 5th: Chris Lubick. High 5th: Lucy Bokariza. High 4th: Margaret Alaga, Martin Bakich, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 3rd: Marion Gluhan, Nick Lubick, John Marinovich, Mary Diklick [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. Low 3rd: Mary Capitanich, Annie Kralj. High 2nd: Katie Marinovich. Low 2nd: Barney Perovich.

26 May 1922; item: Nicholas Vlasich to Martin Vlasich—Lot 4, Waters Sub, Pajaro Valley Nursery tract.

27 May 1922; item: The Outlaws defeated the nine of the Roache school in a peppy game of baseball yesterday by a score of 12 to 3. The line-up of the winners was: Pellisier, ss; Kalich, p; Pacioretti, 1b; Arias, lf; Dixie, cf; Scrub, 3rd; Freitas, rf; Novovoich [Novacovich], c; Rooney, 2nd.

27 May 1922; item: Mary A. Novacovich to Mark Novak—Land on Fifth St., Watsonville.

27 May 1922; item: Anica Moore to John Dragich—Lot 18, Quinn's Add., Santa Cruz county.

27 May 1922; item: Mrs. J. Stanovich and Mrs. E. Winn left yesterday for a two weeks' tour in southern California. They expect to visit many points of interest on the trip.

27 May 1922; item: The New Oakland Six Auto for which M.L. Kalich, 428 Main street, is agent, is the only car with a 15,000-mile guarantee. That is something that should be considered in choosing a car. Have a talk with Mr. Kalich about it. See ad on page two.

27 May 1922; class. ad: FOR SALE—Young pigs. J.P. BRAYCOVICH, Holohan Road. Phone 616-J-1.

29 May 1922; article: There is a growing demand for more packing houses at this place. Talking with a well-informed party on the subject the other day, he informed us that, at the present time, he had counted up some twelve or fourteen packers that would want, or were seeking space for packing operations the coming season.

Owing to the purchase of the Simpson Packing House by the Heinz Corporation, three packers that had used that building will be dispossessed—then he went on and enumerated other changes in the packing district, until he had counted up some seven or eight more.

He also said that he understood the new proposed storage plant on the Scurich lot, if not abandoned, was in a state of innocuous desuetude, that he had been informed that it was not likely that anything would be done with the project until next year.

This, he pointed out, was unfortunate, as some of the estimates on the coming season's apple crop, if the present favorable conditions kept up to the end, ran as high as six thousand carloads. Accordingly, additional storage facilities would be greatly needed. Those packers, who could store their apples until towards the end of the season, stood the best chances of making money on their product.

It is said that the storage plant in Los Angeles, operated by the Pajaro Valley Co. (Rodgers Bros., et al.), is to be greatly enlarged for the coming season. That enterprise, down there, has been a success.

29 May 1922; item: The San Lorenzo Improvement Club, one of those live clubs over at the county seat, announces that it will give a Floral and Industrial Fair, in Andy Balich's new garage, Santa Cruz on June 1st, 2d and 3rd...

1 Jun 1922; item: SANTA CRUZ, June 1...The Ah Lum murder case was resumed this morning...

Important testimony was given by Frank Arnerich who recognized Munoz and Vacarelli as the ones he saw with two Philipinos on the night of the murder and pointed out Federo Amidio as one of the Philipinos. Mr. Arnerich's description of the clothing worn by one of the defendants, coincided with descriptions of the clothing worn by the man who shot Ah Lum...

1 Jun 1922; list:

"GROVE OF REMEMBRANCE" ROLL OF HONOR

Number of subscribers to fund: 1529

Amount of money subscribed and paid in: \$3092.75

Herewith we present the final publication of the list of subscribers to the "Grove of Remembrance Fund," of Edw. H. Lorensen Post, American Legion, of this city.

Congratulations are in order. First, to our citizens, who so generously responded to the appeal of the Legion; Second, to the Legion Post upon the happy culmination to its effort to have the memory of the boys "who went across," constantly kept in mind by all of us.

The "Grove of Remembrance," when finished up, will always be a reminder to us of those who have gone, and will tend to make us prize more highly our flag and our country.

100 Per Cent

The following local institutions have made subscriptions to the Legion Memorial Fund in which every member of their respective organizations have participated:

...Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Co...Franich Bros. (Packers)...Stolich Bros...Central Electric Co...

\$10.00 Subscriptions

Mateo Lettunich...Austrian-American Benevolent Society...National Croatian Society...Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Co...Central Electric Company.

\$5.00 Subscriptions

...Paul Alaga, E.B. Rilovich...Stephen Scurich...M.N. Lettunich...

\$3.00 Subscriptions

...Marie Lucretia Mengol...

\$2.50 Subscriptions

...L.G. Bachan, Jack Novcich...F.P. Marinovich, Martin Franich, Martin Butier, M.L. Kalich...L.P. Cikuth...A.N. Jerenich, Nicholas Alaga, Theresa Alaga...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...J.R. Franich, Mr. N. Alaga, Mrs. N. Alaga...California Restaurant...A. Strazicich...G.A. Forencich...R.S. Chuckovich...A.J. Sambuck...Nick Bani-
cevic...Luke M. Glavich...

\$2.00 Subscriptions

...P.V. Arnerich, Vido Opusich...Luke Scurich, P. Stolich...John Arbanasin...John Buak...Frank Mullan...John Braycovich...A. Zadelovich...Carl Olive...

\$1.50 Subscriptions

...N.P. Stolich...

\$1.00 Subscriptions

...Tom Zeco...J. Simunovich, Geo. Jerenich, M. Marinovich, Mitchell Stolich, Wm. Marinovich, Geo. Pekoch, Jos. Batich, N. Lutich, J. Diklich, M. Saraba, B. Pista, M. Madesko, Tony Braina [Braica], Peter A. Scurich, L.B. Farlin...Mr. A.N. Zufich, Mrs. A.N. Zufich...Pete Knego...Chris Miskovich, Martin Bebek...Martin A. Tovarez [Tovaraz]...Louis Arbanas...Miss L. Strazicich...Mike Cherovich [Chetkovich]...Mrs. Peter Stolich...Paul Fiorovich...Miss Anna Marinovich...C.P. Skocko...

50c Subscriptions

Mrs. Matulich

1 Jun 1922; divorce: Two final decrees of divorce...were granted...in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, Monday morning. Henrietta Weldon Milanovich was granted a final decree from Anthony Milanovich...

1 Jun 1922; disp. ad:

Second Annual
FLORAL FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT
Will Be Held at New
BALICH GARAGE, FRONT STREET
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., on June 1-2-3, 1922
Under auspices of San Lorenzo Improvement
Association. Valuable awards will be made each night.
Admission: Afternoons—Adults, 15c; Children 10c
Admission: Evenings—Adults, 25c; Children 15c

2 Jun 1922; article: **The Trial of Alleged Murderers Getting Very Interesting.** Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel...

This was in the case in which Frank Vacarella, Albert Munoz, Sam Kee and Low Sing are charged with the murder of Ah Lum at Watsonville...

John J. Arnerich of the California restaurant, testified that on February 22 he was in the restaurant the entire afternoon and was waiting on the table. He pointed out Vacarella and Munoz as being there, but was not positive. They were eating and three fellows were with them. They looked like Filipinos. The two white men came in first and the three others followed.

Paul D. Arnerich, also of the California restaurant, identified Vacarella and Munoz as being in the restaurant on February 22. The others looked like Filipinos. He stated he saw a car outside which he described, saying it looked as if it had not been painted very long.

George Forencich testified he was eating in the restaurant and that five were eating there. He pointed out Vacarella and Munoz, but was not certain...

Frank Arnerich, a waiter at the California restaurant, testified as to Vacarella and Munoz, eating there, and also of signing them up for a room...

2 Jun 1922; item: John E. Hrepich returned last evening from Santa Clara university, to remain over the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hrepich.

2 Jun 1922; list: Miss Allene Schuchard, a talented pupil of Miss Margaret McSherry, will give a piano recital tomorrow afternoon, June 3rd, at the Woman's Club House...Miss Schuchard will be assisted by her sister, Miss Louise Schuchard in vocal selections and the Misses Adele Rahr, Doris Joy, Louise Estelle Hudson, Charlotte Hudson, Margaret Alaga and Katherine Wasson, also members of Miss McSherry's class.

The following program will be presented:

...4. (a) "Soldier's March," No. 2...

(b) "Avalanche"...Margaret Alaga...

3 Jun 1922; article: Frank Arnerich of the California Grill, Pete Knego of the Theatre Grill, on Wall street; Joe Batich of the Progress Bar...were arrested about eight o'clock last night on charges of violating the city's dry ordinance. The evidence in all the cases was secured by Chas. Lehman and Mike Jogtich, the men who secured the evidence in the bootlegging cases which were recently dismissed in Judge Wallace's court in Salinas...

Evidence procured by the investigators at the other places was as follows: ...from Frank Arnerich of the California Grill, one pint bottle of jackass, secured on May 25; from the Progress Bar, one bottle half filled with what was labeled "Special Liqueur"; and from the Theatre Grill, a four-ounce bottle of jackass...

The investigators claim that they were served at the California Grill a number of times and that on May 26 they purchased a bottle of jackass from Frank Arnerich.

On May 27, according to their statements, they were

sold whiskey by Joe Batich of the Progress bar after having been introduced to Batich by a barber. They state they were served a number of times at the Theatre Grill by Knego and on May 29, were sold a bottle of jackass by the waiter, at the same time having a drink with the proprietor...

3 Jun 1922; item: Mrs. John Gospodnetich left this morning for Sacramento, where she will spend two weeks with her parents.

3 Jun 1922; item: Guardianship of John Novakovich, a minor—Order confirming sale of real estate.

3 Jun 1922; item: Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased—Affidavit of mailing notice by clerk of time and place fixed for hearing application.

3 Jun 1922; item: Henrietta Weldon Milanovich vs. Anthony Milanovich—Final judgment for divorce.

3 Jun 1922; item: Margaret F. Storm to Bozo B. Boskovich—Land on Rodriguez St., Watsonville.

3 Jun 1922; item: James G. Conlan, trustee, to Bozo B. Boskovich—Land in Watsonville.

3 Jun 1922; item: Andy Balich et ux to Frederick Franks et ux—Land on Walnut Ave.

5 Jun 1922; list: The annual commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of this city, will be held in the grounds of the academy tomorrow forenoon...

The following young ladies are entitled to a diploma of graduation from the fourth year of high school: Anna Copriviza [of 5]...

The following young ladies are awarded certificates for having successfully completed the required course of studies for the eighth grade: ...Lucy Sambrilo [Sambrailo]...Stella Gurash [of 17]...

The American penman certificate of proficiency has been awarded to...Lucy Gera...Lucille Cikuth...Margaret Maticevich...Catherine Scurich, Lucille Kalich, Anthony Scurich...Charles Scurich.

The Palmer certificates will be conferred on Lucy Gera and Edith Mack.

5 Jun 1922; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz:

In the matter of the Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Luke Pulich, administrator of the estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the

Clerk of the above named Court...within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 6th day of June, A.D., 1922, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period to the said administrator at the law office of George W. Smith, Room No. 1, New Santa Cruz Theatre Building, in the City of Santa Cruz...

(Signed) LUKE PULICH,

Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Dated June 6th, A.D., 1922.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Attorney for...Administrator.

5 Jun 1922; item: M.N. Lettunich and wife and their son Prosper Lettunich left for San Francisco yesterday whence they will leave Tuesday for New York and sail on June 14 on the S.S. City of Paris for a four months' tour in Europe.

6 Jun 1922; item: Letters of administration were granted yesterday to Luke Pulich in the estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz.

His bond of \$14,000 was furnished by M.L. Kalich and Peter M. Resetar.

6 Jun 1922; article: ...Building permits issued during the month of May were as follows: ...Scampavia Bros., two cottages on Sixth street, \$5,000...P.P. Stolich, cottage 134 Wall street, \$3,000...

6 Jun 1922; item: A lighted cigarette stub dropped through the grating on the sidewalk into the basement of Jack Novcich's cigar store, 424 Main street, set fire to some rubbish and gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon. The blaze was easily put out and no damage other than filling the building with smoke resulted.

6 Jun 1922; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The fourth week of the trial of Frank Vacarella, Albert Munoz, Sam Kee and Low Sing started yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court...

Nick Paljepak [Paljetak] of Watsonville, testified he was up town on the evening of February 22. He saw an auto with no lights in front of the church. He was three feet from the machine, the car being headed toward the river...

6 Jun 1922; article: The annual commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy on the beautiful grounds of the academy, in this city, this forenoon, was attended by a large audience of parents of pupils and friends of the school...

[The graduates are listed but omitted here; they are the same as the list under 5 June.]

The following was the program presented:

Piano Trio—"Madrilena"...L. Strazicich...S. Gurash, M. Gera...

Piano Duo—Concerto op. 40 in D Minor (Mendelssohn)...

Second Piano—R. Cikuth, A. Copriviza.

Violins...L. Cikuth...

CANTATA, "The Flower Queen"...

Cast of characters:

...Rose: Rachael Cikuth...Japonica: Anna Copriviza...

Bears, Anthony Scurich...

Chorus of Bluebells:

...May Cikuth, Mary Kalich, Mary Matulich, Mary Strazicich, Lucile Kovacich, Mary Lucich...

Members of Orchestra:

Violins: ...K. Arbanas, N. Scurich, L. Cikuth, J. Lister, K. Pista, L. Pista, F. Simunovich, M. Kalich...

Mandolins: ...A. Cikuth...

6 Jun 1922; list: In the tax list just published we note the following delinquencies...

City of Watsonville:

...Lettunich, Stella E.: \$80.25...Rilovich, Geo. and Lucy: \$19.91...

7 Jun 1922; article: SANTA CRUZ, June 7...Important evidence was given by Mrs. Ina Kopocich...in the Ah Lum murder case...

Mrs. Kopocich was the woman who found the pistol near the spot where the man with the fur-collared coat and the automobile was observed near the scene of the murder and which has been identified by numerous witnesses had disappeared. Mrs. Kopocich testified that she found the pistol lying in the soft dirt partially covered by a small piece of rock. She took the pistol to the home of Mrs. Thompson nearby, and Chief of Police Whitsitt was called, and the pistol turned over to him. The pistol was found on February 23d, the day following the murder...

Paul G. Arnerich, deputy sheriff at San Jose, met Sheriff Trafton at 7:30 a.m. on February 23 at the office, and with him went to Vacarella's home and got him out of bed and arrested him...

7 Jun 1922; item: Yesterday, Fred Weber of this city, sold to Peter A. Scurich, his twenty-acre apple orchard, on the Riverside road, adjoining the Driscoll property, in Railroad District, for the sum of \$32,000...

The Weber orchard, originally that portion of the Driscoll estate owned by Mrs. Eugene Schmitz, of San Francisco, is a very choice property. Mr. Weber greatly improved it and brought it up to a high state of cultivation during his ownership. Its crop is principally Newtown Pippins although there are a few other varieties of apples in it...

7 Jun 1922; article: The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session in the council chambers at the city hall last evening...

The finance committee reported favorably on the various bills which had been filed with the clerk and...the

report was accepted and warrants were ordered drawn on the treasurer for their payment.

A list of all but three of these claims were printed in the Pajaronian in last night's issue. These three claims were not brought in until last evening and of course were not on file at the time the Pajaronian went to press. The claims were as follows: Mrs. Fannie Braida, \$275; Chas. L. Lehman, \$135, and Mike Jogtich, \$135. The claims were for the investigation and expenses incurred in securing evidence in the recent bootlegging cases. It is rumored that the investigators' contract called for fifteen dollars per day each; five dollars per day for auto hire, between ten and fifteen dollars per day expense in addition to the cost of the "evidence" bought...

7 Jun 1922; article: Says last evening's Salinas Index:

Wong Yuen, Lee Sing and Sam Jung, said to be members of the Bing Ting tong, were charged jointly by a coroners' jury this morning with the murder of Sue Hoo Key, Hip Sing man, at Castroville, on the night of May 20...

Important testimony was given by Paul J. Arnerich, former deputy sheriff of Santa Clara county, who assisted in capturing the fugitives after a lively chase as they were entering San Jose. Arnerich testified the men were wearing new tennis shoes. He identified the shoes which were introduced in evidence. He also testified that the big Stephens car in which they were captured had different makes of tires on the front and rear wheels. One of the men was suffering from bullet wounds.

Sheriff W.J. Nesbitt and Deputy Sheriff C.S. Nuttall, who went to Castroville and investigated the murder, gave testimony to the effect that tracks left by the new tennis shoes were plainly discernible in the soft earth in the rear of the hotel, as were also the tracks of the auto wheels, showing the different impressions made by the tires...

7 Jun 1922; item: BELGRADE, (Jugo Slavia) May 22... As the result of an agreement between the Ministry of War and the Budget Committee of Parliament, the Jugoslav army is to be reduced from 250,000 to 110,000 men.

The release of 140,000 men from non-productive military service to productive labor, chiefly farming, will have a marked effect on furthering the agricultural ascendancy of the country, which, since the armistice, has climbed steadily toward a dominating European position.

Jugoslavia is now first in Europe and second in the world in the production of corn...

8 Jun 1922; item: Estate of N.W. [N.M.] Vlautin, deceased—Letters of administration; bond; order.

9 Jun 1922; item: Edward F. Wilkie et ux to Paul Milla-din—Lot 16, Joy & Mather's Add., Watsonville.

9 Jun 1922; item: Charles W. Rowe et ux to John Franich—Land on Main St, Watsonville.

9 Jun 1922; list: The last and final “Kiddies’ Revue,” by the pupils of Lorraine Murphy’s Dancing School, at the T. & D. theatre, on next Monday evening, June 12th, will be a very entertaining affair, judging from the program given below...

“Dainty Dames” (a novelette) Catherine Pista and Charlotte Joy...

“Yama Yama” and Ensemble, by Lorraine Murphy, assisted by...Catherine Pista [of 22]...

10 Jun 1922; item: Miss Anna Zicovich, a graduate nurse from St. Mary’s hospital, San Francisco, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Vierra, Moss Landing, returned to the city yesterday.

10 Jun 1922; item: Miss Ruth Scurich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, is home from the Bishop school at La Jolla, San Diego county. She will spend her vacation here, returning to school sometime in September.

10 Jun 1922; list: At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors...the following claims filed by citizens in this end of county were allowed, and ordered paid:

...County Pajaro Fund:

...Benich, John, labor: \$40.00...

13 Jun 1922; notice: Croation [*sic*] Gymnastic Club Sokol will hold their meeting Wednesday, June 14, 1922, at 8:00 p.m., at St. Patrick’s hall. All Croations interested in this Sokol are welcome.

J. KUSTURA, Secretary. (Advertisement)

13 Jun 1922; item: The Ah Lum murder trial, at Santa Cruz, advanced slowly this morning...

Frank Arnerich of California restaurant at Watsonville, testified that Vacarella wanted to sell him some wine on February 21. He showed him no samples.

Mrs. M. Thompson of Watsonville, and Louis Jano were examined as to a broken piece of pavement in the Thompson yard...

14 Jun 1922; item: Carl Rappe et ux to Dora Zufich—Land in Chittenden ranch.

15 Jun 1922; item: Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

15 Jun 1922; article: The display of art furniture, the handiwork of the pupils of the Union high school and the high eighth grade, on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce, is an interesting presentation of what the department of manual training is doing for the youths of our

community...In the opinion of those competent to pass judgment it has been repeatedly said that this work would compare most favorably with the line of furniture manufactured by almost any firm making this class of work a specialty...

The following pupils from the high school are exhibiting: ...John Novacovich, library table...



Fig. 3-15. Joseph Capitanich (1862-1924) and his son, either Mitchell (1898-1971) or Joe (1887-1954). They sometimes spelled their name Capetanich.

15 Jun 1922; item: A new clothing store will be opened at No. 22 Peck street, on next Monday, by Messrs. Capetanich & Son. These gentlemen propose to put in a new and complete stock of clothing gents’ and youths’ suits, and also a fine line of gents’ furnishings of all kinds.

They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage, and will do all in their power to merit continued favor. They ask that the buying folks call round and inspect their stock when they open up, next Monday.

17 Jun 1922; article: Below is the program of exercises and a list of the graduates in the two classes at the grammar school yesterday afternoon:

Miss Allison’s boys’ class gave the following:

...Reading—Quarrel Scene from “Julius Caesar”: Louis Kalich, Cassius...

Recitation—“18” (Kipling): Louis Kalich...

The graduates of the eighth grade boys’ class are... Paul Matelich [Matulich], Peter Knego...Louis Kalich [of 22]...

The graduates [of the 8th grade girls’ class] are: ...Nina Milcovich [of 23]...

17 Jun 1922; item: Work on the American Legion rifle range on the Beach Road has been completed and the range will be formally opened tomorrow morning...

Both the rifle team and special committee have put in much hard work on the preparations...Mr. Tash and Louis Zeco have done all the carpenter work...

17 Jun 1922; item: Vera Cramer, Francis Silliman, Floyd

Silliman and Anna Frustura [Kustura] were the graduates from the Railroad school this term and a splendid program was given in their honor Thursday evening...

17 Jun 1922; item: B. Pista and family left yesterday for a weeks' visit to Stockton and Sacramento.

17 Jun 1922; item: A dispatch received here today, announces the safe arrival at New York city, of A. Stolich, N. Sresovich, and M. Pista and family, who have been in Europe on a visit to their fatherland, Dalmacia. [*see next item, below*]

19 Jun 1922; item: M. Resetar and family were the parties arriving in New York city last Saturday from the old country, instead of "M. Pista," as we published it.

19 Jun 1922; item: Suit to foreclose a \$17,000 mortgage on 14.991 acres of the rancho Bolsa de San Cayetano, on the San Juan road, near Watsonville, was commenced in the Superior Court, at Salinas, last Saturday, by Martin Capitanich and P. Stolich of that city. The defendants named in the complaint are Dorothy A. Frank and Theodore A. Frank, mortgagors, and Frank Henizer, lessee.

According to the complaint the mortgage was executed January 5, 1921, to secure the payment of a promissory note bearing 6½ per cent interest...

20 Jun 1922; obit: The funeral services of the late Peter Arbues Arano, who passed away at his home near Watsonville, Sunday morning, took place...this morning...

The choir rendered some beautiful selections particularly the "Requiem," sung by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

20 Jun 1922; item: **Santa Cruz Items.** Mrs. J. Morris, mother of Mrs. M. Krilanovich, who resides with her daughter Miss Josie Morris, on Washington street, had a fall yesterday at her home. She arose about 5:30 a.m. and either fainted or tripped over the carpet at the head of the stairway and rolled down the entire stairway. Mrs. Morris was unconscious three hours and was badly bruised from the fall.

20 Jun 1922; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and son Georgie, left Sunday morning for San Francisco.

20 Jun 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alaga, of 114 Maple avenue, accompanied by their sons, Junior and Lloyd Francis, left yesterday for a several weeks' sojourn at Tassajara Springs.

20 Jun 1922; born: In Watsonville, June 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miloslavich, a son. [*Nick John; died 2 months later*]

21 Jun 1922; item: The Lettis Packing company are get-

ting ready to build a new packing house, 36x170 feet, on their property at Fifth and Walker streets.

21 Jun 1922; item: Resetar Bros. have their plans all ready to rebuild their dryer which was destroyed by fire the past season, and will add another furnace. The new building will be of concrete and will cost around \$13,000.

21 Jun 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alaga and sons, Junior and Lloyd Francis, are at Tassajara Springs where they will spend some time.

22 Jun 1922; item: Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased — Printed copy notice to creditors.

22 Jun 1922; item: Nick Milich and wife and Tony Obradovich have returned to their homes in Tracy after a visit with friends here. Miss Stella Zar returned with them and will spend her vacation there.

22 Jun 1922; item: Luke Glavenich, former assistant pitcher for the Salinas Burbanks passed through Salinas Wednesday en route from San Francisco to Gonzales. He has taken a position with the Nestle Food Co.'s big Alpine evaporated cream plant in that city. Later on there is a strong probability he will be on the firing line for the Soledad-Gonzales team, as Luke has too much talent to be allowed to go to waste. — Salinas Index.

23 Jun 1922; honorary promotions: High 8th to High School: Paul Matulich. High 7th to low 8th: Lena Perovich, Stephen Scurich. Low 7th to high 7th: George Novacovich. Low 6th to high 6th: Anna Hrepich. High 5th to low 6th: Nicholas Boscovich, Nick Belicich [Bilicich], Tony Franich, Lucy Bokariza. High 4th to low 5th: Margaret Alaga, Marti Bakich, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 3rd to low 4th: Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich, Nick Lubick, John Marinovich, Marion Gluhan. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Mary Capitanich, Martin Secondo. High 2nd to low 3rd: Katie Marinovich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Barney Perovich. High 1st to low 2nd: Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, Marion Stolich. Low 1st to high 1st: Helen Vucinich.

23 Jun 1922; item: L.P. Arbanas of the Hayward Lumber company, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

24 Jun 1922; born: In Green Valley, 23 June 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Previsich, a daughter. [*Rose; marr. Sanchez; +2002*]



Fig. 3-16. Rose Previsich.

24 Jun 1922; promotions by exam: High 8th to High School: Nina Milcovich, Peter Knego, Louis Kalich. Low 8th to high 8th: Lewis Jano. High 7th to low 8th: Nick Copriviza, Pauline Franich, Sammie Boscovich, Peter Stolich, Stella Zar. Low 7th to high 7th: Peter Knego, Paul Obyen, Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. High 6th to low 7th: Louise Glage, Mary Obyen, Lucille Gluhan, Chris Pavisha. High 5th to low 6th: Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelincich, George Kralj, Anna Krall, Charles Perovich. Low 5th to high 5th: Joseph Grizich, Marie Vukich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Chris Lubick, Peter Stolich, Jr.. High 4th to low 5th: Nick Perovich. Conditioned: Mary Lubick. High 3rd to low 4th: Mary Pierovich. Honorary: Nick Lubick, John Marinovich. Promoted: Nickie Jano. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Anna Rilovich, Martin Horvat, Annie Kralj. High 2nd to low 3rd: Gregory Vlastelica, Lucy Cikuth. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Cecilia Diklich, Georgia Hrepich, George Lettunich, Mary Chiorich, Edward Capitanich, John Peckock [Pekoch]. High 1st to low 2nd: Andrew Vucinich. Low 1st to high 1st: Zar Edward [sic]. Kindergarten to 1st Grade: Anne Marinovich, Billy Gospodnetich, Peter Pikoch [Pekoch].

24 Jun 1922; item: Says the Hollister Free Lance: "George W. Smith, former District Attorney of Santa Cruz county and noted orator, who delivered the Fourth of July address here at the big celebration ten years ago, and who also spoke here twice during the war, has accepted the invitation of the celebration committee to deliver the Independence Day oration here on July 4th."

26 Jun 1922; obit: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich will deeply condole with them in the loss of their little son John, aged 2 years and 11 months who passed away at their home in the Railroad district yesterday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon.

26 Jun 1922; item: **Sporting News**. Watsonville, 9; Gonzales-Soledad, 7. The home boys again demonstrated their ability to play ball and delivered the goods in a good, safe and orderly style. From the beginning of the game, the home boys went out after the much heralded slab artist, Glavenich, who held the mound for just 3 innings; being knocked clean out of the box by the onslaught of the home boys. The only thing that saved him from having more runs scored off him was the splendid support given him by his team mates...

Struck out by Glavenich 2, by Monroe 7; passed by Glavenich, 1, Monroe 0...

26 Jun 1922; item: Miss Olga Yaukovich, from San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich of this city.

26 Jun 1922; obit: In Railroad district, Watsonville, June

25, 1922, John Matulich, native of California, aged 2 years and 11 months.

27 Jun 1922; item: The case of Frank Arnerich, the second to be tried on a charge of alleged violation of the local dry law will be brought up in Judge Seevers' court, Thursday morning...and Chief of Police Whitsitt has been very busy today securing a venire of prospective jurors. Forty will be summoned for the first panel.

28 Jun 1922; item: Motor Officer Lemon filed six complaints: G.R. Bubresko for speeding on the Watsonville road...

29 Jun 1922; article: The trial of Frank Arnerich, charged with the violation of the local prohibition law was called before Police Judge Clay Seevers in Judge Hawkins' court room this morning. This is the second case to be tried on the evidence procured by the investigators who were imported for the purpose some time ago, the first case resulting in a disagreement...

The first witness called was Fanny Brada, one of the investigators in the case. She testified that she in company with Chas. Laymann and Mike Jogitch [Jogtich] had gone to the California Restaurant on the evening of May 25th, and had gotten something to eat.

She said they had three rounds of drinks before the meal and that she had bought a bottle of jackass brandy for which she had paid three dollars, and identified the bottle in evidence as that which she had purchased.

Witness admitted that she had been arrested for bootlegging and that her case had not yet come up for trial. She said that she and her companions had gone to the California Restaurant on the day specified, had entered one of the boxes off the main dining room and ordered a meal; that preceding the meal they had been served with three rounds of drinks.

Witness said she had been employed by the mayor of Watsonville and had nothing to do with any other official of the city.

Said she paid for the drinks at the rate of fifty cents a drink or a dollar and a half around, and that her companions had paid for the meal. Said she had met the mayor in the morning and had made arrangements for the delivery of the evidence to him that evening, but when they went there for that purpose the mayor was not in his office so they took the bottle to Salinas with them, stopping just across the bridge in Pajaro to seal it up. Said they delivered it to the mayor the next day.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson was the next witness called. He identified the evidence as the same which had been delivered to him by the investigators, except that the bottle was full at the time he had received it.

Chief of Police Whitsitt was next on the stand and identified the evidence as that given him by the mayor on June 2, and that it was in the same condition as when he

received it except some of the liquor had been taken out to be analyzed.

The next witness was Chas. Laymann, who testified that he was one of the investigators employed by the mayor and corroborated the testimony of the Brada woman.

The last witness called was Mike Jogitch [Jogtich], whose testimony was practically the same as that of Laymann and the Brada woman. He acknowledged that he had been arrested on a charge of petty larceny.

This concluding the evidence, the court took an adjournment to three o'clock, at which time the attorneys will present their arguments before the jury.

Up to the time of going to press no verdict had been rendered.

29 Jun 1922; article: Quite a serious accident occurred at the corner of Main and Wall streets about a quarter past three this afternoon. A car occupied by Rev. Fr. Raymond Mestres, of Monterey, and George Ruhl, also of Monterey, was going down Main street when Louis Zar on a bicycle cut across the street and was crashed into by the car. The bicycle was demolished and Mr. Zar was badly cut about the head and face. He was taken to the Watsonville hospital where his wounds were treated but up to the time of the Pajaronian going to press, it had not been determined how serious the injuries were or whether the man was hurt internally.

It seemed to be the judgment of those who saw the accident that blame rested entirely with the man with the bicycle as he cut across the street ahead of the button, and the car, which it is claimed was traveling very slow, had no chance to avoid hitting him.

30 Jun 1922; item: Constable "Butch" Beevers, J.J. Gross and Alex Borges were among others from Salinas who attended the Arnerich trial in this city yesterday.

30 Jun 1922; class. ad: WANTED—Broilers. At CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

1 Jul 1922; article: Just what does the results of the trials of the recent bootlegging cases signify? There were eighty-three men, citizens of Watsonville, drawn on the two panels, and every man declared under oath that, irrespective of whether they were in favor of the dry law or not, since it was a law they believed it should be enforced; that they would not require any more or stronger evidence to convict a man charged with bootlegging than they would in any other kind of a case in which they were selected to act as a juror, and that they were fully capable of rendering a verdict in accordance with the evidence produced in court.

In the first case, which was tried about two weeks ago, the Locatelli case, forty-three men were examined before twelve qualified.

Practically the same evidence was presented and with

one exception, by the same witnesses. The jury failed to agree, standing seven for acquittal against five who believed the defendant guilty of the offense charged against him.

In the second case, that of Frank Arnerich, which was tried last Thursday, on the evidence procured in the same manner and by the same people, a jury selected from a panel of forty, after only a very brief deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal.

The first ballot taken by the jurors stood ten to two for acquittal and the second ballot was unanimous.

The comments heard on the street seem to voice no surprise at the result but seem rather to take it as a matter of fact.

Talks with various men who acted as jurors in these cases brought out the fact that they regarded the evidence as totally unreliable, and that, in accordance with the instructions of the court, they could not find a man guilty of any offense on that class of evidence.

One juror in the last case said: "How can we convict a man of bootlegging on the evidence procured by such people, who testified retaining the liquor said to have been purchased by them after they had had several drinks of the stuff themselves, for the whole of one night and part of the next day in their own possession before turning it over to the proper authorities?"

Another query which we have heard passed many times is: "Why is it that practically the same people, or rather the same class of men, have been arrested every time in this city for bootlegging, while other places where the public feel confident that liquor is being sold every day, are never molested. Then again there is the case of those 'higher-ups' who are supposed to have their private cellars, why are they not looked after? Would it not be well to consider the Volstead law as the will of the people, equally applicable to all classes and enforce it in all instances irrespective of social or political standing."

Now, again, what does all this signify?

Does it mean that the citizens of Watsonville are against the enforcement of its laws?

We think not, but rather that they will stand solidly behind the officers of the city in the performance of their sworn duty in compliance with their oath of office.

If these officers fail or refuse to perform those duties, it is up to the people to replace them with officers who will make good.

Just what the outcome of the cases yet to be tried will be, is yet to be determined, but in the face of existing circumstances, there seems but small encouragement for the city administration and the city attorney to proceed.

There is a rumor about town that at least one of the aldermen is so disgusted that he contemplates resigning at the next meeting of the board.

1 Jul 1922; item: Dr. Royal Baronidis, of San Francisco, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, of this city.

3 Jul 1922; item: George Sontich was a week-end visitor with friends in this city.

3 Jul 1922; item: Miss Katherine Strazich left today for a month's vacation visit in San Francisco.

3 Jul 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz July 1, 1922, to...John Violich, 33, and Marie Borena [Borina], 24, both of Jugo-Slavia.

5 Jul 1922; article: Watsonville's celebration of the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of our nation's independence was one of the most successful and most interesting affairs of this nature that has ever been witnessed in these parts...

The results of the athletic contests on Main street during the afternoon were as follows:

...Girls' 100-yard dash, 16 years and under—1st, Lena Arbanasin...

Girls' O.B.D. race—1st, Mary Arbanus [Arbanasin]; 2nd, Lena Arbanasin...

Pie-eating contest—1st, Benny Freitas; 2nd, Chas. Pierovich...

5 Jul 1922; article: The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Watsonville will be held this evening...The following reports have been filed and will be acted upon at the meeting tonight...

City Building Inspector H.B. Kitchen reports building permits issued during the month of June...as follows:

...P. Stolich, to repair garage on Sixth street, \$500... L.F. Littis [Lettis], warehouse on Fifth street, \$2,000...

5 Jul 1922; item: Tassajara Springs is entertaining hundreds of guests this week. Amongst those from Watsonville we note...Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alaga, Nicholas and Floyd [Lloyd] Alaga...Tony Matulich, Jeri Ostoja [Ostoja] ...Mateo Lettunich, N.V. Lettunich...

5 Jul 1922; article: Nothing has been said heretofore in our newspapers regarding the city's decorations for the Fourth, notwithstanding the fact that its holiday dress this year exceeded that of previous years...

The fireworks on the plaza in the evening were splendid and the illumination of the down town section was worthy of a city of much more pretensions.

Deserving of especial mention was the illumination of the Lettunich and Pajaro Valley National Bank building, a big white building at the north end of the plaza with its myriads of incandescent lights, made one think for a moment that he was approaching the ferry building in San Francisco on a ferry boat out on the bay...

5 Jul 1922; class. ad: STORE FOR RENT—20 Peck Street. Inquire for further particulars at 22 Alexander Street, F.P. MARINOVICH.

6 Jul 1922; item: Mrs. Margaret Milcovich Jr., of Los Angeles arrived here Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Perry.

6 Jul 1922; item: There was an enjoyable impromptu program at Paraiso Springs, on the Fourth of July. In the Salinas Index' account of the affair which was enjoyed by about 125 visitors, it says that one of the most applauded numbers was a "mock wedding staged by J. O'Brien, as the bride, and Mrs. Lettunich of Watsonville as the bridegroom, and the interchange of roles made a hit."

6 Jul 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 5, 1922, to...John Violich, 33, and Marie Borma [Borina], 24, both of Watsonville.

6 Jul 1922; class. ad:

Second Annual
PICNIC AND BARBECUE
given by the

Austrian-American Benevolent Society
of Watsonville, Calif.

At Thompson's Grove, Near Watsonville
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1922

Admission 55 cents Music by Watsonville City Band
Children under 12 free Good Time Assured for All
BARBECUE FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
TRUCKS LEAVE PLAZA for GROUNDS 9am SHARP

6 Jul 1922; article: The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of Watsonville was held last evening...

Applications for licenses from the various hotels, soft drink parlors, lodging houses, restaurants, pool halls, etc., were presented to the board in accordance with the provisions of the new city ordinance, and considerable discussion ensued. Alderman Sager thought it would be a good idea to "have those fellows up here and take a look at them." Alderman Weisenburger was not in favor of granting licenses to anyone who had either been convicted or who had pled guilty to bootlegging. The predominant feeling was that the board co-operate with the chief of police in the matter as provided in the new ordinance.

City Attorney Sans was of the opinion that the matter could be worked out satisfactorily in time but that the board could not refuse to grant the licenses under the law.

Alderman Lewis thought that it was up to the board to make a test case in the matter of revoking a license or refusing to grant one, but that when the test was made, the board should be ready.

It was suggested by Alderman Sager that "we leave the Chief of Police alone and quit knocking and see what will be the result."

Closing the discussion it was moved by Alderman

Sager and seconded by Alderman Uren, that the board authorize the issuance of the licenses applied for. The motion carried, Alderman Wiesenburger voting in the negative...

7 Jul 1922; item: According to statements made on the street by those who saw it, carelessness was the cause of an auto crash on Main street at Maple avenue...last evening. Nick Vukich was backing out of a parking space when a man from Monterey whose name we were unable to ascertain, driving up Main street, crashed into him. Bystanders state the Monterey man was driving rapidly and was not watching the road. The right hind wheel and fender on Vukich's machine were demolished and the steering gear on the Monterey car was put out of commission. The Vukich car was taken to the Main street garage for treatment. Fortunately no one was hurt.

7 Jul 1922; item: Thomas Zeco and R. Reid left for San Francisco last evening where they will embark on a boat for a cruise in southern waters.

8 Jul 1922; article: Tomorrow, Sunday, will be held the second annual picnic and barbecue of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, at Thompson's grove.

The committee has secured a quantity of choice meats and other eatables for the occasion. Every effort is being made to make this one of the biggest and best events of the picnic season. There will be dancing and games of all kinds.

Prizes for games have been donated by the Albert Samuels Jewelry Co. of San Francisco.

Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Watsonville City Brass Band which is a guarantee that it will be classy music.

Busses will leave for the grounds, from the plaza, Sunday, at 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock sharp. The road to the grove has been repaired and is in excellent shape and auto parties can make the trip without difficulty.

8 Jul 1922; item: Elizabeth Harris et vir to John Franich—Land on Main street, Watsonville.

8 Jul 1922; item: Nicholas Alaga and family have returned from a vacation spent at Tassajara Springs, for three weeks. Nick says he had a delightful vacation.

8 Jul 1922; item: Tomorrow, Sunday, will be held the second annual picnic of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of this city. The ad on page four will give you full particulars. A splendid time is guaranteed to all who attend.

10 Jul 1922; article: The picnic at Thompson's grove yesterday under the auspices of the Austrian-American

Benevolent society, proved a highly enjoyable event for all who attended. It was ideal picnic weather and the committee in charge of the affair had certainly left nothing undone which would add to the pleasures and enjoyment of the occasion. Everything imaginable in the way of barbecued meats and other edibles were provided and the service for such an occasion was splendid, the wants of everyone being attended to with dispatch. Games and contests of athletic skill of various kinds and dancing to the best of music filled a day that was altogether too short to suit the large crowd in attendance.

The picnickers all voted the Austrian-Americans a royal bunch of hosts, and will look forward with impatience to a repetition of the event next year.

The best dancers in the dancing contest (three couples entered) were: First—Paul Miladin and Mrs. Nellie Gluhan; Second—Mitchell Arbanas and Miss Anna Pinkevich, the latter from San Jose; Third—Geo. Forenchich and Miss Marie Alaga. The prizes were donated by the Albert Samuels Jewelry Co. of San Francisco. The judges of the dancing contest were Messrs. Ed Kelly, Jess Nielsen, John Mise (from San Jose), Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. Paul Alaga and Mrs. Peter Secondo (of Castroville).

Mr. Bachan, chairman of the committee of arrangements, thanks one and all, his assistants, and the public generally, for making the picnic such a grand success.

10 Jul 1922; item: Andrew Kokot of Oakland, called on Watsonville friends in this city yesterday.

10 Jul 1922; item: J. Pomjich and Andrew Desin, of San Jose, called on friends here yesterday.

10 Jul 1922; born: In Watsonville Hospital, July 10, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lettunich, a daughter. [*Helene; marr. Kordesich and Thome; +1984*]

10 Jul 1922; item: James Larkin, a former resident of this valley, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. J. Mustanich. Mr. Larkin came to the Pajaro Valley April 23, 1875, at the age of 17, settling with his parents and brothers and sisters in what was named Larkin Valley. He left here about five years ago to make his home in San Francisco. He was warmly greeted by his many friends.

11 Jul 1922; item: While the family were attending the Austrian-American picnic at Thompson's Grove, Sunday, thieves entered the home of J.P. Bracovich [Braycovich] on East Lake avenue and secured considerable plunder, including a solid gold watch, an assortment of fine gold jewelry which was brought back by the family on their return from a recent European trip, a \$20 bill, a small spot light and a pair of pliers.

Officers investigating the case hope soon to have the parties responsible for the theft in custody.

12 Jul 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Antone Balich, left here Monday for a trip to Yosemite, and later will take a short trip in Mexico.

13 Jul 1922; item: Violation of the city's parking ordinances was the cause of another mixup on Main street this afternoon.

A machine bearing the registration card of Louis M. Secondo was parked diagonally at the curb in front of the Progress Bar, and another car came along, stopping at the rear end of the Secondo car. Well, the result was that when a Ford tried to run the gauntlet, there was not room for it to wiggle through and all three machines got tangled up, more or less messing up the two cars in the way of scratches, bent fenders, etc., but the Ford went on the way rejoicing...

13 Jul 1922; list: The following claims filed against the county by citizens in this section, were considered and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors, at their regular monthly meeting:

...Benich, John, labor: \$12.00
 Buhavac [Buhovac], B., labor: \$616.00...
 Kurtovich, G., labor: \$18.00...
 Martinovich, M., labor: \$16.00...
 Omanovich, W., labor: \$16.80...
 Ramich, Mike, labor: \$16.00...

13 Jul 1922; item: Dave Reise, of Albert Samuels Company, San Francisco, is visiting with A.B. Rilovich for a few days.

13 Jul 1922; item: Next Sunday...the Sluggers will take on the fast and furious Corralitos nine in a snappy game of the national sport. The probable Slugger line-up will be: Red Dick, c; Stork [Novacovich], p; Pug Johnson, 1b; Nemanich, 2b; Tomasco Rowan, 3b; Martinez, ss; Ping Bodie, lf; Slender Sam, cf, and Matulich, rf. The Corralitos bunch boasts a fast nine, but the Sluggers think they have a better one. Come one! Come all! No charge!

14 Jul 1922; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth is enjoying a few days' camping trip near Aptos.

14 Jul 1922; item: W.H. Berry et ux to M.L. Kalich—57 acres on Corralitos road.

15 Jul 1922; Santa Cruz Evening News; item: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith have returned from a trip into Arizona and over the line into Old Mexico. In Arizona Mr. Smith visited in several cities including Tombstone, where he was reared as a boy, and where he met many of his old friends. On the way home the Smiths met David Jonas, formerly of Santa Cruz, in Los Angeles. Mr. Jonas is quite enthused over the southern city.

15 Jul 1922; article: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last evening... The following directors reported present at the calling of the roll:...L.P. Cikuth...A.N. Jerenich...

E. Steinhauser reported for the advertising committee that a page advertisement has been taken in the Packer for the week of the international fruit shippers' convention in Seattle. He said that the names of all local packers and shippers who are members of the Chamber of Commerce will appear in the ad, which will be a distinct benefit to them. President Baker also stated that the whole community will be benefited in proportion to the demand created for Watsonville apples. Director Cikuth said he was glad of the action of the committee, stating that this year particularly the need for advertising is great.

On motion by J.E. Porter, seconded by O.D. Stoesser, the report of the advertising committee was confirmed. The cost of the page ad will be \$300...

15 Jul 1922; item: Home brew has "petered out." For a time there was an effort to create a big trade in prepared barley and malt. This trade has utterly collapsed. A good deal of raisin wine is being made in homes of foreign-born people. A good deal of corn liquor is being made in rural and urban slums but home brew is eliminated as a factor in the situation.

15 Jul 1922; item: It is stated that B. Borcovich of this city has purchased the property at the corner of Rodriguez street and West Lake avenue, belonging to the Conlan estate. The property consists of 62 feet on Rodriguez street and 50 feet on West Lake avenue, and the consideration is said to have been \$4,250.

17 Jul 1922; item: Tony Salatich vs. L.C. Matiasvich [Matiasovich]—Notice of motion.

17 Jul 1922; item: The Sluggers defeated the peppy Corralitos nine by a score of 10 to 6, at Loma Prieta Park yesterday. Stork [Novacovich], for the Sluggers, pitched a steady game and was given good support by his teammates. The Corralitos team used three pitchers, but could not check the hard-hitting Sluggers. The batteries were: ...for the Sluggers, Stork and Dick.

17 Jul 1922; item: Stephen Scurich received the first big consignment of box nails of the season this morning. It consisted of four truckloads which left San Francisco last night, arriving in Watsonville at an early hour this morning. This consignment consists of about four hundred kegs of an average net weight of 85 pounds per keg. They will be at once distributed among the local packers. Altogether, Mr. Scurich expects to order about one thousand barrels for this season's business.

18 Jul 1922; article: Arrangements have been completed

by "Croatian Sokol" Lodge No. 352, N.C.S., of the United States, for its fifteenth anniversary celebration which will be held next Saturday night, July 22, at the Watsonville civic auditorium. This is the fifteenth year since this branch of the order was organized and the committee and its members have worked strenuously to make this celebration a success and from present indications and the splendid program which they have prepared, their efforts will surely be rewarded.

Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speaking will occupy the first part of the evening, after which dancing will be in order. Rudie Johnson's orchestra will provide excellent music for the dances.

Among the special features of the program will be numbers by the Jugo Slav Singing Society of San Francisco and the Croatian Young Ladies' Singing Club of Watsonville. A very pleasant evening is anticipated.

18 Jul 1922; item: Peter Mengol, of Corralitos, left this morning for Tassajara Springs, to be gone two weeks.

18 Jul 1922; item: Sidney Jehl, Mike Resetar and O.A. Perry left today for a few days' business trip to San Francisco.

18 Jul 1922; married: A double wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church at noon last Sunday...The contracting parties were Miss Stella Sapro and Martin Borina; Miss [Mary] Borina and John Violich, all of Watsonville.

Nick Violich was best man and Mrs. John Sapro matron of honor for the first named couple, while Mr. Violich and Miss Borina were attended by Pete Violich of Los Angeles, brother of the groom, and Miss Nellie Borina, sister of the bride, as best man and bridesmaid respectively. [*see wedding photo on p. 1297*]

After the ceremonies at the church the bridal party repaired to the California restaurant, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Nick Boskovich officiated as toastmaster and called upon many who proposed toasts and expressed felicitations to the happy couples. Following the banquet, both couples left for San Francisco, where a honeymoon will be enjoyed, after which they will return to this city to reside.

Those present at the double nuptials and the dinner which followed were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borina, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Violich, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sapro, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Borina and daughter of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bogocich [Bogisich] and family of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Resetar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and family, Luke Arbanas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Banovac, Mr. and Mrs. N. Secondo and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Novak and family, Miss Mary Vlahutin, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krilich and family, M. Katusich, P. Muhoberac, G. Zeko, L. Banovac, P. Vidlich, S. Nemanich,

Nick Violich, N. Boskovich, Frank Arnerich, Joe Matulich.

19 Jul 1922; item: Mrs. Tony Gospodnetich, who has been very ill and recently underwent an operation at the Hazel Hawkins sanitarium in Hollister, is sufficiently convalescent to visit her relatives in this city and is at present the guest of Mrs. T. Kissich on West Lake avenue.

19 Jul 1922; disp. ad:

Grand Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration

Given at the Civic Auditorium by the
Croatian Sokol Lodge, No. 352, N.C.S.
SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1922

Vocal and Instrumental Concert by the
JUGOSLAV SINGING CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
and the

Croatian Young Ladies' Singing Club of Watsonville
DANCE WILL FOLLOW—Excellent Music will be
furnished by Rudie Johnson's Orchestra.

Admission: Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies and Children, Free.
Everybody Welcome.

19 Jul 1922; item: Attention is called to the ad of the grand celebration of Croatian Sokol Lodge, No. 352, of this city, to be given at the civic auditorium, next Saturday evening, July 22d. As will be seen by the ad a fine time can be anticipated by all who attend.

20 Jul 1922; item: Tony Salatich vs. L.C. Matisevich [Matiashevich]—Continued to August 14th.

20 Jul 1922; item: Estate of Frank E. Lee, deceased—Claims of...A.J. Sambuck, \$45...Central Electric Co., \$110.93.

20 Jul 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich left yesterday morning for Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Kalich will attend the international apple shippers' convention.

21 Jul 1922; class. ad: FOR SALE—Nelson Apple Grader; good for small packer or farmer packing own apples. M.V. PISTA.

22 Jul 1922; article: Naturalization petitions of the following applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county for hearing July 26...

Louis John Mahkovec [Mahkovec], Charles Arbanasin, Mitchel Luke Kalich, Anton Mitchell Kissich...

If the applicant fails to appear in court at the time set for hearing his petition, and good cause for his absence is not shown, his application may be dismissed. July 26 is not the time fixed for filing petitions. It is the time fixed for hearing them. A petition must be filed more than 90 days before it can be heard.

22 Jul 1922; article: If you wish to pass a pleasant evening and at the same time have a grand good time, don't fail to attend the big anniversary celebration of Croation-Sokol Lodge, No. 352, N.S.C., at the civic auditorium this evening. A splendid entertainment has been arranged, the program including some excellent solo and concert numbers by the Jugo Slav Society of San Francisco and the Croation [Croatian] Young Ladies' Singing Club of this city. There will also be instrumental numbers and the "Tamburiga" ["Tamburiza"] orchestra.

Following the entertainment, dancing will be in order, music for which will be furnished by Rudie Johnson's jazz orchestra. The committee have been very diligent in the preparations for this celebration and everything possible has been arranged for the comfort of their guests. They extend you a most cordial invitation to join them in their celebration and promise you a pleasant and profitable evening.

22 Jul 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich left this morning for Seattle, Wash, where he will attend the fruit growers and shippers' convention. He also intends to make an extensive tour of the fruit producing sections of the northwest before returning home.

22 Jul 1922; item: There will be a ball game staged Sunday afternoon at the Japanese ball park, the Sluggers taking on the fast Japanese nine. A good game is promised to all; so come and take a look. No charge.

Line-up for Sluggers: ...Stork [Novacovich], p... Nemanich, 2b...

22 Jul 1922; item: Martin Butier left for Tassajara Springs this afternoon.

22 Jul 1922; item: Mrs. Martin Bronich and son, Martin, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Resetar of this city. They will be joined later by Mr. Bronich. [*orig. Borovonić*]

24 Jul 1922; article: One of the largest audiences since the old days of the apple annuals filled the civic auditorium last Saturday night. It was the occasion of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the National Croatian society and was under the auspices of Croatian Sokol lodge No. 352, N.G.C., of this city. There were members of the society present from San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, and even from as far away as Los Angeles; in fact, almost every section of the state was represented.

The large hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the American and Jugo-Slav colors predominating. The back of the stage was a bank of greenery while screening the footlights at the front was a row of red and orange yellow flowers extending the entire width of the platform, making a beautiful setting for the choral and orchestral numbers on the program.

Joe Fredotovich was chairman of the arrangements committee and he, with his assistants, Steve Scurich, Ivan Hrepich and Nich Stolich, are to be complimented highly for the able manner in which the affair was conducted. Jakov Diklich, Andro Strazicich and Stjepo Grizich constituted a very efficient reception committee and saw to it that all their guests were accorded every comfort and courtesy.

The evening's entertainment was begun with the American Hymn, played by the local orchestra, then in a neat introductory address, Steve Scurich presented S. Stanojevich, the Jugo-Slav consul at San Francisco who delivered a splendid address, choosing as his subject, "The Union of Three Nations, the Serbs, the Croats and the Slavonians, into One Great Nation, the Jugo-Slavs." He spoke with great emotion and was loudly applauded, touching with much tenderness the few minor nations over there who were still outside the fold.

"The National Croatian Society," a recitation by Miss Anna Koprivica, was the next number on the program and was splendidly rendered. This was followed by the singing of "America" in the Slavonian language by the Ladies Vocal Club of Watsonville.

Chairman Joe Fredotovich delivered an eloquent address on "Education and the National Croatian Society," at the conclusion of which a beautiful song entitled "Bog i Hrvati," (God and Croats) was sung by the Jugo-Slav Vocal club of San Francisco. This is a male choral society consisting of twenty voices under the direction of Miro Tudja; their voices are harmonious and well modulated and their rendition of the various numbers was enthusiastically received. The club will give a concert in the Greek theatre, Berkeley, on next Friday evening.

The song was followed by a selection by the Jugo-Slav Tamburiza club of San Francisco. This club comprises an orchestra of stringed instruments, principal among which is the Tamburiza, the Jugo-Slav national instrument. This instrument is neither a mandolin nor yet a guitar but might be classed as a cross between the two and is the solo instrument of the club.

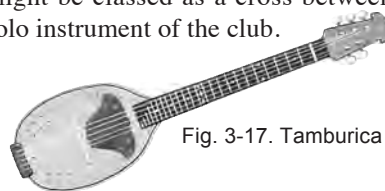


Fig. 3-17. Tamburica

A ladies quartette consisting of the Misses A. Hrepich, K. Lettunich, K. Lutich and K. Arbanas gave the next number on the program, a song entitled "Nate mislim" (Think of You). A march by the Tamburiza club followed.

"U boj," a selection from the opera "Zrinski," was most excellently interpreted by the Jugo-Slav Vocal Club and was loudly applauded, compelling an encore. A difficult soprano number, "Veselo srce" (Happy Heart) was given in a very pleasing voice by Miss Katherine Lettunich, and was well received.

Another number by the Tamburiza club was followed by the chorus "Slovenac i Hrvat" (Slav, Serb and Croat) by the Jugo-Slav club.

A recitation, "Neoslobodjeni Krajevi" (Unfreed States) by Mario Braticevich, finished the program...

Rudie Johnson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and Steve Skurich, as floor manager, efficiently assisted by A. Braica, N. Zrenzovich and Ivo Skurich, made sure that all were having an enjoyable time.

We are reliably informed that it is the intention of the local society to give a series of entertainments in the near future for the purpose of providing a curtain for the auditorium stage which they will present to the city.

24 Jul 1922; item: Tom Zeco returned yesterday from an extended visit through the southern part of the State.

24 Jul 1922; item: Pete Oblizalo, who lives on Sixth street, back of the Stolich packing house, was taken into custody yesterday, and placed in the local jail.

He was observed on the streets by the officers acting queerly and it is supposed his mind has become unbalanced over the subject of religion.

His cousin in San Jose has been sent for and is supposed to arrive this evening, when it will be determined what disposition will be made of the unfortunate.

He will probably be taken to the detention hospital for observation.

25 Jul 1922; article: On being questioned by Sheriff Nesbitt, on their arrival at the Salinas jail, Manuel Rangel and Manuel Sardain, occupants of the alleged "booze" car, who were arrested as a result of the auto crash on Werner's hill Sunday morning, said they had bought a five-gallon jug of "Dago Red" from a man in Green Valley. They said they did not know the man's name but could take the officers to the place. It being in this section of Santa Cruz county, Sheriff Howard Trafton and District Attorney Ralph H. Smith were communicated with and they came to Watsonville at once, arriving here about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, where they met Constable Larry Lawrence, of Pajaro, with the prisoners.

A search warrant was procured from Judge A.B. Hawkins, and adding Constable Devine to the party they proceeded to the ranch of Frank Kusanovich in Green Valley where a search was made and a large quantity of what is supposed to be wine was found and taken in charge of by the officers.

Kusanovich was identified by the prisoners as the man who sold them the wine, and he later admitted the charge and also that he was the owner of the liquor found on the premises. The officers are still investigating the case and later developments may be expected...

25 Jul 1922; item: Miss Violet Borina, of San Francisco, has been visiting friends here the past week.

25 Jul 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. J. Simonovich [Simunovich] and family, left today for a visit with friends in San Francisco.

25 Jul 1922; item: Miss Violet Borina has returned to her home in San Francisco after a week's visit with friends in Watsonville.

25 Jul 1922; item: Our citizens will insist on contributing their mites to highway upkeep. Last Sunday, John E. Hrepich and R.W. Johnson of this city, were "tagged" by Motor-cop Geo. Johnson...

26 Jul 1922; article: Frank Kusanovich, whose premises in Green Valley was searched Monday afternoon and a quantity of wine confiscated, voluntarily appeared in Justice Hawkins' court...this morning...

Through his attorney William G. Cram, the defendant plead guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law. Attorney Cram stated that his client, who was also his neighbor, had lived at his present residence in Green Valley for the past eight years, and had always made wine for his own use, and that so far as anybody knows, had never sold a gallon of it to anyone. That last Friday night a man who had picked grapes for him had gotten him out of bed and persuaded him to let him have some wine. He stated that his client had sold the man five gallons. The party afterwards informed the officers with the result that he had been brought into court.

Attorney Cram made a very eloquent plea on behalf of his client, saying that they did not want to put the county to the expense of a jury trial but had decided to plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court on this occasion, promising that there would never be a like occurrence.

Deputy Prosecutor Attorney Vaughn, in response, reviewed the circumstances connected with the case and of the finding of something like two hundred gallons of what proved to be a very poor grade of wine.

That while his office was determined to do all it could toward the enforcement of the law in cases of this kind, yet he did not feel like making an example of the man in this case, as he felt there might be mitigating circumstances; but thought that he should be dealt with as the circumstances warranted. He cited for the benefit of the court cases of a similar character where there had been mitigating circumstances shown.

At the conclusion of the attorney's remarks, Judge Hawkins sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$250 to which was added a jail sentence of six months. The jail sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation for two years, conditioned that the defendant behave himself and not sell to anybody any wine or other liquor during that time, otherwise the sentence would be enforced. The probation was also conditional that the fine be paid.

This the defendant promised to do, the court agreeing

to be lenient as to the time allowed for the payment of the fine.

26 Jul 1922; item: Louis Resetar of Watsonville has filed an application for notice of admission to citizenship. He first entered the United States at New York on April 17, 1908. His witnesses are Stephen Scurich, H.S. Fletcher, A.L. Scurich and Nick Boscovich, all of Watsonville.

26 Jul 1922; item: Thomas Kasovich was a visitor here from San Francisco yesterday.

26 Jul 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. N. Banicevich have returned from two weeks' vacation spent at Tassajara Springs.

26 Jul 1922; item: Mrs. Peter Knego, who has been in ill health for some time past, went to the Watsonville hospital yesterday where she will undergo a serious operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

27 Jul 1922; list: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Ten were admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court yesterday, it being naturalization day. They are: Anton Mitchell Kissich, native of Austria; Louis John Makkove [Mahkovec], native of Austria...

27 Jul 1922; item: Peter P. Stolich left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Tassajara Springs.

27 Jul 1922; item: Tom Zeco left for San Francisco this morning to make the necessary preparation for entering a vocational training school for ex-service men.

28 Jul 1922; article: The packers of Watsonville were entertained at a barbecue at the Zikman ranch on the Riverside road yesterday. Some very good speeches were made during the afternoon and there was some splendid singing.

Stephen Scurich, who was the host for the occasion, states that this was only the opening wedge and it is hoped that it will lead to more frequent get-together meetings of the packers in this community in the future. Those who participated in yesterday's festivities were:

Stephen Scurich, L.F. Lettis, Antone Stolich, N.L. Ruso, Mitchell Resetar, John Miljanich, P.P. Capitanich, Paul Miladin, L.G. Bachan, Nick Stolich, John Mustolinich [Mustahinich], J.E. Milanich, B. Radovich, Nick Butier, L. Kusalich, Mitchell Madesko, Nick Stolich, Nick Sresovich, George Butier, Wm. Marinovich, John Alaga, Jack Monkovich, Nick Alaga, Martin Borkovich, Peter Scurich, George Monkovich, Steve Capitanich, Maro Tovar [Tovaraz], Jack Dicklich [Diklich], A.N. Jerenich and John Secondo.

28 Jul 1922; divorce: A final judgment for divorce has

been filed in the action of Antone Zadielovich against Mary Zadielovich, on the grounds of desertion. The court reserves the ruling as to the care and control of the child, Mary Zadielovich.

28 Jul 1922; item: Antone Zadielovich vs. Mary Zadielovich—Final judgment for divorce.

29 Jul 1922; item: George Brubesco [Bubresko], a native of Austria has filed his petition and application for citizenship with County Clerk Miller. He resides at Watsonville and first arrived in the United States in August, 1905, at Philadelphia. His witnesses are Andrew Balich, Geo. W. Smith, Sidney Menasco and Charles Langley.

29 Jul 1922; item: M.L. Kalich is enjoying himself at the Apple Dealers' convention at Seattle, according to a message received by Geo. Sill today. M.L. says he's having the time of his life.

29 Jul 1922; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

...The members of the Watsonville committee that will participate in the deliberations of the Taxpayers' League meeting to be held in the apple city, on next Tuesday evening, August 1, are as follows: W.R. Radcliff, O.D. Stoesser, C.A. Palmtag, J.W. Tullock, W.J. McGrath, Jacob Foster, W.E. [L.P.] Cikuth, F.L. Selleck, M.L. Kalich and Henry Kane.

29 Jul 1922; article: The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening...

The roll was called by the secretary and a quorum was found present as follows: ...L.P. Cikuth...

Your secretary attended the luncheon meeting of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce directors on their invitation at which time a general discussion was held of the re-assessment problem of the county. At this time it was decided to appoint a joint committee representing all sections of the county to further consider this question. The following committee has been appointed by President Baker to represent this Chamber of Commerce: C.A. Palmtag, chairman; W. R. Radcliff, O.D. Stoesser, J.W. Tullock, W.J. McGrath, Jacob Foster, F.L. Selleck, M.L. Kalich, L.P. Cikuth, Henry Kane and W.E. Higman...

31 Jul 1922; item: Geo. Pulich, the Stockton printer, spent the week-end with his family, who are the guests of the D.F. Leddy family.

1 Aug 1922; divorce: Final decrees of divorce granted yesterday...in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, were: ...Antone Zadielovich from Mary Zadielovich.

1 Aug 1922; married: In Santa Cruz, July 31, 1922,

Antone Zadelovich [Zadielovich] and Polin Ioanpana [Pauline Scampavia], both of Watsonville.

1 Aug 1922; list: Supt. Bert Kitchen's report on building permits is as follows: ...

Resetar Bros., dryer, Locust street, \$11,000. J. Novak, cottage, W. Fifth Street, \$3,150...A. Strazicich, addition, Sudden St., \$700...

1 Aug 1922; item: Paul F. Arnerich and wife returned from San Francisco last night after a few days' pleasure trip.

1 Aug 1922; item: Lazarus Matson, Joe Batich and Barney Rozich left yesterday for Tassajara Springs to be ready for the opening of the deer season today.

1 Aug 1922; item: [photo of horses] The horses of Banat and Bachka are the Kentucky thoroughbreds of Jugo-Slavia. In a country specializing in agriculture and stock-raising these horses stand out in a class to themselves. The government has established thirteen stations to improve the breed of the country's horses, of which there are 1,500,000. Stock-breeding on the whole is well developed. Statistics for 1921 show that there were 5,496,000 head of cattle, 4,849,000 hogs, 9,771,000 sheep, and 2,500,000 goats in Jugo-Slavia. The exports for the year were proportionately high, amounting to over 778,000 head of live stock...

1 Aug 1922; item: The Watsonville members of the committee appointed on the Taxpayers' League, viz: W.R. Radcliff, O.D. Stoesser, C.A. Palmtag, J.W. Tullock, W.J. McGrath, Jacob Foster, L.P. Cikuth, F. L. Selleck, M.L. Kalich and Henry Kane, will meet this evening...at the Chamber of Commerce rooms...

1 Aug 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Capitanich gave a delightful outdoor luncheon to a number of friends from this city and Stockton, yesterday, at their ranch on the Riverside road.

Tables were arranged beneath the trees in their gardens and all enjoyed a sumptuous repast following which music was rendered and games played until a late afternoon hour.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the genial host and hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miloslavich and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Chain and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Madden, all residents of Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Mustanich and family, L.G. Bachan and Stephen Capitanich of Watsonville.

2 Aug 1922; item: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News: Local police officers...figured in the biggest raid ever made against traffic offenders...

The list of arrests takes up a column in the S.C. News and comprises eighty-one names. Amongst them we note are L.A. Vukich...of Watsonville...

2 Aug 1922; article: At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen...the following business was transacted:

...The Central Electric Company was awarded the contract for the electrolier system in the plaza and other work. Its bid for \$1,528 was the only one...

2 Aug 1922; article: Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting held at the St. George Hotel, in Santa Cruz, July 28th, a joint meeting of the committees appointed by the Watsonville and Santa Cruz Chambers of Commerce to formulate plans for the re-adjustment of assessment valuations and other matters applicable to the establishment of equitable tax rates was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Watsonville, last evening, August 1st. The following members were present.

From Watsonville: ...O.D. Stoesser...M.L. Kalich...L.P. Cikuth...

3 Aug 1922; item: Resetar Bros. are shipping the first car of Gravensteins this season out of the valley, to the east.

3 Aug 1922; items: Bonds were filed yesterday for four administrators in estate, in the superior court.

The bond...of George S. Stanley in the estate of Mathilda D. Lockhart, deceased, for \$100 with Hugh S. Gordon and Andy Balich as sureties.

3 Aug 1922; item: Mr. E.B. Rilovich of the Rilovich, Sresovich Co., returned this morning from the convention at Seattle. He reports it a successful affair, and that he had a good time.

3 Aug 1922; article: [photo of bridge] Ingenuity which rivals that for which American engineers are famous has been shown by engineers of Jugo-Slavia in the restoration of bridges which were destroyed by retiring armies. Much of the material for the bridges which replaced the wrecked ones was fished out of the river, American experts found. And now the Jugo-Slavia government has appointed a commission to purchase steel for more bridges for new railway lines which are about to be built by American capital and engineers to enable the Jugo-Slav farmers to dispose of their big crops.

Few people know that the country ranks first in Europe in the production of corn and fifth in wheat, as well as first in the world in the raising of plums, or that ninety per cent of the people are engaged in agriculture of some form. And with peace again, they have doubled their crops in the last year.

Realization of the size of such natural wealth is not easy, but it is simpler than to visualize other resources

which the country has. American experts, both government and private, who have surveyed the mineral deposits of Jugo-Slavia agree that they are unsurpassed in amount or variety in any other European country, except broken down Russia. Still other experts have pointed out that no other country has so vast amount of timber, the exploitation of which is being carried out, in a small way, but admits of tremendous expansion because of the large number of water outlets.

With peace made more secure by the union of the royal houses of Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, and by the Little Entente agreement, the Jugo-Slav people are pushing gamely ahead, rebuilding roads and factories, constructing thousands of buildings in every city and town, cutting down the size of the standing army, weeding out superfluous government employes and effecting other economies.

3 Aug 1922; item: Says the Monterey Cypress:

Considerable attention was attracted on Alvarado street today by a fine two-prong buck brought in by Jack Moncovich, Nick Alaga and M. Pista of Watsonville. The buck was shot Tuesday morning in Miller's Canyon. Moncovich and Pista were together and are in doubt, as both fired, which is entitled to the credit of bringing down the animal...

3 Aug. 1922; item: Antone Zadielovich vs. Mary Zadielovich—Final decree of divorce.

4 Aug 1922; item: ...Nick Radimer [Radimir] of this city, arrested by Motor-Chief of Police Lemon for cutting-in...plead guilty and paid a ten dollar fine.

Officer Lemon says Radimer was real mean over the arrest; defied him, would not give him his name, and cut-up, generally. It's all in a day's work to Winn, and he made Nick toe the scratch.

4 Aug 1922; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich has gone to Tassajara Springs for a vacation.

5 Aug 1922; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and son, George, left for Yosemite last night, where they will spend about ten days.

5 Aug 1922; item: (Correction) Mike Resetar to Lotta Rossi—Section land in S.C. county.

5 Aug 1922; disp. ad:

Now open, 22 Peck St.
J.H. Capitanich & Son
LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Shoe Repairing

5 Aug 1922; article: Wonder why it is that those bunco

sharps that work the old box-game are not behind the bars. According to the following item, the rascals that nearly put the swindle over on Mr. Resetar, of this city, are still at it:

SAN JOSE, Aug. 3.—The "old priest" game that has been worked here at least ten times within the past three years, today cost Dominick Dattinich [Battinich], a rancher, \$5,400.

A plausible stranger began negotiations with Dominick a few weeks ago for the purchase of his peach crop. The two men became friendly and a few days ago the stranger appeared again. He told Dominick that his uncle in Switzerland had died and left him \$35,000 to be distributed among the poor of San Jose and that he had selected Dominick to distribute it, but as a pledge of good faith, however, he required that Dominick put up some of his own cash.

Dominick went to the bank, drew out his entire account amounting to \$5,400, wrapped it in a handkerchief and exchanged it for a tin box the stranger assured him contained the \$35,000.

Yesterday the box was opened when the stranger failed to appear with Dominick's cash. Of course Dominick as well as San Jose's poor are the losers.

7 Aug 1922; article: The public school trustees have purchased a lot from Paul Alaga, on Maple avenue whereon will be located, in the near future, the manual training workshop of the department

The present workshop is in the rear of the grammar school, corner of Sudden street and East Lake avenue...

It is proposed to erect on the Maple avenue lot a neat building for the workshop, wherein the machinery and apparatus of the present shop will be installed.

8 Aug 1922; item: Antone S. Miguel to Peter Secondo—Land on Lake avenue, Watsonville.

8 Aug 1922; item: A complaint was filed yesterday through Attorney George W. Smith of Santa Cruz, by Peter Radonich, against W.A. Sears for \$831, costs and interest. It was a suit over French prunes, Robe de Sargent, Imperial, sugar and silver prunes, on the Blikewood ranch.

9 Aug 1922; item: OLSEN LITHOGRAPH CO. Mr. A.D. MacIntosh, representing the above company, is here, and can be found at the office of Stephen Scurich, No. 245 Main street. All parties interested in procuring labels for the coming fruit season, please call. (Adv.)

9 Aug 1922; item: A. Zarko of Ashland, called on friends in this city yesterday.

9 Aug 1922; item: The meeting of the local parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, last night was well

attended, many visitors being present from Salinas. It was the occasion of the installation of the new officers of the local parlor...

The officers installed were: ...Miss Lena Strazicich, first vice-president; Miss Anna Marinovich, third vice-president...

10 Aug 1922; item: Scores made by the Watsonville Legion rifle club at their shoot on their range in the San Andreas district last Sunday were as follows:

On 200 yard range at 8 inch bullseye, out of a possible 50: ...Vido Opusich, 38... T. Zecco [Zeco], 35...

On 300 yard range at 8 inch bullseye: ...T. Zecco, 30...

11 Aug 1922; article: The Adriatic Social Club, an organization of our young Slavonian townfolk recently formed for the purpose of social activities, had their first meeting, last Wednesday evening in the club-room in the Marinovich building.

There is, already, a membership of forty-five to start with, and it is expected to swell the roll to one hundred members, ere long.

At the meeting, the other evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mitchell Capitanich; vice-president, Jas. Arnerich; marshal, Louis Jano; recording secretary, Steve Marinovich; financial secretary, Nick Boscovich; treasurer, Maro Tovaraz; Doorkeeper, Chas. Arbanas; trustees: Jack Monkovich, Nick Katusich, Louis Resetar, John Alaga and Peter Muhoberac.

At the meeting it was decided to give a grand ball at the Civic Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23d, and committees were appointed to take charge of the affair and empowered to spare no efforts to make it a grand success. [see Fig. 3-1]

11 Aug 1922; article: It is much like sitting down with a Baedeker "Guide Book of Europe," to crowd Eugene McSherry into a corner and commence "pumping" him about his recent trip through Europe...He left here seven months ago, the 16th of last January, to be exact...

Mr. McSherry was in Dalmacia, the birthplace of so many of our Slavonian townspeople. He describes Ragusa as one of the quaintest and most beautiful cities in that section of Europe. He met in that country a number of local Slavonians who were over there for a visit, among whom were Mike Resetar, Nick Sresovich and Antone Stolich. John Scurich and wife were also there and all these folks, from Watsonville, had a great reunion.

His description of Konnavle [Konavle] was most interesting; the valley and the mysterious river that in the heavy seasons floods it—apparently coming out of the hillside from nowhere, it is blocked on the other side of the valley by a precipice of solid rock and has no outlet, but gradually sinks into the ground and reappears on the other side of the hill and flows on into the sea. Here the

Resetars have built for their relatives a fine home. It is constructed, as is the custom in that country, out of stone and must have cost upwards of \$20,000, being built on the American plan and having many modern conveniences...



Fig. 3-18. Rešetar house in Čilipi, Croatia.

11 Aug 1922; item: Stephen Yakick, manager of the U.S. Lunch spent Wednesday in Santa Cruz.

11 Aug 1922; born: In Watsonville hospital, Aug. 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chumbalich [Chumbelich], a son. [William; +1952]



Fig. 3-19. William Chumbelich.

11 Aug 1922; obit: In Watsonville, Aug. 10, 1922, Nicholas Milosavich [Miloslavich], infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milosavich, aged one month and 23 days. Native of Watsonville...

11 Aug 1922; obit: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milosavich died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The little fellow was only about two months of age.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon...from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Sambrailo, 307 East Third street...[I]nterment will be in the Valley cemetery.

12 Aug 1922; born: Near Watsonville, August 12, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ivanovich, a daughter. [Mary; marr. Plomteaux; +2013]

14 Aug 1922; obit: The funeral services of little Nicholas Milosavich [Miloslavich], infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milosavich, who passed away at the family home, 307 East Third street, last Thursday, were held from the residence...The casket bearers were Stephen Sambrailo, Nicholas Alaga, Nicholas Kalich and Louis Vlacich [Vlasich]...

14 Aug 1922; item: John Stanovich of the Central Elec-

tric company, and Alderman Peter Callaghan got together and did some strenuous work Saturday, with the result that the new electroliers on Van Ness avenue and at the Auditorium were installed and the lights were turned on in time for the opening of the auto show at the civic auditorium, Saturday evening. The new lights gave the streets a very bright and pleasing appearance.

14 Aug 1922; item: The Watsonville bankers defeated the Santa Cruz bankers in their game in the latter city, Saturday, by a score of 17 to 15. The game was umpired by Arthur Devine. It was a good game with Santa Cruz holding a 14 to 7 start over the team from Watsonville in the early stages of the game, but the local boys soon got their batting vision and thereafter kept the scorekeeper busy. The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

Watsonville...Lettunich, catcher...

15 Aug 1922; item: Mike Resetar, of Resetar Bros., has just consummated the purchase from the Brewington Co., of the business property, on Main street, now occupied by the Take-and-Pay Department of the Charles Ford Co. The lot has 25 feet frontage. This purchase gives Resetar a frontage of 70 feet on Main street, he having, some time ago, bought the Vincent property adjoining.

We asked Mike if he was going to pull down the shacks that occupy his property—a disgrace to Main street and the city—or put up a new modern building. He replied that that was up to his next door neighbor John Anderson. Whenever John would start in to improve his holding, he (Resetar) would join in with him, and put up a fine building.

15 Aug 1922; item: M.L. Kalich reports the sale of a Stephens Salient Six 6-passenger car to Jackson Sambrailo, of this city. This car is built with a Latimore top. Also a beautiful Stephens roadster to Eugene McSherry. This car also has a Latimore top and it is a beauty. Another sale reported by Mr. Kalich was a two-passenger Oakland coupe to R.A. Lee, of Santa Cruz.

15 Aug 1922; item: John T. Porter Company to Dora A. Zufich—Land on Main street, quitclaim.

15 Aug 1922; item: A.B. Rilovich, the apple packer and shipper of this city, returned last evening from a trip to Los Angeles and other points. On his return, he took in Bakersfield and other towns in the San Joaquin Valley. He says the market down south is glutted with Gravenstein apples.

16 Aug 1922; married: At St. Patrick's church, last Monday evening, Rev. Fr. Brady united in the bonds of marriage Martin P. Milladin, of the San Juan Road, and Mrs. Helen Jakovich [nee Memed], of this city.

The witnesses at the ceremony were Paul Milladin,

brother of the groom and Mrs. Mark Melerin [Miladin].

The newlyweds started on the evening train for a wedding trip over a few weeks, and took with them, in their future married life, the best wishes of all who know them.



16 Aug 1922; born: In Watsonville hospital, Aug. 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Zar, a daughter. [Kathryn; +2002]

Fig. 3-20. Kathryn Zar.

16 Aug 1922; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Through a court action filed yesterday, objections to accounts were entered in the case of Tony Salalich [Salatich], John Alaga and Luke Alaga, against L.C. Matieseovich [Matiasovich].

The plaintiffs allege an investment during the term of partnership, \$5393.15. From this has been withdrawn \$4294.23, with \$1100.92 due the plaintiffs.

The total charge to the defendant is \$50,744.19, with disbursements for account of firm \$41,957.04; cash withdrawn, \$4294.23, or a total of \$46,249.27 in credits. Balance to be accounted for by defendant, \$4494.92. Net profit for division, \$3015.19.

16 Aug 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Aug. 15, 1922, Martin P. Milladin, 38, and Helen Jakovich, 28, both of Watsonville.

16 Aug 1922; married: At St. Patrick's Church, Aug. 14, 1922, Rev. Fr. Brady, officiating, Martin P. Milladin and Helen Jakovich [nee Memed].

16 Aug 1922; disp. ad:

NOTICE

FRUIT GROWERS!

I Am Prepared to Pack Apples for Growers at the Lowest Possible Price. Boxes furnished and same can be had at any time by calling for them at my packing house on Wall Street.

A.B. RILOVICH

Office Phone 755

Residence Phone 102

16 Aug 1922; class. ad: STORE FOR RENT—20 Peck Street. Inquire for further particulars at 22 Alexander Street. F.P. MARINOVICH.

17 Aug 1922; item: The big auto show at the auditorium closed last night with a record attendance, it being estimated that nearly four thousand people passed through the doors of the big hall for a final view of the grand display...

A number of the dealers and accessory men held a sort

of a love feast at the California Grill last night after the show closed and their enthusiasm over the success of the show and praise of Watsonville was loud...

17 Aug 1922; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

Enforcement of the local prohibition ordinance so far as it concerns places selling liquor where owners of property are subject to liability as well as the ones selling liquor, was again brought to the attention of City Attorney George W. Smith by Commissioner Fred C. Royse at the session of the council yesterday, when the latter was discussing matters that pertained to his department. Upon a question of information if it would be possible to close up places that liquor was being sold, City Attorney Smith emphatically declared that this would be a matter for the federal authorities to attend to. Commissioner Royse inferred that if such was the case he would see that such a course was taken. City Attorney Smith informed The News that the local ordinance gives the right to secure search warrants and make arrests, but does not give the power to close a place for any definite period.

17 Aug 1922; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith and Geo. Carstulovich of Santa Cruz, were in town this forenoon, enroute to Hollister.

17 Aug 1922; list: At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors...the following claims...were...ordered paid:

...County Pajaro Fund:

...Benich, John, labor: \$75.59; Benich, John, labor: \$60.00; Buhavoc [Buhovac], Bob, labor: \$121.00; Chorch [Chiorich], John, labor: \$4.00...Kurotovich [Kurto-
vich], O., labor: \$4.00...Omanovich, N., labor: \$4.00...

Pajaro Road Fund:

...Buhavac, Bob, labor: \$33.00...

Pajaro Road Fund Special:

...Benich, John, labor: \$52.00; Buhavac, Bob, labor: \$605.00...

17 Aug 1922; item: A bicycle belonging to Mike Novak, an employee of the Theatre grill, was stolen from in front of Freiermuth's hardware store yesterday afternoon...

Novak had gone into the hardware store to make a small purchase and left his bicycle at the curb. He was in the store about five minutes and upon coming out the wheel was missing.

Careful search was made by both Novak and the police, whom he notified of his loss immediately, but no trace was found.

18 Aug 1922; item: Stephen Scurich, local representative of the Doris box shook mill in Siskiyou county, received a phone message from the management in San Francisco this morning that the plant had been destroyed by fire. Several cars loaded with shook ready for shipment were also burned.

Shook are very hard to get this year and this will work an additional hardship on the packers.

No details of the fire were received and it is as yet unknown what the future action of the company will be.

18 Aug 1922; obit: Miss Clara Puhiera, aged 16 years and 16 days, passed away after a lingering illness at the family home, 49 Kearney street, at an early hour last evening.

The deceased was born in Watsonville and attended the public schools here. She was of a kindly heart and a winsome disposition and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew her. [see photo on p. 1312]

Besides her mother, Mrs. Mary Puhiera, she is survived by one sister, Miss Nellie Puhiera, of this city...

18 Aug 1922; item: Louis Kalich left yesterday for Santa Clara, where he will attend the university.

18 Aug 1922; item: John Hrepich left yesterday for Berkeley to attend the fall semester at the University of California.

18 Aug 1922; marr. license: At Salinas, Aug. 17, 1922, to Anthony Picinich and Annie Bussanich, both of Monterey.

18 Aug 1922; obit: In Watsonville, Aug. 17, 1922, Clara Puhiera, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Puhiera and sister of Nellie Puhiera, native of Watsonville, aged 16 years and 17 days.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place from the family residence, No. 49 Kearney street...)

19 Aug 1922; article: The Democratic County Central Committee held a banquet at which a special French dinner was served at the new Theatre Grill on Wall street, last evening. Former Lieutenant Governor W.T. Jeter, of Santa Cruz, presided, and several other members of the party from Santa Cruz were present. The banquet was quite an enthusiastic one and some very good speeches were made...

Those present were: ...Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Santa Cruz...O.D. Stoesser of this city...

19 Aug 1922; item: M. Gorich was a visitor here from San Francisco yesterday.

19 Aug 1922; item: Miss Claire Daly celebrated her thirteenth birthday at her home on Maple avenue last evening. The young hostess entertained her guests in a very pleasing manner. Games, dancing and various forms of entertainment were greatly enjoyed; and after partaking of a bounteous repast the guests departed, wishing Miss Claire many happy returns of the day.

Among those who were present were the following

young ladies: Alice Mosey, Margaret Maticevich, Charlotte Joy, Dorothy Kane, Eleanor Krough, Beth Ford, Kathleen Daly, Marcelena Kelly, Florence Cheek, Gertrude Peterson, Lucille Cikuth, Isabelle Sheehy, Bernardine Moran, Ruth and Claire Daly.

19 Aug 1922; card of thanks: We desire, by this means, to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindly acts and words of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our beloved daughter and sister.

MRS. MARY PUHIERA, MISS NELLIE PUHIERA.

19 Aug 1922; obit: The remains of the late Miss Clara Puhiera who passed away at the family home, 49 Kearney street, Thursday evening, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery this morning...The pallbearers were Mitchell Capitanich, Wm. Marinovich, Louis Resetar, Martin Rilovich, Frank Saveria and John Allegretti.

21 Aug 1922; item: F.E. West vs. Sam Margaretich et al.—Summons.

21 Aug 1922; item: Tony Salatich et al. vs. L.C. Matiasovich—Report and account of received; notice of motion.

21 Aug 1922; item: Mrs. Lovrich and daughter of Oakland, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

21 Aug 1922; item: John C. Jurcovich, local fruitman, left yesterday morning by auto for Los Angeles for a three day business trip.

22 Aug 1922; article: The Stepick Portrait Studio is the name of the new photographic parlors which have been recently established in the Stoesser building, in this city. This concern follows a new system altogether in taking their pictures and making their enlargements, as they do not depend upon daylight for their work but use artificial art light exclusively. This novel lighting arrangement consists of eight 500-watt lights and eight 250-watt lights with a powerful headlight and affords any degree of brilliancy desired while being reflected through cloth gives that soft effect so essential to good photography.

They have a special enlarging machine which does its work on a horizontal surface instead of the vertical which was the old way, and makes any enlargement from a 5x7 to 11x14.

A. Stepick, the proprietor of this studio, and who invented the lighting system which he uses, is a member of the California Camera Club and has specimens of his work on exhibition at the Emporium in San Francisco.

23 Aug 1922; item: The compensation of F.W. Ruppert as receiver, for \$150 and Sans & Hudson \$100, as attorneys, was allowed yesterday by Judge B.K. Knight in the

case of Tony Salatich et al. against L.C. Matiasovich, in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz...

24 Aug 1922; article: Forty new members were taken into the Adriatic Social Club, last evening and after the initiation a grand banquet was served in the club rooms in the Marinovich building on Peck street. *[see Fig. 3-1]*

This was the first function of the kind given by the club and it was a brilliant affair.

Invitations were sent out and a number of prominent citizens of Watsonville were present to wish the club success.

Many interesting after-dinner addresses were made by officers and members of the club as well as by several invited guests. There was also some splendid vocal music during the dinner, by the club's chorus and quartette.

Among the speakers introduced by Toastmaster Paul Alaga were the president of the club, Mitchell J. Capitanich; Vice-President James G. Arnerich; Nick Boskovich, Steve Marinovich, L.P. Cikuth, L. Lettunich, Louis Bachan [Bachan], Paul Arnerich and several others.

The meeting lasted until after midnight and all present report a splendid evening.

The Adriatic Social Club is a new organization of the Slavonian young men of this city, and promises to be a great success in social activities.

24 Aug 1922; born: Near Watsonville, on Santa Cruz road, Aug. 24, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Matson, a son. *[Mike; +1993]*

24 Aug 1922; item: [poor quality photo of gymnasts; see p. 1293 for example of similar photo] The above shows the group of the Croation [Croatian] Sokol of Watsonville, who are giving a parade at 11 a.m., Gymnastic exercises at 2 p.m., and a Dance at 8 p.m. It's going to be a big day on Sunday, Sept. 29 [sic: 29th was a Tuesday]. Don't fail to come. All Welcome. (Advertisement)

24 Aug 1922; item: The Sluggers of Watsonville will cross bats with a team from Castroville in a game of baseball at Loma Prieta Park, Sunday. The local nine has not lost a game this season and they don't intend to commence losing now, so they have all signals set for winning the game from Castroville Sunday. The tentative lineup of the Sluggers for the game is as follows: Dick, catcher; Novacovich, pitcher; Johnson, first base; Nemanich, second base; Rowan, third base; Martinez, short stop; Ardais, left field; Christensen, center field; Cook or Lindberg right field...

25 Aug 1922; item: Stephen Scurich was called to San Francisco yesterday in consultation with the management of the Dorris Shook Mill, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The object of the meeting was to estimate the cost of

removing the lumber to another factory, the expense of the renewal of the factory, and other matters which will add to the cost of box shook.

Mr. Scurich upon his return to Watsonville today put the matter before the various packers and found them all willing to pay the additional necessary cost. They are glad to get the shook.

25 Aug 1922; article: The Croation [Croatian] Sokol, of Watsonville, on next Sunday, August 27th, will give a grand dance in the afternoon and evening, at the Civic Auditorium, of this city.

The proceedings will commence with a parade, at eleven o'clock, from the depot to Main street (via West Lake Ave.), thence to the auditorium, where gymnastic exercises will be given at two o'clock, which will be followed by a dance. The Watsonville City Band will lead the parade. A large delegation from the Sokol branches in Oakland and San Francisco, will arrive on the eleven o'clock train to join in with the local Sokol on its first grand opening.

In the evening, dancing will be resumed at eight o'clock. The price of admission is one dollar, ladies and children, free. A ticket entitles holder to admission both afternoon and evening.

A fine orchestra will be in attendance for the dancing, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public, generally, to join in and have a good time.

The club has made extensive preparations for this event, and would like to see all their friends here. It promises the best of dance music, competent floor managers, and will endeavor to make all its guests feel at home.

25 Aug 1922; item: P. Milinich, of San Francisco, called on friends here yesterday.

25 Aug 1922; item: Mrs. C. Peprusich [Petrusich] and Miss Grace Hanrahan, of San Francisco, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

26 Aug 1922; item: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular session in the chamber rooms last evening...[T]he following directors were present: ...L.P. Cikuth...M.L. Kalich...O.D. Stoesser...

26 Aug 1922; item: R. Millinich, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this city.

26 Aug 1922; article: The home of Miss Anne Hrepich, 352 Sudden street, was the scene of a delightful party Thursday evening. The motif for the party was the announcement of the engagement of the charming hostess to Michael Jurach of Sacramento.

The engagement was made known to the assembled guests in the following novel manner: In the center of the table a Kewpie bridal couple was standing from whose

hands ribbon streamers ran to each cover under which neat cards with the names of the bride and groom to be and the announcement of their betrothal were found.

After enjoying a delicious dinner, dancing, games and music were indulged in for several hours. The date of the wedding has not yet been set but it is understood it will be an event of the late fall or early winter.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, was born and reared here and has a large circle of friends among the younger social set. The prospective groom is a restaurant owner in the capital city.

Those present at the betrothal party were: The Misses Anne Copriviza, Rachael Cikuth, Anna Marinovich, Katherine Arnerich, Kathryn Arbanas, Catherine Lettunich, Katherine Hrepich, Katherine Lutich, Mary Lutich, Julia Lutich, Mamie Gera, Anna Gera, Anna Matson, Lena Strazicich, Pearl Tomasich of San Francisco, and the hostess, Miss Anna Hrepich.

28 Aug 1922; article: At a meeting of the board of trustees of the high school Saturday afternoon it was decided to reduce the expense budget for school extension work for the coming year by \$15,000. This is the amount which they had contemplated to use to secure additional grounds for athletic purposes, and which for the present has been abandoned.

Superintendent MacQuiddy states, however, that the retrenchment measures adopted will not effect the plans for the building of the new shop for the agricultural department, as the site for this as well as the Alaga property on Maple avenue to be utilized for the present as additional play grounds, has already been acquired...

28 Aug 1922; item: The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America at Odd Fellows' hall, last Saturday evening, was quite an event...

A burlesque wedding procession was staged...

The ushers were...Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and...Katherine Arbanas...

28 Aug 1922; item: The Sluggers turned Castroville back to the metropolis of the Salinas Valley Sunday, by a score of 7 to 5. The game was featured by good pitching but poor fielding.

Novacovich, the Sluggers' pitching ace, had the opposition biting the dust. He allowed but nine scattered blows, fanned seven and walked one...

28 Aug 1922; item: F.A. Bercich and wife of Oakland, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

28 Aug 1922; article: Yesterday was Croation [*sic*] Sokol day in Watsonville. This was the first annual celebration of this popular young society and it certainly proved to be a gala event. The happenings of the day began with the assembling of the local Sokol at the civic auditorium

about ten o'clock in the morning where a parade was formed headed by the Watsonville band under the leadership of L.L. Gilmore; then a stand of colors and the local drill team in uniform, commanded by Mitchell Bazdan, escorting President George F. Basich, of the Watsonville Sokol and the members of the society in marching order.

The order of the parade was east on Second street to Main, to Lake avenue; thence west to the depot where they met the eleven o'clock train bearing the drill teams and large delegations of the society from San Francisco and Oakland. These were formed in line and the return march began. Arriving at the auditorium, the various drill teams were massed in a semicircle in front of the building and a panoramic photograph was taken.

The entertainment began shortly after three o'clock with several selections by the band. The American hymn was played, after which the opening address was delivered by Peter V. Knegu [Knego], of San Francisco, president of the Grand Lodge. The president's address was very interesting, giving historic data of the organization, its aims and objects; also some of the things that had been accomplished by this young organization which is really the outgrowth of the great world war. He said there were over a million members of the various Sokol clubs throughout the world among the Slav races. Mr. Knegu said the purpose of these clubs was to educate the Slav boys and girls and to bring them up in fine physical condition and good health. He said the society also had a great purpose in bringing about the political unity of the Slav nations, and fostering a feeling among the different Slav nations that they must work together to bring their nation into educational and political prominence.

He told of the great gathering August 12 to 15 of all the Sokols from Jugo-Slavia and also from Checo-Slavonchia and other Slav countries at Ljubjana [Ljubljana], the capitol of the Slovan [Slovenian] states of Jugo-Slavia. It is estimated that over 65,000 drilled men were in attendance at this gathering which was the first great meeting of the Jugo-Slavs since the great world war. It was stated that the society now has clubs in almost every city in the United States, teaching democracy and patriotism, or in other words, the breaking away from despotic bondage by the Slav nations.

At the conclusion of the president's address the drill exercises began. These drills were under the direction of A. Depolo of Oakland, director and instructor of the Grand Lodge, ably assisted by Drillmasters A. Santich and George Slavich, of San Francisco.

The first exercise was a flag drill by four little girls and two boys, members of the Oakland club. This was a beautiful drill and was done entirely by music and without oral command. It was loudly applauded. Comprising the team were Anna Razovich, Steve Milosevich, Eva Tumpich, Zora Korich, Philip Gugich and Nevenka Tumpich, in the order of their formation.

The next was a callisthenic drill, or prison drill as it

was called, giving the motions and exercises taught the Jugo-Slav soldier while in prison. The team was composed of eighteen members of the San Francisco Sokol. This was followed by a similar drill by the team of Watsonville Sokol, as practiced by the soldiers in the Argonne, and Croatia City. The team was commanded by Drillmaster Mitchell Bazdan.

The drilling at this point was interspersed with a declamation by Marin Braticevich which was of a patriotic order and was splendidly given.

After a selection by the band the drills were resumed, the next being a pennant drill by the Watsonville boys, then the club drill by the San Francisco team.

The exercises concluded with a number of pyramid formations by the Watsonville drill team which were quite difficult and which were vociferously applauded.

Gilmore's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which followed the exercises and which lasted until late in the night. A very large attendance was present and all seemed to have had a delightful time.

29 Aug 1922; item: John S. Batistich, of Oakland, visited friends in this city yesterday.

29 Aug 1922; item: Paul Milladin, prominent local packer, left today for his old home in Ragusa, Jugo-Slavia. Mr. Milladin will be gone several months.

30 Aug 1922; item: Mrs. N. Borina who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Novak on West Fifth street during the past week left for her home in San Francisco yesterday.

30 Aug 1922; item: Resetar Brothers have received a letter from M.N. Lettunich, from Paris, France. He says he is enjoying his trip through Europe, and also said that he will be on the market for a few cars of Newtowns and Bellefleurs when he gets back, and his opinion is that Watsonville packers will need him badly this year. He expects to return to Watsonville about September 10.

30 Aug 1922; card of thanks: The Croation [*sic*] Gymnastic Club Sokol of Watsonville wishes to thank all the lodges of Watsonville who joined in the Sokol day and cooperated with Sokol and helped to make it a success. We also think the young ladies who helped with their work, and the Sokol club will never forget their kindness, and will appreciate the same in the future.

The Sokol wishes to increase its membership, and there is a lot of room for members. Those desiring to join Sokol on its regular monthly meeting, which is to be held next Friday night at St. Patrick hall at 8 p.m. sharp, Sept. 1, will kindly be present at the place stated above.

THE CROATION CLUB OF WATSONVILLE

(Advertisement)

30 Aug 1922; item: Resetar Bros., are in the market for apples, either packing or drying. See their ad on page five.

30 Aug 1922; disp. ad:

APPLES WANTED FOR PACKING OR DRYING

See RESETAR BROS.

224 Walker Street Telephones 26-377J-600W

30 Aug 1922; item: Mrs. N. Perusky [Perusko] vs. Martin Fiorovich—Notice of trial and affidavit of mailing.

30 Aug 1922; item: A dinner was tendered by the local members of the International Apple Shippers association at the Appleton hotel last night to two men of international fame in the shipping world.

E.J. Hearty, of Kingman & Hearty of Boston, for the past three years president of the International Apple Shippers association, and R.G. Phillips, secretary of the association, were guests of honor. These men delivered splendid talks on the shippers' problems such as storage in transit, rates, equipment and rolling stock.

Those present at the dinner besides the visitors were: M.L. Kalich, C.J. Rodgers, C.H. Baker, H.T. Davis, E.B. Rilovich, William Marinovich, A.B. Rilovich, William Marnich, William N. Cummings, O.D. Stoesser, W.E. Higman and James Sheehy.

[Only a handful of Montenegrins have lived in Watsonville. Bulaich and Gugale are two families that are still here.]

30 Aug 1922; article: [photo: Men of Montenegro] **Land of the Black Mountain.** (Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.)

Little Montenegro, which was the tiniest kingdom in Europe, has been merged since the World war into the big new kingdom of Jugo-Slavia. Its well-loved king is dead; its capital only the seat of a province. But half a millennium of dearly bought independence and the most intense patriotism has made its inhabitants not altogether willing to lose their identity; so from time to time commissions appear to present Montenegro's case to the world and to keep alive its marvelous history and traditions.

This little country, then smaller than Delaware, and sometimes with no more than 8000 fighting men within its borders, has the distinction of being the one patch of land in the broad expanse of the Balkan peninsula that kept itself free from Turkish conquest during the five and a half centuries since the Turks crossed the Hellespont. One after another, the regions that are now Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Albania fell before the excellent Turkish fighting organizations, and settled down for hundreds of years under a condition little better than slavery to Moslem masters. Montenegro remained free and was practically a Christian island in a sea of Mohammedan-

ism. Only on its western border was it in contact during this long period with other Christian territory, a narrow strip of Adriatic coast controlled by Venice.

Upon the final overthrow of the ancient glory of the Serbs on the field of Kossovo [Kosovo], a few valiant souls retreated to the rocky fastnesses of Cernagora to seek asylum with the Voivode of the Zeta. A few years later, abandoned by their ruler—who preferred a life of ease at Venice—they turned to their bishop, made him also their prince, and with him retreated still deeper into the hills and there set up that long line of the Vladikas which did not end until well into the last century.

There they maintained their freedom, with suffering indescribable and with courage illimitable; and won from Gladstone, the great English apostle of Balkan freedom, those words of undying praise, in which he gave it as his "deliberate opinion" that "the traditions of Montenegro exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylae and all the war traditions of the world"; and inspired in Tennyson what he regarded as the finest of his sonnets, inscribed to the

"...[S]mallest among peoples! rough rock-throne
Of freedom! warriors beating back the swarm
Of Turkish Islam for five hundred years,
Great Cernagora! never since thine own
Black ridges drew the cloud and broke the storm
Has breathed a race of mightier mountaineers."

Within but a stone's throw of the Adriatic sea, Montenegro was long cut off from it until in the middle of the Nineteenth century her arms won Antivari from the Turks. Cattaro [Kotor] has always been the logical port of the country and its natural gateway from the West, yet it remained until the World war in the hands of Austria. Now Cattaro is Jugo-Slavic and is no longer under control alien to that of Montenegro.

In the days before the World war the few diplomats and travelers who visited Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, considered the ride over the automobile road from Cattaro one of the grandest scenically to be found in Europe.

Ascending the marvelous zigzag road which leads up from the port, one approaches the stern and gloomy defile which forms the portal to this historic stronghold of freedom in the Balkans. Splendid engineering is this road. Built for post and military uses, it clings to the face of the sheer rock and weaves back and forth in a multitude of "hairpin curves" which the chauffeurs of the post automobile treat with that contempt which familiarity alone can breed.

Up and ever up, one goes. Below stand forth the dusky cliffs which jut into the southern fjord; nestling beneath them, and hemmed in with the massive battlements of those giants of an earlier day who stretched out the lion of St. Mark's from the Lido to the Bosphorus, lies Cattaro—which was Italian in appearance, Austrian in allegiance, but Serb in feeling, its heart ever in the High-

lands. Beyond smiles the Adriatic, and above tower the gaunt gray rocks, against which the road seems a veritable ladder laid upon a wall.

Threading at last a narrow defile, whose walls are pierced with caves where lurk the fables of the mountaineers, and crossing a pass too often swathed in clouds, one turns a corner and comes face to face with the ancient realm of the Vladikas.

The smile of the soft blue sea lies behind, and before stretches a wild, turbulent ocean of rock, rising and sinking in angry gray waves flecked with white, which seemed to leap and rage and battle together like a sea lashed by a storm. Stones, rocks and crags, nothing else; not a tree, not a blade of grass; scarcely even a tuft of brushwood to relieve the dreary scene of desolation.

At the creation, so runs the Montenegrin legend, an angel was sent forth to pick up the superfluous stones on the earth's surface. He placed them in a bag, which burst as he was flying over Cernagora—and certainly the landscape bears out the tale.

And yet the scene cannot be said to lack charm—the charm of majesty always to be found among the hills. And while Cernagora at first sight—gaunt, gray and drear, and arid wilderness of bare rock—tells in one blow of the sufferings of centuries, pity does not long endure; it passes almost at once to praise for a people who have preferred liberty in this desolation to slavery in fat lands...

European dress has made slight inroads in this part of the world. Though the army, thanks to Russian generosity, wore khaki, the palace guard wore Montenegrin garb to the end, and it was the habitual dress of both king and queen...

Montenegrins are nearly all giants and they stride as though each wore seven-league boots. Indeed, when a Montenegrin wants to go anywhere in a hurry he walks, not using the splendid roads with which his mountains are threaded, but taking the old shortcuts among the hills.

These Montenegrins are a race of warriors, and before the World war sat about in coffeehouses bemoaning their lot. "What a life for a man!" they said. "Thirty years without a war; nothing for a man to do." But there was always plenty for the women to do, and the women of Montenegro, so alert and graceful in their youth, soon lose their good looks and become bent and bowed and ugly.

31 Aug 1922; item: Mike Resetar vs. James Sheehy et al—Leave to withdraw plaintiff's exhibit.

1 Sep 1922; item: Paul Milladin left last Tuesday for the old country. He will be gone on a pleasure trip for six months. Before his departure Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga gave a farewell dinner to him, at their residence. En route he will take in Washington, D.C., New York, London and Paris.

2 Sep 1922; item: A game will be played in Castroville tomorrow between the Sluggers of this city and the Castroville team...

The probable lineup for tomorrow's game will be: Novacovich, pitcher; Johnson, 1st base; Nemanich, 2nd base; Rowan, 3rd base; Martinez, short stop; Ardaiz, left field; Skocko, center field; Matulich or Lindberger, right field.

5 Sep 1922; list: The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening...

Building permits were issued during the month as follows: ...F.L. [L.F.] Lettis, cottage, 130 W. 5th St., \$1200...B. Pista, addition to packing house, Walker St., \$500; P.P. Stolich, garage, Wall St., \$200...

5 Sep 1922; class. ad: WANTED—to buy apples by lump or ton. PISTA PACKING HOUSE, on Walker St, between First and Second Streets. B. PISTA.

6 Sep 1922; disp. ad:

APPLES WANTED FOR PACKING OR DRYING

See RESETAR BROS.

224 Walker Street Telephones 26 – 377J – 600W

6 Sep 1922; article: The board of aldermen of the city of Watsonville met in regular monthly session in the council chamber at the city hall...

[A]n application for a license to operate a coffee club and eating house on Peck street, to be known as the Slavonian Coffee club, by B. Buhavac [Buhovac], [was] presented to the board...[The license was] granted...

6 Sep 1922; item: A complaint was sworn to before Police Judge Clay Seevers by L.N. Radonich this afternoon charging Joe Materlich [prob. Matulich] with battery and as evidence, Radonich displayed a badly disfigured set of lamps which it is alleged he acquired in an argument with Joe. Officer John Corr arrested Materlich, who pled guilty to the charge and Judge Seevers assessed a fine of ten dollars against him which he paid.

7 Sep 1922; item: Word was sent in this morning that an inner tube had been stolen from the car of L.C. Matasevich [Matiashevich] as it was parked just across the bridge in Pajaro, and following clues in his possession, Officer John Corr arrested E.M. Stark, Geo. Davis and E. Tipton, all of whom are alleged to be drug addicts, as they were leaving a Japanese store on Lower Main street where they had sold the tube for fifty cents...

7 Sep 1922; divorce: A final decree has been granted Jack Mustanich from Ana Mustanich. The plaintiff is to pay \$25 a month to support minor children.

8 Sep 1922; article: Federal [o]fficers...raided John

Zarr's [Zar's] place in Freedom, and the California Grill and Pete Neilson's place in this city last evening, but from all information we have been able to obtain their raids were not productive of any great measure of success. They also visited, so we are informed, the old Sunset Inn over in Pajaro but obtained no evidence.

At Zarr's place in Freedom, the officers confiscated a part of a bottle of wine which had soured and become vinegar. At Neilson's place the bar man was a little too quick for them and succeeded in emptying his "jack" or whatever it was he had in a pitcher back of the bar, into a tub half full of water, which, no doubt, considerably reduced the alcoholic content of the liquor. However some of it was taken as evidence. At the California Grill they secured two bottles of Tacoma near beer.

George Forencich, a local fruit packer, who rooms at the California, claims he was unlucky enough to be returning by the rear for his evening meal when the raid was being made, and was taken into custody, being the only one arrested at this place. He was booked for violation of the Volstead act, and for resisting an officer.

Mr. Forencich claims that he had just entered the dark yard at the rear of the grill when he was accosted by a man who demanded to know what he had done with "the wine." He said he did not know anything about any wine and the fellow grabbed and slapped him, demanding again where he had put the wine and upon receiving the same reply again, placed him under arrest. He says he had not been told by the man accosting him that it was an officer desiring the information.

The officers took him to the city hall and demanded his incarceration but Officer W.B. Mann demurred and wanted the police judge to remand him to custody before so doing. Police Judge Clay SeEVERS was called, and fixed Forencich's bail at \$2,000, which was later supplied by Paul and Nick Alaga. He will be notified when to appear before the commissioner.

John Zarr, the proprietor of the California Grill and Pete Neilson appeared before Commissioner Silas Mack in Monterey this morning.

The following is Mr. Zarr's written statement regarding the affair so far as he was concerned:

J.P. Zarr read in a local morning paper today that a bottle of sour wine was confiscated by federal officers at his store in Freedom last night and that he was ordered by the officers to appear before Commissioner S.W. Mack at Monterey.

Mr. Zarr went to Monterey this morning, although not having been so ordered by the federal officers who searched his place of business, and appeared before Commissioner Mack.

Mr. Zarr was told by the commissioner and the said federal officers that nothing had been confiscated by them and that there was no charge against Mr. Zarr. The parties in the other two cases were released without bond to appear when called.

8 Sep 1922; item: Jack Mustanich vs. Ana Mustanich — Final judgment for divorce.

8 Sep 1922; item: Mike Resetar vs. James S. Sheehy et al — Exhibits withdrawn.

9 Sep 1922; item: Pete Neilson has sold his soft drink parlor and cigar stand at 277 Main street to Martin Babek [Bebeck], formerly of the Hildreth bar. The transfer was made this morning, Mr. Babek taking possession at noon. Mr. Neilson has been connected with this place for the past twenty-one years, having formerly tended bar there when it was known as the Lovering place. After a well earned rest Mr. Neilson contemplates taking up ranching.

9 Sep 1922; item: A suit over \$350 in wages was on before Judge Knight in the superior court at Santa Cruz yesterday, on a suit brought by Mrs. M. Perush [Perusko] against Martin Fiorivich [Fiorovich]. The plaintiff was represented by Victor Chargin of San Jose and Geo. W. Smith, and the defendant by Wyckoff & Gardner. The case was heard and submitted.

11 Sep 1922; item: Having returned from his trip to Europe, M.N. Lettunich is in the market for the purchase of apples, by the ton or lump. See his ad on page three.

11 Sep 1922; disp. ad:

I have now returned from my trip to Europe and am
READY TO BUY APPLES
BY THE TON OR LUMP

If you have not already sold, it will pay you to see me at once
M.N. LETTUNICH

11 Sep 1922; article: M.N. Lettunich, Watsonville's pioneer orchardist and apple grower, accompanied by his wife and son, Prosper Lettunich, arrived in San Francisco, Saturday, after a three months' tour of England, Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland and the Slavonic countries of Europe, and in an interview said:

"American tourists are right now doing more to rehabilitate money-needing European countries than any other agency.

"England appears to be recovering rapidly from depressed conditions following the war. France and Italy are gradually returning to pre-war conditions, but Germany and Austria appear to be in the depths of despair and seemed to have lost the will to combat economic hardship. Switzerland is in every way prosperous.

"American fruit, especially apples finds a ready and lucrative market in France and Italy.

"In England I observed that Australia has become a sharp competitor of the United States in canned goods and preserved fruits."

Mr. Lettunich has the distinction of being the first man in California to ship apples to Europe. His first shipment

was made in 1887. They were shipped in their green state and ripened en route.

Likewise he was the first man to ship apples in carload lots over the Rocky Mountains from California. This trade with Europe and Eastern cities has since made him a national and international reputation.—San Francisco Examiner.

11 Sep 1922; class. ad: APPLES WANTED—Large and small lots suitable for shipping purposes. Highest prices paid. P.P. STOLICH, Wall street, near P.V. Depot.

12 Sep 1922; item: Geo. F. Brewington et al. to Mike Resetar—Land on southwest side Main St., Watsonville.

12 Sep 1922; item: Recent bootleg cases in the United States Court were disposed of by Commissioner Mack as follows:

...Frank and Paul Arnerich of Watsonville...are under \$1000 bonds each to appear before Commissioner Mack September 19...



13 Sep 1922; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 12, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vukasovich, a daughter. [Nellie; marr. Pavlicevich; +2008]

Fig. 3-21. Nellie Vukasovich.

13 Sep 1922; married: In Santa Cruz, Sept. 12, 1922, John Jakovich and Elsie Gearhart, both of San Jose.

14 Sep 1922; item: Frank Morehead, the druggist, who, a short time ago, purchased from J.A. Seitz, the property on Upper Main street, occupied by the "Pippin Pool Room," sold the property, yesterday, to L.P. Cikuth, the apple packer.

Mr. Cikuth bought the property, as it adjoins the property on Main street, that he purchased, not long ago.

Frank says he did very nicely out of his venture.

15 Sep 1922; item: A complaint was filed yesterday by Attorney Louis O'Neal for W.H. Bone against Stephen Scurich, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

The plaintiff alleges that within two years past the defendant became indebted to plaintiff for wares and merchandise, in the sum of \$2125. That the defendant has paid thereon \$1176.44, leaving unpaid \$948.56.

The plaintiff demands \$948.56 and costs.

15 Sep 1922; item: An auto wreck occurred at the intersection of Van Ness avenue and West Lake...this afternoon in which a Chevrolet car owned and driven by L.C. Mateasevich [Matiashevich] came out second best in its

mixup with a Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Lima, who resides on Van Ness avenue near Second street.

Mateasevich was driving west on Lake avenue when Mrs. Lima who was going north on Van Ness attempted to drive around ahead of a wagon loaded with boxes, approaching from the west, and in so doing hooked under the front hub of the Mateasevich machine, crowding it against the curb, demolishing one front wheel and inflicting other damage. The Ford was not damaged.

The responsibility for the accident was amicably settled and the disabled car was taken to the Chevrolet garage for repairs.



15 Sep 1922; born: In Railroad District, Pajaro Valley, Sept. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Banovac, a son. [Charles; +2010]

Fig. 3-22. Charles Banovac.

16 Sep 1922; item: Peter Lucich vs. N.G. Papac et al.—Stipulation for dismissal.

16 Sep 1922; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Complaint.

16 Sep 1922; marr. license: At Salinas, Sept. 15, 1922, to Floyd Buzlich and Georgia Harlan, both of San Jose.

18 Sep 1922; item: Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. P.M. Resetar motored today to San Jose for a day's outing. They expect to return this evening.

18 Sep 1922; item: The "good times" dance at the civic auditorium, Saturday evening, was one of the best affairs of the kind held this season. The music was excellent and several unique features were sprung during the evening, among them being the "Moonlight Waltz," which was enthusiastically encored. Then the prize dances came in for a great deal of attention.

A ten dollar box of candy was awarded Mitchell Arbanas and Mrs. Gluhan for the best waltz of the evening...

19 Sep 1922; item: Pete Nielsen, Paul and Frank Arnerich who were arrested recently by federal prohibition officers for violation of the Volstead act, had their preliminary hearing before Federal Commissioner Silas Mack at Monterey this morning. They were placed under bonds to appear in the Federal Court.

19 Sep 1922; item: Nick Ducich, a former apple packer, who for nearly a year has been very ill, is home from San Francisco and is reported to be much improved in health.

19 Sep 1922; article: N.L. Russo [Ruso], apple packer

and shipper, of this city, was brought into Justice Hawkins' court, this morning...pursuant to a warrant sworn out for his arrest, by C.H. Beasley, chief apple inspector of the department of agriculture, who charged him with having violated the standard apple act of the State, by misbranding apples for shipment.

The apples in question were first seized by H.B. Hopkins, inspector, and owing to their poor quality, were ordered sent to the drier. About two weeks later the same lot of apples were discovered in the city car for shipment to San Francisco. The consignment amounted to 65 boxes. The apples were discovered in the car by Inspector Fred F. Tugel.

Russo pled guilty to the charge whereupon Judge Hawkins announced that \$200 would be the minimum fine in such cases, this season, with the possibility of the fine being increased to the maximum of \$500, and if facts warranted the imposition of a prison sentence, that would also be tacked on to violators.

Judge Hawkins, in his remarks, made it clear that the provisions in the apple standardization act must be carefully observed.

Russo got quite a shock when the \$200 fine was imposed, and it is to be hoped that this lesson will not be lost on those inclined to evade the law.

20 Sep 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Arnerich have gone to Amador City for a month's vacation.

20 Sep 1922; marr. license: Irving W. Lyon, 42, and Margaret V. Arbulich, 33, both of Berkeley.

20 Sep 1922; article: The 4:30 p.m. southbound passenger train struck a truck belonging to the Quong Sang Lung Packing Company on Walker street, near First, yesterday. Vido Terkla, the driver, had just finished discharging his load of shook and had turned onto the Southern Pacific tracks unaware that the train was coming. Before he could get out of the way the locomotive struck his machine and Terkla was thrown with terrific force through the windshield and onto the hard ground ahead.

The truck was badly wrecked and Terkla was cut by broken glass and badly bruised, but it is understood no bones were broken or other serious injuries sustained. The injured man was removed to his home, 403 Second street, where Dr. Koepke administered surgical attention. The pilot of the locomotive was broken off in the crash and only to the fact that the train was proceeding very slowly is due Terkla's escape from instant death and the possible derailment of the train.

21 Sep 1922; item: The annual children's party of the Watsonville Woman's club for the children of the club members will be given at the club house Saturday afternoon, Sept 23...

The committee in charge consists of ...[Mrs.] E.B. Lettunich [of 9].

21 Sep 1922; married: In Santa Cruz, Sept. 19, 1922, Irving W. Lyon and Mary V. Arbulich, both of Berkeley.

21 Sep 1922; item: Mrs. Carl Olive was in Santa Cruz yesterday visiting her brother, Attorney Geo. W. Smith.

21 Sep 1922; item: Pete Capitanich is so proud of his twins that he is exhibiting them daily at the Farm & Forest Company's office.

The figure contains four vertical advertisements. The first, titled "Wanted--Apples!", is from RILOVICH & SRESOVICH CO. and offers the highest prices for apples in lump, loose box, or by the ton. The second, titled "READY TO BUY APPLES", is from M. N. LETTUNICH and offers to buy apples by the ton or lump. The third, titled "Apples Wanted!", is from APPLETON EVAPORATING CO. and offers the highest price for apples. The fourth, titled "APPLES WANTED FOR PACKING OR DRYING", is from RESETAR BROS.

Wanted--Apples!
Will buy apples in lump, loose box, or by the ton, for packing and drying purposes.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
RILOVICH & SRESOVICH CO.
221 Walker Street Office Phone 555

I have now returned from my trip to Europe and am
READY TO BUY APPLES
BY THE TON OR LUMP
If you have not already sold it will pay you to see me at once
M. N. LETTUNICH

Apples Wanted!
APPLETON EVAPORATING CO.
Walker Street, near First Street Watsonville, Calif.
Is now open and ready for business. Growers and packers having apples to sell will receive highest price for same.
PHONE 183 Q. S. ENG, Mgr.

APPLES WANTED FOR PACKING OR DRYING
See RESETAR BROS.
221 Walker Street Telephones 26 — 377J — 600W

Fig. 3-23. Ads found in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 21 Sept. 1922.

21 Sep 1922; article: ...**Dance of the Adriatic Social Club.** Great preparations have been made by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the above ball and entertainment. It is proposed to make it one of the finest, and most enjoyable affairs ever given in this city.

The entertainment which will be given, interspersing the dancing numbers, will be as follows: There will be three dancing numbers, specialties, comprising an interpretation of Rudolph Valentino's "Argentina Tango," by Evelyn Smith and Margaret Hamilton, both of whom are Mrs. Lila Mogel's dancing pupils. They need no introduction to the public, as they have appeared at numerous local functions, under Mrs. Mogel's direction. Mrs. Mogel, herself, will contribute the second and third dancing numbers. This announcement will come as an agreeable surprise to many. Although Mrs. Mogel is known as

a professional dancer in San Francisco, she has appeared before the Watsonville public very few times since she has been teaching here. Her first number will be a Ballet Dance, which will be followed by an Eccentric Clog Dance. Ballet dancing is becoming very popular with the public, and it is this attitude that has prompted Mrs. Mogel to render her ballet which will include many of the steps in her Toe Dance. Many of these toe steps are now included in the famous "Radium Dance," in the East. The Toe Dance and Clog Dance are two of the most difficult forms of dancing.

In addition to the above features the services of one of the most noted women singers in the State, Miss Fay Carranza, have been secured, through the kind assistance of Mr. Laws, of the T. & D. circuit. Miss Carranza comes highly recommended from the Orpheum circuit. She has sung in Europe and all the principal cities of the United States. She will be a great feature at this ball.

The following merchants of Watsonville have kindly made donations to this affair, and handsome awards will be made to those who attend: Herbert Rappe, Jeweler; Atteridge & Sutherland, Gent's Clothing; Al Mooney's "Smart Shop," and J.H. Capitanich & Son, Men's Furnishings. In addition the Adriatic Club, itself, has made some handsome donations. These donations for awards are on exhibition at Krough's Model Drugstore. Take a look at them. When you see them you will be sure to attend the ball.

The music will be furnished by Rudie Johnson's famous jazz orchestra of seven pieces, and they will endeavor to make you dance.

Ladies will be admitted free. One and all, Come! "Let's Go!" [see Fig. 3-1]



Fig. 3-24. Ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 21 Sept. 1922.

22 Sep 1922; article: J.B. Milcovich, a well-known orchardist, who once owned the Fred Hecox ranch, near the Salsipuedes bridge, is in town from Los Angeles. He says the market there is in bad shape.

In the first place, he says, he noticed that some Bellefleurs were picked too green, and were unripe and not salable for immediate use.

Again the market is glutted suddenly and the supply is

in excess of the demand and naturally the price must drop.

He says the Japs there are also shrewd competitors and they have control of nearly everything in the garden truck line, that is, all kinds of vegetables and berries. Nearly all the produce handled by them is brought in from the ranches, which they lease, by trucks to the markets where it is disposed of. A stall, or so much space is reserved for each wagon or truck and the produce is sold direct to the consumer and what remains unsold and not perishable is taken back to the ranch and brought in again the next day.

Some lines of vegetables which are liable to wither are thrown away or dumped in order to hold up the price. In regard to potatoes, when they are too plentiful, they are placed in cold storage until a scarcity looms up when they are taken out of storage and sold at a high price.

He says the little brown man has got it all over the whites for being industrious and they are expanding down there in all lines of business.

22 Sep 1922; item: J.B. Milcovich, a former well-known orchardist, is here from Los Angeles. He has just received the final payment on his ranch near the Salsipuedes bridge, which he sold about a year ago.

23 Sep 1922; item: As intimated in the *Pajaronian* last evening, a warrant was issued on a complaint sworn to by Inspector C.H. Beaseley charging Mitchel and Mike Resetar with a violation of the California Standard Apple act by having in their possession for sale a certain box of apples which were infected with scale insect pest, to-wit: Oyster Shell and San Jose Scale, to an extent greater than five per cent of all the apples contained in the box.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Arthur Devine this morning and the case will probably be up before Justice A.B. Hawkins Monday morning.

23 Sep 1922; item: Thieves broke into the Pista packing house on Walker street, between First and Second, last night, but nothing of value was taken. They were probably looking for money but were disappointed.

Officer John Corr was called to the scene this morning and found that they had attempted to force the door with an old key which they broke in the effort. On getting into the building they broke open the office door with an iron bar and ransacked the desk drawers and left everything in disorder. No clew as to the marauders' identity has been obtained.

23 Sep 1922; item: J.B. Milcovich, after a few days' visit with friends in this city, returned to his home in Los Angeles today.

23 Sep 1922; list: ...J.L. Secondo of Salinas, has purchased the property of A.S. Magill on Lake avenue.

23 Sep 1922; list: The following arrests were made...for

traffic violations...Thursday night: ...J.M. Bulich [Bulach], Watsonville...

23 Sep 1922; article: The last details of the plans for the big dance to be given under the auspices of the Adriatic club at the civic auditorium this evening, have been worked out by the committee and a splendid evening is promised all who attend. Additional prizes have been secured and a pair of gold cuff links and a stick pin, donated by the Chas. Ford company will be awarded the best looking man on the floor. Of course everybody knows who will receive this award, as we hereby make formal announcement that we intend to be there. The prettiest girl will also come in for attention.

Sydney Jehl, Chief Whitsitt, Miss Irene Sager, Mrs. F.P. Krough, Mrs. M. Peterson and Mrs. Paul Alaga have been appointed judges of the prize dances.

The special program which has been arranged for this occasion promises many surprises and the specialty dances by the Misses Evelyn Smith and Marguerite Hamilton will be among the pleasing features of the evening which will be out of the ordinary.

Other outstanding features will be an exhibition toe dance by Mrs. Lila Mogel and several vocal numbers by Miss Fay Carranza, a well known vocalist and entertainer from San Francisco. The music for the dancing will be furnished by Rudie Johnson which is a guarantee that it will be of a high order of excellence.

Attend this dance tonight and treat yourself to a most enjoyable evening. [*See Fig. 3-1*]

23 Sep 1922; article: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting in the chamber rooms, 444 Main street, last evening...Directors present were...M.L. Kalich...O.D. Stoesser...

The following committees for the fall festival to be held under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman's Club the early part of next month were announced...

Committee on Decoration: ...Louis Lettunich [of 17]...

25 Sep 1922; article: The case of the People of the State of California vs. the Resetar Bros., apple growers and shippers of this city, came up for hearing in Justice Hawkins' court, this morning...

The defendants were charged with a violation of the Apple Standardization Act of this State, to-wit: Having in their possession, for sale, a certain box of apples infected with scale insect pest, both oyster shell and San Jose scale, to an extent greater than five per cent of the contents of the box.

E. R. Vaughn, of Santa Cruz, assistant district attorney, and who drew up the complaints, appeared for the people. The Resetars were not represented by counsel, and after a twenty minutes consultation in an adjoining room the defendants answered the charge.

Mitchell Resetar contended before the court that he did

not offer the box of apples for sale. Whereupon Judge Hawkins informed them of their legal rights in the matter, and that if this was their view of it they should seek legal advice and stand trial.

After the brothers had another consultation Mitchell Resetar, on behalf of himself and his brother pled "guilty," whereupon Judge Hawkins fined them each one hundred dollars, which was immediately paid.

Judge Hawkins, prior to passing sentence, warned the defendants to some extent, about the folly of their proceedings, and the great injury done to the apple industry by such work. That in packing such inferior fruit, they were spoiling the reputation of every other packer, and damaging the reputation of the valley's fruit.

The fact that it was their first offense saved the defendants from suffering the maximum penalty.

25 Sep 1922; article: The "Mother Goose" party given at the Woman's Club, Saturday afternoon, for the children of the club members brought out a large crowd and the hall was well filled. The festivities started off with a grand march which was participated in by all the children...

Nursery Characters:

...Little Jack Horner—Anna Lettunich.

Humpty Dumpty—Catherine Pista...

The committee in charge of this delightful party consisted of...[Mrs.] E.B. Lettunich [of 9].

25 Sep 1922; item: The Santa Cruz police department is keeping a close look out for the whereabouts of John Livenovich [Livacich], a six-year-old boy who disappeared from the home of his parents in Los Gatos last Friday. He is believed to have left Los Gatos in company with another boy about 11 years old. A phone message describes the younger of the missing lads as of light complexion and wearing a light blouse and corduroy pants. Any information leading to the location of the boys will be gladly received by the police department.

25 Sep 1922; item: Mrs. Frank James of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Olive, in this city, has returned home.

25 Sep 1922; honor roll: Low 2nd: Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, Marion Stolich. High 2nd: Barney Pero-vich. Low 3rd: Katie Marinovich, Gregory Vlastelica. High 3rd: Mary Capetanich, Lucy Zar, Martin Secondo. Low 4th: Edward Lettunich, Nick Lubick. High 4th: Lorenze Chiorich. Low 5th: Geo. Copriviza, Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorich [Dorcich], Nicky Pierovich. Low 6th: Toney Franich. Low 7th: Lucile Gluhan, George Krall, Mary Obyen. Low 8th: Peter Stolich.

25 Sep 1922; article: The entertainment and dance given in the civic auditorium last Saturday night by the Adriatic

ic Social Club was one of the best attended affairs of the season. [see Fig. 3-1]

The entertainment features were rather an innovation for an occasion of this kind and were greatly enjoyed.

The demonstration of the Tango by the Misses Evelyn Smith and Marguerite Hamilton was especially interesting as was also the exhibition of clog and toe dancing given by Mrs. Lila Mogel.

Miss Fay Carranza, a well-known vocal artist of San Francisco, offered several very pleasing selections which brought forth much applause.

Awards for the best waltzers in the prize waltz were made as follows:

First—[Miss] Rachel Cikuth and James Arnerich. Herbert Rappe, the jeweler, donated the prizes for this.

Second—Miss Ethel Regan and E.E. Kelly. Prizes donated by Adriatic Social Club and Atteridge & Sutherland.

Third—Mrs. Nellie Gluhan and Mitchell Arbanas. Prizes donated by J.H. Capitanich and Al Mooney's "Smart Shop."

Miss Helen Polifka and Roy Peterson were conceded by the committee to be the best looking couple on the floor and the award was made accordingly. The prizes for this were donated by the Charles Ford Co.

The committee of awards were Mrs. F.P. Krough, Sidney Jehl, Mrs. Lila Mogel, Steve Scurich and Mrs. Frank Rhoades.

26 Sep 1922; item: Supplementary to our item, yesterday, regarding the disappearance of a Los Gatos little boy, and the request made for officers to look him up, we publish the following:

SAN JOSE, Sept. 25.—Funeral arrangements are being made today for 7-year-old John Livicich [Livicich], son of Andrew Livicich, Los Gatos rancher. The boy disappeared last Friday and was found late yesterday, drowned, in a water tank on the Sawyer ranch by M. Sawyer. The lad was returning home from school with his sister. He went back to get his hat and coat, which he had left in the school building, it is thought that he stopped to play at the Sawyer water tank and accidentally fell in.

26 Sep 1922; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Demurrer.

26 Sep 1922; item: Peter Radovich [or Radonich] vs. W.A. Sears—Demurrer; affidavit for change of venue; notice of motion; demand for change of venue.

26 Sep 1922; item: George Krilanovich vs. Isaiah Hartman—Amended complaint to quiet title.

26 Sep 1922; item: Franklin A. Morehead et ux to Luke P. Cikuth—Land on Main St., Watsonville.

26 Sep 1922; item: A.B. Rilovich, the local apple packer, who returned from Los Angeles, yesterday, is the first one to bring back joyful tidings. Mr. Rilovich says there is a big demand for Bellefleurs, and the price is gradually advancing. There are only about one-third the number of apples in storage now as there were this time last year, he said. He was quite enthusiastic over the outlook.

26 Sep 1922; class. ad: WANTED—Women Apple Sorters. Apply to M.N. LETTUNICH PACKING HOUSE.

27 Sep 1922; item: BERLIN, Sept. 27...Revolutionary militarists of Jugo-Slavia have proclaimed Prince George, older brother of King Alexander, the King of Jugo-Slavia. A revolution followed, and there was a bloody clash at Belgrade.

27 Sep 1922; article: The establishment of Shipping Point Inspection was one of the most constructive measures ever attempted by the State Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Standardization under the leadership of highly efficient men, has carried this work on in such a way as to gain the confidence of buyers in markets all over the world.

In all inspection work it is first necessary to establish definite grades and grading regulations. The opinion of any one man should not be taken as a criterion but the general average of the total opinions of all is probably the safest foundation upon which to establish grades. After grades are fixed it is then imperative to have honest inspection—by this it is meant that an inspector should write into his certificate conditions as they actually exist and not use too liberal phraseology in the description of the commodity in question. Special emphasis is always laid upon these few fundamental points in the Standardization work as it is carried on in California and the result has been far reaching. The following excerpts from the report of E.H. Foley, Agricultural Commissioner, U.S. Department of Agriculture, London, England, for season 1921-1922 is sufficient proof of all the above statements. It is of interest to observe that he mentions especially the California Apple Pack:

"There was a general improvement in the condition in which American fruit arrived in British markets during the past year. The fruit was well graded and marked improvement was noted particularly in the California pack. This was no doubt due to state inspection as the old California pack was one of the worst packs that came into the London markets. It has always brought less than other packs, qualities being equal, because it has not been trustworthy.

This well illustrates the importance of grading and packing and that we must diligently maintain the integrity of our pack if we are to establish and keep any sort of a reputation on the British markets."

27 Sep 1922; item: A.J. Sambuck vs. Mike Glavinich [Glavenich]—Transcript of docket on appeal.

28 Sep 1922; married: At the church of the Nativity, San Francisco, yesterday, Sept. 27, 1922, Miss Ljubica Vrcely [Vrcelj] became the bride of Mr. Martin Drpich, Rev. Father Turk officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, a charming blonde, was very becomingly attired in a traveling costume. She was attended by Mrs. May Pista, and Mr. B. Pista was best man.

The groom is a prominent farmer in this valley.

After a wedding breakfast at the Palace Hotel, the newly-weds departed on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in this city.

The best wishes of many friends and acquaintances are extended to [Mr.] and Mrs. Drpich, for a happy and prosperous married life.

Fig. 3-25. Ljubica Vrcelj and Martin Drpich.



28 Sep 1922; article: Geo. Martin and Paul Arnerich, who left here a week ago for the Argonaut mine, near Jackson, Amador county, returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Arnerich, who, for some time past, has been visiting at her home near there.

They reached Jackson after the forty-six miners were taken from the mine and the funeral services were being held.

At the Catholic cemetery, the first place they reached, the funeral services were about over as the priests were then sprinkling the caskets with the holy water.

A solemn requiem mass, with three priests officiating, was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the twenty-five Catholics who had perished.

The caskets were all draped with American flags, and a small placard, giving the name of each person killed in the terrible disaster, was placed thereon.

At the Greek Church, the next place visited, seven caskets were in a row. An altar was erected in the doorway, and the funeral services were being held.

At the Protestant cemetery, fourteen caskets were seen and amidst the throngs of people gathered there, they were just able to hear the conclusion of a great eulogy delivered by the minister. The Jackson band also played funeral dirges...

28 Sep 1922; item: Geo. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich returned yesterday from the Argonaut mine, near Jackson, Amador county.

28 Sep 1922; item: Peter Sersen, formerly of Watsonville, is preparing to open a dining room and lunch coun-

ter in the room recently vacated by the San Jose Electrical Co. Mr. Sersen now calls this city his home, having purchased the property at 806 Central avenue and located here with his family. —Hollister Advance.

28 Sep 1922; married: At San Francisco, at the Church of the Nativity...Martin Drpich and Miss Ljubica Vrcely [Vrcelj], both of Watsonville.

28 Sep 1922; class. ad: WANTED—To lease, Ranch, from one to fifty acres; must have house and plenty of water on place. R.S. CHUKOVICH. Phone 601-J-12.

29 Sep 1922; article: Car Inspector Trader found a man lying beside the tracks at Watsonville Junction just east of the depot at about 5:15 this morning. The man's head was lying across the rail and thinking he was dead, Trader flagged No. 17, which was about due, to keep it from running over him. Officer McGuire was called and he immediately notified Constable Larry Lawrence and an investigation was made. It was found that the man was still alive and he was hurried to the Watsonville hospital where he was taken care of by Drs. Henry Waters and C.S. Rodgers.

The victim is an Austrian by the name of Sam Potias, aged about 25 years. He had checked his suit case by Wells-Fargo Express to Burbank, and it is supposed he attempted to board the train leaving at 11:50, but fell under the wheels. His right arm was completely severed above the elbow, but the arteries were pinched together in such a way as to prevent him from bleeding to death. His jaws were also fractured in several places and there were numerous cuts and contusions about the head and face.

The doctors say the man stood the operation well and his wonderful vitality may give him a chance to pull through, however they regard the chance as very slight. He was still under the influence of the anaesthetic and unconscious at the time of our going to press.

A gold watch and \$42 in money were found in the man's pocket and a paper containing two addresses, one at Sandy, Oregon, and the other bearing the name Mrs. Rodovich, Butte, Montana. Telegrams were sent to both places in an effort to establish the identity of the victim, but as yet no reply has been received.

The supposition is that Potias intended beating his way on the train and either attempted to board it while leaving the station and missed his footing or that he had got aboard while the train was making up in the yard and went to sleep and fell under the wheels when the train started out.

29 Sep 1922; item: Constable Devine has levied upon \$298, money in hands of Martin Kulich, belonging to Mike Glavenich. The execution grows out of an action brought against Glavenich, by Dr. A.J. Sambuck, to recover \$244.50 for medical services rendered.

29 Sep 1922; item: Edw. W. Jones and wife, and James Arnerich of Seal Beach, Los Angeles county, who arrived a couple of days ago on a touring visit, will leave tonight for San Francisco for a short stop, thence to Sacramento for a few days; and then will return to their homes at Seal Beach. These visitors expressed some very flattering opinions regarding Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley.

29 Sep 1922; class. ad: A No. 1 POTATOES FOR SALE at E.B. Lettunich Estate Ranch, San Juan Road. Rt. 1, Box 29; inquire of A. GULMEROVICH [Gulermovich].

30 Sep 1922; item: The Sluggers will meet the fast Castroville All-Stars in a ball game, at Castroville, Sunday. The Sluggers and the All-Stars, each having won a game of the two games played so far, this game will decide the winner of the series. The Sluggers will use their usual lineup with a few reinforcements added: Lineup—Dick, c; Novacovich, p; Johnson, 1b; Dias, 2b; Rowan, 3b; Martinez, ss; Ping Bodie, lf; Matulich, cf; Lindberg, rf.

30 Sep 1922; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 28, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melich [Milich], a daughter, Annie. [*died in Dec. 1923*]

2 Oct 1922; item: Geo. B. Staka, of Oakland, was a Watsonville visitor yesterday.

2 Oct 1922; article: Manager Laws of the T. & D. theatre, has secured a “Knock Out” for his program tonight and tomorrow, in the shape of two reels of films taken in this city in 1909 by some traveling film artist. The films and the camera were purchased from the “artist” by some of our local Japanese, who formed a company to take more pictures of the scenes in this valley, and send them back to Japan, for exhibition, thus demonstrating that our local Japanese were living in a land overflowing with milk and honey. The company “busted up,” and the films have been rusting away down in the local Japanese colony until Arthur Coots dug ’em up.

The pictures are very creditable; some of them are ahead, as regards photography, of similar scenes in the recent film purchased by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is quite interesting to view old familiar scenes. In these scenes figure many of our prominent residents. Crossing the plaza Sib Fletcher and Tom Wright are seen stood-up by a bevy of our pretty girls who are selling tags...

Another party that pesticates around considerably in the film is Mike Resetar; also Andy Balich.

Those days were the days of the horse, the auto truck not yet having made its appearance. There is a great parade seen coming down Main street, also scenes in the redwoods, showing lumbering operations.

All together the two reels are a great feature. By all means go and see them tonight. You may be able to recognize some of those “corn-fed girls” in the packing houses.

2 Oct 1922; obit: In San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1922, Nick Balich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 48 years; a member of Court Santa Cruz No. 61, Foresters of America, and Austrian Military Benevolent Society.

2 Oct 1922; item: The Sluggers won the deciding game of the series with the Castroville nine yesterday in their city, by a score of 4 to 3. It was a hard-fought game, and the issue looked doubtful all through even though the Sluggers were always leading.

Nemanich, the Slugger’s ace, had the Castroville boys completely baffled with his underhand smoke ball and his perfect control. He neither walked nor hit a man; struck out ten and held them to five hits; no two in one inning, either...

3 Oct 1922; article: ...The following building permits were issued from the building inspector’s office during the month of September: S. Guzych [Grizich], cottage, lot No. 31, California street, estimated cost \$1500...

3 Oct 1922 items: Philip Fridley et ux to Andy Balich—Lot 1, block 1, Military Esplanade.

Andy Balich et ux to Philip Fridley—Land on south side Walnut Ave.

3 Oct 1922; born: In Watsonville, Sunday, October 1, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikis [Mekis], a daughter (Helen). [*marr. Ostoja*]



Fig. 3-26. Helen Mekis.

4 Oct 1922; item: Mrs. K. Okomoto, a Japanese woman living at 111 Union street, attempted suicide shortly after noon today. The cause for the attempt has not as yet been learned, but is supposed to have been ill health...

The woman [was] employed at the Secondo dryer...

4 Oct 1922; list: Following is a list of the committees who will be in charge at the Autumn Festival which opens tomorrow evening at the municipal auditorium under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman’s Club:

...Program: ...Mrs. Antone J. Sambuck...

Ice Cream and Pie: ...Mrs. Peter Mengol...

4 Oct 1922; item: Geo. W. Smith, ex-district attorney of this county, is here this afternoon from Santa Cruz to stir up the democrats of this community to give their standard-bearer for governor, Thos. Lee Woolwine, a proper reception on next Friday afternoon.

4 Oct 1922; item: John Previsich, the barber, has an option to buy the Kelly property at the corner of Main and Second streets. This property includes the store and barbershop. Previsich has the matter under consideration, so we are informed. The property belongs to Eugene and Ed Kelly, and is a good business corner.

5 Oct 1922; item: A seven-passenger touring car driven by A.B. Shaw, with strings of ducks hiding the body of the auto almost from view, attracted a full share of attention on the avenue this morning, and more so because Mr. Shaw's pedigreed chow dog, "Whosit," riding on the radiator in cowboy style, furnished plenty of advance noise. Others in the car with Mr. Shaw were Ted Staffler, Eddie Dismukes, Walter Bowles and Tony Rossich.

The Santa Cruzans have been hunting ducks in the rice fields near Willows ever since the season opened last Sunday, and all told succeeded in bagging a total of 250 birds and could have doubled that number had the law allowed. Every member of the party secured two limits each, the majority of which were brought back to Santa Cruz this morning to be distributed among friends. They report hundreds of hunters in the rice fields. —Sentinel.

5 Oct 1922; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Demurrer withdrawn.

5 Oct 1922; item: A.J. Sambuck vs. Mike Glavinich [Glavenich]—Order for dismissing the appeal granted.

5 Oct 1922; item: Peter Radonich [or Radovich] vs. W.A. Sears—Case transferred.

5 Oct 1922; item: Dr. J.A. [A.J.] Sambuck has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

5 Oct 1922; item: Edith Rider to Louis K. Secondo—Lot on Rodriguez street.

6 Oct 1922; article: The Autumn Festival, an affair which is given annually in Watsonville under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman's Club, was well patronized at its opening in the municipal auditorium yesterday...

A piano solo by Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, was well received...

6 Oct 1922; item: Yesterday we received a postal card from Sanford, Florida, from E.A. Ball, band leader of the 154th Infantry, F.N.G. On the card he says "once lived in Watsonville and organized a young ladies' brass band!" Yes, we remember Ball and his twins, also the "ladies' brass band." Who will ever forget them, or the notice C.M. Jackson gave the band when it paraded Market street, San Francisco. We also recollect the band Ball organized amongst the Slavonian young fellows. In fact Ball was an adept at organizing bands. Wonder if he's still doing it?

7 Oct 1922; item: A radio receiving station has been installed in the offices of the M.L. Kalich company at 428 Main street and baseball returns are reported between the hours of 12 and 3 every day during the world's series. The station will be open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, getting Salt Lake and various other stations. The station is in charge of Paul Andre, a mechanic in the garage.

7 Oct 1922; class. ad: WANTED—To lease apple orchard, of from five to fifteen acres. Must be house and water on place. R.S. CHUKOVICH. Phone 601-J-12.

9 Oct 1922; article: The Autumn Festival, the annual event of the Watsonville Woman's Club, closed its three days' session at the municipal auditorium Saturday night...

Sutherland's orchestra furnished the music for the dance numbers and it was voted most excellent. With Mrs. F.B. Sutherland at the piano, the personnel of the orchestra was: Vincent Anderson, violin; Stanley Anderson and Ralph Marsh, saxophones, Ben Townsend, cornet, Ralph Bohnett, trombone; Vido Opusich, bass, and F.B. Sutherland, drums. The newest dance numbers out were played, several for the first time in Watsonville, and many laudatory expressions were heard around the hall...

Ere closing this article we wish to again refer to the exhibit of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy: The handiwork shown in some of the displays was nothing short of wonderful, especially is this so of the embroideries and needlework exhibited, showing pieces of crochet work, lace, drawn work, doilies, table pieces, ladies' lingerie, house dresses, aprons, etc. Among the pupils showing samples of their work in this department were the following: Irene Strazich, Dorothy Kane, Helen Kelly, Mildred Zweigard, Lucille Cikuth, Virginia Bosworth, Mary Lucich, Agnes O'Donovan, Katherine Arbanas, Alice Pepper, Dona McKenzie, Catherine Schroder, Evelyn McKenzie, Doris MacNeil, Ruth Driscoll, and a number of others...

9 Oct 1922; item: Miss Anna Hrepich and Michael Jurach, a popular young couple of this city, will be married in St. Patrick's Church, next Sunday, and in anticipation of the event a surprise shower was given the prospective bride in Guild hall last Friday evening by the Young Girls' Social Club, of which Miss Hrepich is an active member.

The pretty bride-to-be was invited to a special meeting of the club, entirely unaware that she was to be the guest of honor at a social affair. About twenty of her close girl friends were present and she was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

Dancing, games and music formed the entertainment of the evening, following which refreshments were served.

9 Oct 1922; item: J. Stonich, of Chicago, is paying a short visit to friends in this city.

9 Oct 1922; item: V.P. Bogden [maybe Bogdan], of San Jose, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

9 Oct 1922; item: Mrs. Paul Arnerich after an extended visit to her old home near Jackson, Amador county, returned here last Thursday.

9 Oct 1922; born: At Watsonville, Cal., Oct. 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, a daughter. [*Rose Ann; marr. Sears; +2004*]



Fig. 3-27. Rose Ann Stoesser..

10 Oct 1922; item: Competition is keen for positions on the American Legion football team this year. There are about eighteen men out for the squad—two and three are trying for the same position. Indications are good for a winning team, says Coach Simpson...

Simpson has some ex-college players to work with which will help them to whip the team into shape for the coming game...They are...Lettunich, formerly of Santa Clara...

11 Oct 1922; item: A large crowd and a big time is anticipated at the "Casey's" grand ball in the municipal auditorium this evening...

The following is the personnel of the floor committee: P.A. Callaghan, D.J. Daly, V.O. Peterson, Louis Lettunich, Arthur Prindiville and Reginald King...

12 Oct 1922; item: Powers of attorney have been granted to Luke Pulich, in the estate of N.M. Vlautin, by Antone Vlautin [Vlahutin], residing in Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia.

The first and final account has been filed by Attorney George W. Smith, in the estate.

The summary of the cash is total cash received, \$6933.77; cash paid out, \$830.46; on hand, \$6103.37.

This residue is to be divided between the brothers and sisters, Thomas and Antone Vlautin [Vlahutin], and Luko Hiljanich, [prob. Miljanich] all residing in Jugo-Slavia.

12 Oct 1922; item: Giants vs. Yanks tonight at the local bowling alleys and the Tigers vs. Cubs tomorrow night starts the local bowling season off. These four teams will begin a ten weeks' tournament tonight...

The following is the lineup of the teams for the tournament: Giants—Raich (captain), Fay, Skip, Dixie, Rodriguez. Yanks—Beus (captain), A. Menezes, Brosmer, Treat, Yakich [Jagich]. Tigers—Budesá (captain), G. Bresmer, Matlich [Matulich], Zaco [Zeco], Bulich. Cubs—Aiken (captain), Valla, Bausom, "Dutch," Jones.

12 Oct 1922; item: Sneak thieves entered the room of Mitchel Arbanas at the Royal hotel sometime between seven and nine o'clock this morning and stole the following articles: one blue serge suit, one dark grey suit (belonging to a friend); a ring with a pearl setting, one pair of blue cuff buttons, one silk shirt, two imitation silk shirts, two pairs of silk socks, and possibly other articles which have not yet been missed. The clothing was hanging in a closet and the jewelry was in a jewelry box on the dresser.

Arbanas left for his work as usual about a quarter to seven this morning, but not feeling well he returned to his room about nine o'clock to lie down. It was then that he discovered that his room had been entered during his absence. The thieves left no clues behind them. Officer John Coss [Corr] is working on the case and hopes to apprehend the thieves.

A suitable reward will be paid for the result of the stolen articles.

12 Oct 1922; class. ad: BOX-MAKERS WANTED AT ONCE—Highest price paid. PISTA PACKING HOUSE.

12 Oct 1922; article: Yesterday afternoon, the students of Moreland Notre Dame academy held special exercises in honor of Columbus Day—today being observed as a full school holiday.

In the several classes of the high school and grammar departments, programs were arranged to include recitations, readings, and the singing of the national airs, accompanied by instrumental music.

The pupils of the sixth grade presented a program which, considering the ages of the little participants, was remarkably well carried out. The several numbers included a drama—

"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"

The first scene was laid at the Court of Spain, and the characters were:

King Ferdinand: Charles Scurich.

Queen Isabella: Katherine Pista...

Herald: John Urlin.

SCENE II.

The Discovery of America. Time, 1492. On Board the "Santa Maria."

Characters:

Christopher Columbus: Chas. Scurich...

Sanchez: Mary Lucich...

Sailors: Mary Kalich, Mary Loughnane...

1—"Columbus the Gem of the Ocean" Violins: Ursula French, George Wagner, Nellie Scurich, Katherine Pista, Catherine Peixoto, Mary Kalich...

8—Song by Class: "Columbus"

Organist: M. Strazicich...

10—Violin Solo: Katherine Pista...

12—Song by Class: "The Star Spangled Banner"

Violins: Ursula French, Nellie Scurich, Katherine Pista, Catherine Peixoto, George Wagner, Mary Kalich...

13 Oct 1922; item: Dr. Frederick Keck, of San Francisco, a passenger on the ill-fated steamship "Honolulu," burned at sea Wednesday night, received a wireless message from his friend, Dr. A.J. Sambuck of this city. Dr. Sambuck got a reply at noon today from the "West Farallone," (the ship that rescued the "Honolulu's" passengers). Dr. Keck said that all were saved and awaiting the arrival of the transport "Thomas."

Dr. Sambuck also wirelessly to another close friend, First Officer Ratford, of the "Thomas," asking his services in looking after Dr. Keck. He is awaiting a reply.

13 Oct 1922; item: The Giants won the first series in the season's bowling tournament on the local alleys last night by a score of 2191 pins against the Yank's 1915.

Raich, of the Giants, was high man for single game with 200 pins and also led the field for high total, 486...

13 Oct 1922; item: Mrs. J.D. Tadich and daughters, Mabel and Ruby, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich of this city for a few days.

13 Oct 1922; item: George Lettunich, who was operated on by Dr. Walter Scott Franklin at the Alder Sanitarium, is reported to be getting along nicely and his convalescence is expected to be rapid.

13 Oct 1922; item: Sam Potias who was hurt at Watsonville Junction on Sept. 29th, has recovered sufficiently to be about, and will today or tomorrow, be sent to the County Hospital at Salinas. At the time he was hurt it was believed he would never recover, but his wonderful vitality helped him out.

14 Oct 1922; item: Motor Officer John Payton arrested N. Vojvoda on the Riverside road Thursday night, for having but one headlight...

14 Oct 1922; item: The following is the official lineup announced by Coach Simpson today, for tomorrow's game of football between the American Legion and Presidio Elevens, Loma Prieta Park, this city: ...Lettunich, R.G....

14 Oct 1922; item: Estate of Mary P. Lotsperch [Lotspeich], deceased—Hearing on return and account of sale.

14 Oct 1922; item: Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased—Vouchers accompanying final account; affidavit of publication of notice to creditors; first and final account; re-[sic: line missing in newspaper]; power of attorney.

16 Oct 1922; married: The wedding of Miss Anna Hrepich, prominent in the social circles of Watsonville and Michael Jurach, of Sacramento, was solemnized...in St. Patrick's Church...yesterday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich of this city, and the groom is a prominent restaurant man in Sacramento.

The bride was attended by Miss Anna Copriviza, of this city, and Miss Madeline Lucich, of Sacramento. The groomsmen were Frank Valerio and Antone Jurach, both of Sacramento.

As the bridal couple entered the church Miss Grace Curnow played the Mendelssohn Wedding March; and the Misses Rachel, Anna and May Cikuth sang "Ave Maria," with violin obligato by Miss Lucile Cikuth. The bride carried a white carnation and maidenhair fern shower bouquet and the bridesmaids held pale pink carnation and fern showers.

Miss Hrepich was dressed in a white georgette gown heavily beaded. Miss Copriviza wore a shell pink georgette gown trimmed in silver and Miss Lucich was gowned in light blue georgette.

Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents at 352 Sudden street, at 12:30, and the afternoon was devoted to a reception. The newlyweds left for a fortnight's honeymoon in the southland.

About three hundred seventy-five guests attended the wedding. A large number coming from Sacramento, and others from Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and Hollister.



Fig. 3-28. Hrepich-Jurach wedding. From left: Bill Hrepich, Anna Copriviza, Frank Valerio, Anna Hrepich Jurach, Mike Jurach, Madeline Lucich, Antone Jurach.

The bride was the happy recipient of a number of beautiful and valuable wedding gifts.

Paul Hrepich acted in the capacity of toastmaster at the

wedding feast and the many palatable viands were prepared for the table, by Jerry Stohoa [Ostoja].

In the afternoon the crowd repaired to St. Patrick's hall, where dancing was indulged in.

The wedding was highly interesting, in this: That when the bridal party entered the bride's parents' home, all the elaborate ceremonies connected with a wedding in the old country were observed.

16 Oct 1922; item: John Goich, of San Francisco, spent yesterday with Watsonville friends.

16 Oct 1922; item: John F.[E.] Hrepich, John F. Murphy, Alfred J. Rowan, Robert L. Driscoll, all University of California students, visited here over the week-end with relatives.

16 Oct 1922; married: In St. Patrick's church, Watsonville...October 15, 1922, Michael Jurach, of Sacramento, and Miss Anna Hrepich, of Watsonville.

16 Oct 1922; item: Coach Simpson and his Legion warriors made a clean sweep of the Monterey Presidio eleven yesterday at Loma Prieta Park in their first game of the year. The final score stood 42 to 0, in favor of the local Legion...

Peccini, Hall and Lettunich also showed up well in the line. On several occasions Peccini tackled his man behind the line. While Lettunich played his guard position well...

17 Oct 1922; article: Constable Arthur Devine was called over to Salinas, today, to give the once over to a fellow who asserts his name is Jose Rodriguez, and who is suspected of being the burglar that robbed Arbanas' room in the Royal Hotel, this city, the other morning.

Rodriguez was picked up last evening by Officer Hiserman at Salinas, and booked on a light misdemeanor charge.

When Devine got over there he found that Rodriguez was wearing Arbanas' ring, shirt, and one of the two suits stolen from the room. The other suit is missing. Rodriguez claims he bought the articles. It developed that he had a partner, and Devine will leave Rodriguez over there another day, whilst he sees if he cannot pick up the partner. Rodriguez was sweated and got badly jumbled up in his explanations about how he got the clothes. There is hardly any doubt but what he was one of the burglars, if there were two. He is a floater and has been wandering around this section, having no settled abode.

17 Oct 1922; item: An answer has been filed in the case of W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich. There was a counter claim in the estate, and in the answer the defendant asks judgment for the sum of \$2311.05 and interest at 7 per cent, from October 1, 1921.

17 Oct 1922; item: Last night at the local bowling alleys the Tigers defeated the Giants three games straight in the ten pin bowling tournament now under full swing.

Zeco was the star bowler for the series with 209 for single game and a high total of 463...

19 Oct 1922; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Answer.

19 Oct 1922; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was in town today. He came over to confer with Dan Driscoll, and other prominent democrats on Woolwine's chances. Driscoll told him Woolwine was "all right," and George left this afternoon to "carry the message" to Gov. Jeter.

19 Oct 1922; class. ad: WANTED—One or two box-makers; good shook and good pay. Apply: RED STAR PACKING HOUSE. L.F. LETTIS.

20 Oct 1922; article: E.W. Clapp, assistant freight agent of the Southern Pacific; Jack Geddings, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, and E. Shillingsburg, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were in attendance at the car shortage meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. They stated causes of the shortage from the railroad's point of view and said they would do all in their power to relieve the situation at this point, although they were unanimous in the assertion that the matter would not reach a normal stage this season.

Mr. Clapp said that of the 20,000 refrigerator cars of the Fruit Express only 2,000 were west of the mountains...

President Baker, of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the needs of Pajaro Valley in the way of cars to move its produce and his remarks were supplemented by short talks from James Sheehy, George A. Sill, Fred Kane, M.N. Lettunich, Henry Kane, J.D. Copeland, Carrol Rodgers, John E. Gardner, and others.

Mr. Copeland suggested a train daily to San Francisco and promised that the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Company which he represents would put on a night shift to hurry the unloading. Mr. Clapp said he thought the plan feasible.

Before the meeting closed, the representatives of the carriers promised to supply one train daily from here to the bay cities to take Newtown apples to market or storage, sending back the empty cars as soon as they are unloaded. This it was hoped would be sufficient to keep the fruit moving with satisfactory rapidity. No promises with regard to cars for eastern shipments, however, were made nor were any guarantees given that cars will be available for the 200 or more carloads of lettuce and the 27 to 35 carloads of celery which will soon be ready for movement from this section.

20 Oct 1922; list: The list of awards for displays at the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau Fair by the farm centers has been made public by the county farm advisor's office. Premiums were given on grains, vegetables, apples, pears, grapes, prunes, dried fruit and vegetables, peaches, canned vegetables and fruits, farm home exhibits, jellies, preserves, conserves, pickles, relishes, canned meats, etc. The complete list of awards follows:

...Vegetables

Potatoes...Minnesotas, 1st, Beach Road, Gospodnetich...

Tomatoes...San Jose Canner, 1st, Pleasant Valley, M. Josephivich...

Squash and Pumpkin...2d, Pleasant Valley, M. Josephivich...

Apples [no Slavs]...

Pears ...

Hardy—Box...2d, Highland, John Papac...

Glout-Morceau—Box...2nd, Highland, John Papac...

Dried Fruits and Vegetables...

Peppers—1st, Happy Valley, Mrs. Krilanovich...

Relishes...

Chow Chow—1st, Happy Valley, Mrs. Krilanovich...

20 Oct 1922; item: Pete Knego and John Bremes [Bremis] made a business trip to San Francisco today.

20 Oct 1922; item: Cruz Joe Rodriguez who was arrested in Salinas a few days ago for stealing a bicycle and who was found to have in his possession most of the things which were stolen from Mr. Arbanas's room in the Royal Hotel, recently, was brought to Watsonville by Constable Devine last evening and locked up in the local Bastille...

The warrant, charging him with burglary, which in the meantime had been sworn to by Mr. Arbanas, was read and interpreted to him and he was placed under bonds of one thousand dollars...

20 Oct 1922; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Novacovich, a daughter. [*Antoinette*; +1930]

21 Oct 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich went to San Francisco on business today.

21 Oct 1922; item: The plaza was ablaze with light last evening, the new electroliers having been turned on for the first time. The new system, which was installed by the Central Electric Company and consists of eight standards surmounted by one large globe, each with a powerful light and arranged in a circle around the band stand. The new system will do away with the unsightly poles and overhead wires around the city's beautiful little park. We think, however, a mistake was made in not installing a light at each entrance to the plaza. They would have added greatly to the beauty of the illumination.

23 Oct 1922; married: John Dujmovich, a prominent apple packer of this city and Miss Francis Martinich of Sacramento were married in the latter city...this morning. The bride was attended by Mrs. Antone Hrepich of Sacramento and Antone Gospodnetich, also of Sacramento, performed the offices of best man.

After a honeymoon spent in the northern part of the state the newlyweds will come to Watsonville where they expect to make their future home.

23 Oct 1922; born: In San Francisco, Oct. 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fabianovich, a son. [*John*; +2000]

23 Oct 1922; married: In Sacramento, Oct. 23, 1922, John Dujmovich of Watsonville, and Miss Francis Martinich, of Sacramento.

24 Oct 1922; item: Bonds were filed in four cases yesterday. In the case of William Condit, deceased, for C. Vincent Anderson, administrator, for \$100, furnished by John A. Anderson and J.M. Moncovich.

The same bond for the same administrator, with the same securities, was filed in the following cases—estate of Susan M. Condit, deceased; estate Clara Condit, deceased, and Alice White, deceased.

24 Oct 1922; item: Judge C.C. Houck, of Santa Cruz, sentenced Herbert Howard and William DeWitte, the youths who were arrested by Constable Devine for stealing two bicycles from in front of the auditorium the other evening, to 30 days each in the county jail.

The boys said it was their intention to ride the wheels to Los Angeles and then ship them back. The stolen bicycles were the property of Peter Knego, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Theatre Grill, and Mike Nivak [Novak], his cook.

25 Oct 1922; born: In Santa Cruz, Oct. 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Matulich, a son. [sic: this was a daughter, Frances, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich]

25 Oct 1922; item: A most delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Catherine Lettunich last evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday at the home of her parents on Wall street. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games, singing and dancing; refreshments being served at a late hour.

After wishing Miss Lettunich many happy returns of the day, the guests reluctantly departed for their respective homes.

Miss Lettunich was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents commemorative of the occasion.

25 Oct 1922; item: Estate of N.M. Vlautin, deceased—Amendment to first and final account.

26 Oct 1922; item: Messrs. M. Slade, John Glovis, Tony Miticivich [Maticевич] and Paul Hrepich, all of Sacramento, are spending a few days with friends in Watsonville.

26 Oct 1922; honor roll: 8th: Stephen Scurich. Low 8th: Peter Stolic. Low 6th: Tony Franich. Low 5th: Nicky Pierovich, Nick Perovich, Margaret Alaga. High 4th: Lorenz Chiorich, Margaret Vlastelica. Low 4th: John Marinovich, Nick Lubick, Marian Gluhan, Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich, Mary Pierovich. High 3rd: Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo, Mary Capetanich. Low 3rd: Katie Marinovich. High 2nd: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perovich. Low 2nd: Charles Franich, Marion Stolic.

27 Oct 1922; item: The Sluggers will take on a nine from Hollister, here, Sunday, at the Japanese ball park. Both the Sluggers and the Hollister bunch have an enviable string of victories in amateur circles in their respective cities, so a good game is promised to all attending.

The Sluggers will have their usual line-up in the field with either Nemanich or Novacovich twirling.

27 Oct 1922; item: Stephen Scurich returned from his business trip to San Francisco last evening.

28 Oct 1922; item: Mrs. Peter Knego has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Oakland.

30 Oct 1922; item: Nick Banovac, who, with Joseph Megich and Joseph Lovrin are living in a house near the Litchfield ranch in the Green Valley district, reported to Chief Whitsitt this morning that their place had been robbed sometime during the past week.

The articles discovered missing were a fountain pen, a gold watch, a revolver and a quantity of ammunition.

These men are apple-pickers and were not around their house during the daytime, and only discovered their loss when they went to get their razor to shave yesterday morning. They had not used the razor since the Sunday before, at which time their valuables were undisturbed. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the robbery.

30 Oct 1922; item: M. Mettovich [prob. Martin Metkovich] was a visitor here from Fresno Saturday.

30 Oct 1922; item: John A. Pippin et ux to Myrtle A. Polich—Land in Happyland Heights.

31 Oct 1922; item: A venire of one hundred prospective jurymen was ordered by Judge Knight in the Superior Court yesterday, returnable November 14, for the trial of Soo Hoo Tong, on connection with the murder of Ah Lum at Watsonville. Amongst the names on the venire we notice that the following citizens in this valley are cited: ...Vitt Lister [of 21]...

31 Oct 1922; item: U. Toda vs. M. Lucich—Dismissed.

1 Nov 1922; item: The Hallowe'en masquerade at the municipal auditorium last evening was enjoyed by a large attendance, which included a number of visitors from out of town. Messrs. Roza and Menzel, the promoters of the dance, had spared no pains to insure the comfort and pleasure of their guests and all seemed to have had a delightful time. The music was of the best and many of the costumes were beautiful...

The judges were Mrs. Jess Nielson, Mrs. T.N. Bonde and Mrs. John Stanovich.

2 Nov 1922; class. ad: WANTED—Experienced press nailer. Apply at RESETAR BROS. PACKING HOUSE. Ask for R.V. MARCUS.

3 Nov 1922; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich left today for San Francisco, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

3 Nov 1922; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich has returned from San Francisco, where a very successful operation was performed on the eyes of her son, George, who is showing great improvement.

4 Nov 1922; article: ...To the voters of the Pajaro valley:

Next Tuesday is election day. There are 28 amendments on the ballot and of course, it is almost impossible for the one voting to thoroughly understand all these measures. It is next to impossible to wade through all of the arguments for and against these measures, but to give the voters of our valley some idea as to the merits of No. 16, the Chiropractic amendment, I give this public statement over my own signature.

On July 5, this year, I put in a strenuous day helping my men unload two cars of box shooks and that night I felt lame across the back. The next morning I could hardly turn over in bed and my left leg cramped and pained me very severely. With great effort I finally got out of bed but found that I was unable to straighten up or straighten out my limb.

I called a medical doctor and he said he must operate, but I did not like the idea, so a friend persuaded me to call in a Chiropractor...So on July 8th I called him and he soon located the cause of my trouble.

To my surprise he told me that the trouble had been coming on me for years and that the strenuous work I was doing was just the last straw that broke the camel's back.

The pain had me so doubled up he was unable to put me on his regular table to do his work but had to work on me in a jack-knife position on a special table. I was adjusted in this manner until the 31st day of August when he gave me the first adjustment on his regular table.

When I first started taking adjustments I had an X-ray photograph taken which fully corresponded with the findings of Dr. Lawn and showed my spine to be in a badly twisted condition. A recent photograph showed that condition fully fifty per cent improved and today I am standing as erect as I ever did and entirely free from pain.

I bear my testimony to the world as a living witness to the great benefit which I have derived from Chiropractic and I frankly state that I am satisfied. I would have been a hunchback and a cripple the rest of my life had it not been for Chiropractic. If my testimony will influence a few doubtful voters to cast their ballot for No. 16, I will feel that I have helped to contribute a little to the good of humanity.

Yours for the right to choose whom we desire to work upon our bodies.

JAMES SCAMPAVIA,

Of Scampavia Bros., Wall Street, Watsonville, Calif.

4 Nov 1922; married: At a quiet wedding in St. Joseph's cathedral in San Jose, yesterday morning at which only the relatives and most intimate friends of the couple were present, Miss Frances Graves, a popular young lady of this city, was united in marriage to Joseph L. Hooley, late of Rochester, N.Y...

Miss Graves is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Graves of this city, and is a graduate of the local schools. For the past four years she has been employed in the capacity of bookkeeper for P.M. Resetar, local fruit packer...

4 Nov 1922; item: The Cubs defeated the Seals in a snap game of baseball on the Japanese diamond yesterday afternoon, the final score standing 14 to 8 in favor of the Cubs. Four home runs featured the game, being made by Kalich and Lister and two by Capitanich. Kennedy and Batchelder pitched for the Seals and Kalich and Capitanich for the Cubs.

Following were the line-ups:

Cubs—Jack Lister, catch; Nick Kalich, pitcher; Peter Scurich, 1st base; George Matulich, 2nd base; Billie Hrepich, 3rd base; Peter Capitanich, shortstop; Nick Alaga, right field, Tony Resetar, left field.

Seals—Thomas Kennedy, pitcher; George Wagner, 1st base; Billie Batchelder, 2nd base; Nick Lester [Lister], 3rd base; Tony Resetar, shortstop. [*the 2 Tony Resetars are first cousins*]

6 Nov 1922; article: ...Officials of the Board of Fire Underwriters point out that the packing house district of Watsonville is rated high because of the entire lack of proper water supply.

They say: "As this district is constructed with its large frame buildings closely built up it constitutes one single fire hazard and with the present inadequate water supply is all subject to one fire should a conflagration occur. In such a case the fire insurance companies would suffer

greatly. We base our rates on the fire hazard and on the degree of fire protection offered. We give credit where credit is due. The city which has adequate fire protection is given recognition in lower basis rates, as is the owner of a building who takes necessary precautions to decrease the danger of fire..."

All this is an added incentive to buying the city waterworks, as \$25,000 has been set aside in the proposed bond issue, to be devoted towards improving the fire protection in that section of the city.

We will never get the insurance rates reduced in this city until the city water mains are improved, and to get additional protection from its present owners is impossible...

6 Nov 1922; article: It is reported that the deal for the Brassel property, corner of Main street and West Lake Avenue, which has been going on for some time past has finally been consummated, and that its ownership will pass to the Resetar Brothers, local apple packers, this week.

The late Pete Brassel's heirs have had the property, which has a frontage of something like 70 feet on Main street, and runs back 300 feet to Rodriguez street, in the market for sale for some time past. What the Resetars paid for it, we do not know, but the price, stated to us some time ago, was \$65,000. The present buildings on it are shacks, with the exception of the Brassel residence, in the rear, fronting on West Lake Avenue. The stores are occupied by Martin's grocery store, Tuttle's branch meat market, and Fullride's stationery store.

What will be done with the property, by the Resetars, is not yet known, but it is hoped that they will erect a modern building on it. It is a valuable corner. [*the beginnings of the Resetar Hotel; see photo of 6 Jan. 1926*]

6 Nov 1922; item: Miss Alice May Atkinson entertained her classmates at dinner at her home on Maple avenue Saturday evening...

Among the guests were...Lena Peprevich [of 12]...

7 Nov 1922; marr. license: A marriage license was issued at San Jose, yesterday, to Paul [Luke] G. Bachan and Miss Marie Alaga, of Watsonville.

Miss Alaga, a very fine girl, is the daughter of Mr. Paul Alaga, of this city. She was raised here, and has many friends.

Mr. Bachan is a member of the Bachan Brothers, fruit packers and shippers of this city. He stands high in local business circles.

No particulars of the wedding ceremony have been received.

7 Nov 1922; marr. license: At San Jose, Nov. 6, 1922, to Luke G. Bachan and Marie P. Alaga, both of Watsonville.

7 Nov 1922; divorce: An answer to the cross-complaint has been filed in the case of Anica Moore against James W. Moore. The plaintiff denies extreme cruelty, denies defendant consistently turned over earnings aggregating \$5000 to her, nor that the plaintiff has in her possession the greater or any portion of his earnings. Denies that John Dragich ever made his residence at her home, but had been employed to do carpenter work for a given wage and board for seven months.

8 Nov 1922; list: ...[B]uilding permits...issued...as follows: ...L. Secondo, cottage, 620 Rodriguez, \$4,000; P. Secondo, garage, 362 East Lake avenue, \$100...P.M. Resetar, garage on West Lake avenue, \$350...M.J. Lettunich, cottage, East Lake avenue, \$3,500...

8 Nov 1922; married: The wedding of Miss Marie Alaga and Louis G. Bachan took place in St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, yesterday...

The charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga, 424 Lincoln street. She has been the efficient stenographer in the offices of George W. Sill and has a large circle of friends who will wish her and her husband joy and prosperity.

Antone Balich was best man and Mrs. Paul Alaga acted as matron of honor. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the St. James Hotel.

8 Nov 1922; list: ...The following warrants against the city treasury have been filed with the city clerk, and will be acted upon at the meeting of the board this evening: ...Kosmos Gospodnetich, \$60.00...

8 Nov 1922; married: At San Jose, November 7, 1922, Louis G. Bachan and Miss Marie Alaga, both of Watsonville.

9 Nov 1922; item: Mike Resetar vs. Southern Pacific Co.—Complaint.

9 Nov 1922; notice: To all members of the Adriatic Social Club—kindly attend our Social dance in our club room Saturday night, Nov. 11th.

9 Nov 1922; item: Dora A. Zufich to Carl Rappe—Land on Main street, Watsonville.

9 Nov 1922; item: Nick Vlauchich [Vlahovich], of the Amesti district, was run down by a motorist early last evening while he was walking from town. The accident occurred near Freedom and the injured man was removed to a nearby home.

Dr. Henry G. Watters was called, and upon examination, found that Vlauchich had suffered a fracture of both bones in his left leg. He was removed to the hospital where the bones were set. The driver of the car took the injured man to the house and called the doctor.

9 Nov 1922; item: Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar have filed a complaint against the Southern Pacific on two counts, one for \$1750.95, interest at 7 per cent from November 5, 1920, and the other for \$1141.95, with interest at 7 per cent from November 22, 1920.

The plaintiffs allege on November 5, 1920, they delivered to the defendant 1064 boxes of apples to be carried to Stockton to be delivered to the Valley Fruit & Produce Co., and that the defendant wholly failed and neglected to carry the same, whereby the plaintiffs were damaged \$1750.95.

That on November 22, 1920, the defendants agreed to carry 982 boxes of apples to the same firm at the same city, and the damages were \$1141.95.

11 Nov 1922; item: A social dance will be given by the Sokol No. 5 of Watsonville, at the civic auditorium, this city, Saturday night, Dec. 9th. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. sharp. Gymnastic exercises will take place from 10:30 till 11:00 p.m., after which dancing will be resumed until 1 a.m.

A fine orchestra will be furnished by Rudie Johnson. A big time for all. Everybody welcome. You will be highly entertained. (Advertisement)

11 Nov 1922; item: Paul Alaga et ux to Watsonville Union High School Dist.—Lot 17, G.M. Bockius Sub., Watsonville.

11 Nov 1922; item: Edward Kusich to J.T. McGeoghean—4 acres on Fairview avenue.

13 Nov 1922; item: John E. Hrepich of the University of California spent the week end with his parents in this city.

13 Nov 1922; article: The Watsonville American Legion football team emerged victors, for the fourth consecutive time, last Saturday, at Santa Cruz, over the fast Napa Legion eleven by a score of 26 to 0...

Micky Dolan, Lettunich, Peccani, Hall and Leddy bolstered up the center of the line in great style...Napa came to Santa Cruz with a championship team and went home with Watsonville boasting as the champions.

Looks as if the local Legion has a pretty classy lot of football players. Better bring on some bigger and higher touted teams so the fans can see how really good the Legion eleven is.

14 Nov 1922; article: The time is near when the high school students are going to produce four plays before the eyes of the public.

The play which takes the most time and perhaps is of the most interest, is "The Locked Chest." The story is taken from the folk stories of the Norsemen of the eleventh century. The stories are found in the ancient sagas of early Iceland. Although the play is written by Eng-

land's most famous living poet, John Masfield, it has no poetic language in its lines. The sentences are short, giving the sense of rapid action...

Herewith is the program...for next Friday evening, when the above plays will be produced:

The Locked Chest, [by] John Masfield

Scene: The home of an Iceland farmer in the eleventh century

Cast...

Thorolf...cousin: Peter Stolich...

Hoskuld, retainer of Ingrid: Tom Arbanas...

Committee:

...Properties: Lorraine Murphy, Cecil Rhodes, Tom Arbanas, Adele Rahr...

14 Nov 1922; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, 54 Years Ago...

(Week of...May 28, 1868.)

The board of trustees met and elected Mr. Barney president, and voted to hold meetings the first Monday of each month in the upper story of the Snodgrass brick block (now the Lettunich-Marinovich Co.'s block)...

(Week of...June 4, 1868.) Born: ...On June 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, a son. Of this...birth the editor says, "Accompanying the above notice was the gift of a fine bottle wine from the happy father. We drank the young soldier's future health and prosperity, feeling sure that the teaching he will receive will make him an honor to his country and a blessing to his father and mother. In after years, Friend Stoesser, we will remember that little matter of the wine." [Otto Stoesser, marr. Anna Farlin]

14 Nov 1922; item: On next Sunday, Nov. 19th, at the end of Rodriguez street, near the slough, Louis Secondo pulls off his fifteenth Annual Turkey Shoot.

Secondo's shoots always attract a large crowd, owing to the sport that is enjoyed by those who participate. He always has fine birds, and gives his patrons courteous attention. Don't forget this shoot next Sunday.



Fig. 3-29. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 15 Nov 1922.

15 Nov 1922; item: A man giving the name of Dritch got rambunctious and kicked in the door at No. 2 Chinatown last evening. He was arrested by Constable Larry Lawrence and brought before Judge D.W. Rohrbach this afternoon. He plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief and was given his choice of paying a fine of ninety dollars or going to jail for ninety days. At the time of our

going to press he was out in the custody of the officer trying to raise the ninety dollars.

15 Nov 1922; item: George Butier is spending a few days in San Francisco on business.

15 Nov 1922; item: Louis K. Secondo's Fifteenth Annual Turkey Shoot takes place next Sunday, near the slough at Walker street. Secondo's shoots are always a success. See ad on page seven.

16 Nov 1922; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The Soo Hoo Tong case went with rapidity yesterday and shortly after four o'clock they had finished with witnesses called for the day...

John J. Arnerich testified that two whites, he could not say if they were Vacarella and Munoz, and three who looked like Filipinos, were in the California restaurant in the afternoon. He also testified there was a machine in front of the restaurant in which they were interested.

George Forenich [Forencich] gave similar testimony. He was employed in the California restaurant...

16 Nov 1922; item: John J. Arnerich, Dan Keefe and George Forencich attended the Soo Hoo Tong trial in Santa Cruz yesterday as witnesses for the state.

16 Nov 1922; born: In Watsonville, November 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Pokovich, a son. [Nick; +2000]

16 Nov 1922; item: The suit of Driscoll vs. Sambrailo will be tried next Tuesday...in Justice Hawkin's court. This is an action wherein Dan Driscoll seeks to recover from J.S. Sambrailo the sum of \$108, alleged to be owing plaintiff for labor done in the defendant's packing house, in 1920. Interest of \$14.90 cents on the above sum is also demanded...

18 Nov 1922; article: Every seat in the High School auditorium was occupied last evening to witness the presentation of the four one-act plays by the English class...

The last, and probably the strongest play of the group, was "The Locked Chest." It is an old folk story of the Norsemen of the eleventh century, typical of the natures of the sturdy old race and drawing a splendid picture of the contrast between the noble and strongminded woman and her weakling spouse when it came to a matter of honor. The scene is laid at the home of an Iceland farmer, where the relative of the wife killed his adversary, who happened to be of the nobility, in an encounter at arms, and came to his cousin's house for shelter and protection. The characters in this play were taken by James Jones, Lorraine Murphy, Peter Stolich, George Silliman, Allen Pollitt, Owen Denny and Tom Arbanas, and they deserve high credit for their excellent work...

18 Nov 1922; item: M.N. Lettunich was placed under arrest this morning by Constable Arthur Devine on complaint of Inspector C.H. Beasley, charging him with violations of the state apple standardization act. Mr. Lettunich appeared before Justice A.B. Hawkins and was released on his own recognizance to appear on Tuesday morning, November 21, for pleading.

18 Nov 1922; article: For the Sixth Annual Roll Call of Watsonville Chapter, A.R.C., the chairman has appointed the following committees:

General Committee...Stephen Scurich [of 28]...

Subscriptions will be taken at the Chamber of Commerce, at any bank and at any drug store. Fifty cents for each membership goes to support the work of the National organization. The remainder of the money subscribed is used locally.

18 Nov 1922; item: Mrs. Lucile Kosovac of this city, sister of Andy Balich of Santa Cruz, who has been confined to the Watsonville hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be much improved.

18 Nov 1922; honor roll: High 7th: Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. Low 7th: Lucille Gluhan, George Kroll [Krall/Kralj]. Low 6th: Nicholine Boskovich, Nicholas Belicich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Charles Pierovich. Low 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich. High 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. Low 4th: Edward Lettunich, Marion Gluhan, Nick Lubick, John Mannavich [Marinovich], Nickie Jano. High 3rd: Mary Capitanich, Lucy Zar, Martin Secondo, Edward Rilovich. Low 3rd: Katie Marinovich. High 2nd: Stanley Secondo, Georgia Hrepich, Barney Perovich. Low 2nd: Katie Mallata [Maleta], Marion Stolic, Charles Franich.

20 Nov 1922; obit: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Antone Bilicich has received word from Fresno of the death of his brother [Mitchell] on Thursday in that city.

Mr. Bilicich came to America when a young man, and after leaving Santa Cruz was in Alaska for twelve years, during the days of the gold excitement. He was best known as a restaurant man and was an expert in that line of business.

Surviving him are three brothers and a sister: Antone Bilicich, Santa Cruz; Luke Bilicich, Watsonville, Mrs. Pecarovich and George Bilicich, of Fresno. The deceased was 45 years of age and a native of Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia.

20 Nov 1922; article: The turkey shoot held at the upper end of Rodriguez street, yesterday, by Louis K. Secondo, was a big success. The shooting began quite early in the forenoon, and continued, without intermission, until dusk.

A large crowd was present—sportsmen from different parts staking an active part in the proceedings.

Thos. Wishard got the first bird yesterday, and R.L. Hastings got the second. Joe Clark also got a fat bird, but he did not shoot for it.

Secondo says that the turkeys were sold as fast as they could be handed out to purchasers. Many shooters left there with the limit. According to Secondo's count, which is somewhat imperfect, as he was unable to get all the names. Those who got the limit of turkeys were: Mr. Watson, Nick Katusich, Mike Resetar, Koravich Prokrisa [Prokurica], and Messrs. Smutz, E.B. Rilovich, Jurkovich, and many others.

Some of the birds tipped the scales at 28 lbs. Secondo says he will give another shoot before long, and he says that the party who handed him, by mistake, a Victory Loan medal, instead of a 50 cent piece, can get the same by calling at his residence. Altogether the shoot gave satisfaction to all who participated in it.

20 Nov 1922; item: William Jones to Andy Balich—Lots 4 and 5, The Gardens.

20 Nov 1922; item: Alice Clark et vir to Andy Balich—Lot 23, Block C, Laveaga Park tract.

20 Nov 1922; item: May B. Henehofer, to Andy Balich—Lots 24 and 25, Block C, Laveaga Park tract.

20 Nov 1922; item: George Strazicich to George Strazicich, Jr.—Lot 13, Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville.

20 Nov 1922; article: It was a case of too much good football, yesterday at Loma Prieta gridiron, when the local Legion walloped the daylights out of the fast Wanderer Club of San Jose, by a score of 16 to 0...Headricks, Simpson and Briggs in the backfield, started for the Legion, while Beck, Dolan, Hall and Lettunich bolstered up the forward line. Lettunich also proved to the fans that he can drop the oval, because he converted one touchdown and kicked a drop kick from the twenty-five-yard line once...

After Lettunich had kicked a placement for three points in the third quarter there was no more scoring...

20 Nov 1922; obit: In Fresno, Nov. 16, Mitchell Bilicich, formerly of Santa Cruz, aged 45 years, native of Austria.

21 Nov 1922; article: Chief Apple Inspector C.H. Beasley and his assistant appeared in...court this morning and gave testimony against M.N. Lettunich, a prominent local apple packer, charged with having violated the California Standard Apple Act. The charge was as follows:

That on the tenth day of November the said M.N. Lettunich did then and there unlawfully use the word "Fancy" as a design or device upon a container in which apples were packed for shipment; the word "Fancy" as used having reference to the apples in said container and

that said apples so referred to did not conform to the standard for "California Fancy" as defined by "The California Standard Apple Act" in this, that more than ten per cent of the total of such apples were defective by reason of insect bites and other defects.

The defendant was found guilty and after reprimanding him, Judge Hawkins imposed a fine of four hundred dollars, which he paid. Mr. Lettunich was represented in court by Attorney Adam Barber.

21 Nov 1922; article: The suit of Dan Driscoll against J.S. Sambrailo, a local packer, for wages alleged to be due for work done in 1920, came up in...court this morning. The claim is for \$122.90, which Driscoll claims is due him for wages over and above the amount he received during the time he was in the employ of the packer...

Driscoll testified that it was his understanding that he was to receive six dollars per day for his labor and that for the first three days he actually received pay at the rate of this amount, or \$18; but that after that time he was only paid at the rate of four dollars per day, and prayed that he be now given judgment for the difference.

After hearing the testimony of the defendant in the case Judge Hawkins took the matter under advisement and will render his decision at a later date.

The case of Martin Babich [Bebek] vs. J.S. Sambrailo followed the Driscoll case, and was also taken under advisement. This case was to recover \$75 on a check issued by Sambrailo to the plaintiff but on which payment was stopped at the bank before the check was presented.

22 Nov 1922; item: Mitchell Arbanas left yesterday for Los Angeles and other points in southern California on a business trip.

22 Nov 1922; item: O.W. Ebert, the Santa Cruz groceryman, figured in an automobile accident Monday night on the county highway...between Soquel and Aptos. Mr. Ebert, driving a small touring car, was making his way slowly through a low-hanging fog when he accidentally collided with a horse and buggy...

Shortly after the accident occurred, George Carstulovich and a party of friends coming from Watsonville assisted Mr. Ebert in righting his car...

23 Nov 1922; item: The petitions of the following named [naturalization] applicants appear upon the calendar of the superior court of Santa Cruz county for hearing on November 29, 1922...Charles Arbanasin...Mitchel Luke Kalich...Louis Resetar, George Brubeko [Bubresko]...

23 Nov 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 22, 1922, to Anton Matulich, 40, and Louise Gospodnetich, 28, both of Watsonville; both natives of Austria.

23 Nov 1922; born: In Watsonville, November 23, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moncovich, a son. [George; +1989]



Fig. 3-30. George Moncovich.

24 Nov 1922; item: The following telegrams, which are self-explanatory, were sent to E.O. Edgerton, of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, yesterday:

"Understand Union Pacific Company, and so-called shippers and producers association, may produce witnesses purporting to represent this community as favoring dismemberment of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific.

The undersigned shippers and producers of this community strongly oppose the dismemberment, and testimony to the contrary is not representative of this community."

The second telegram was as follows:

"Unless instructed differently by consignee, we have always controlled the routing of our shipments, and the Southern Pacific has recognized the routing as given by us and has made no attempt to divert from the Union Pacific to the Sunset Gulf."

The above telegrams were signed by T.J. Horgan, O.D. Stoesser, J.D. Copeland, Geo. W. Sill, Pajaro Valley Mercantile Company, D. Alexander & sons, E.B. Zar, M.N. Lettunich, Henry Struve and the Charles Ford Company.

24 Nov 1922; item: Justice A.B. Hawkins rendered his decision this morning on the two cases tried in his court on last Tuesday morning. The decision in the suit of Martin Bebek vs. J.S. Sambrailo was in favor of the plaintiffs. In this suit it was alleged that Sambrailo stopped the payment on a check issued by him to Bebek and for which he received \$75.

The decision in the second case was for the defendant. This case was brought by D.A. Driscoll against J.S. Sambrailo to recover \$122.90 alleged to be due him for work done for Sambrailo in 1920.

24 Nov 1922; obit: At San Jose, Nov. 21, 1922, Nicholas Chargin, a native of Dalmacia, aged 47 years.

24 Nov 1922; obit: Says this morning's Hollister Free Lance:

Nickolas J. Chargin, uncle of Pete and Johnny Petrovovich, who for several years ran the Chargin restaurant here, died in San Jose two days ago, according to word received here today.

Chargin was prominent in Slavonian circles, and was a member of the Slavonia-America Benevolent Society and the Odd Fellows. He was born in Mirca, Dalmatia, 47 years ago, coming to the United States at the age of 17.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Frances Chargin, one daughter, Ella, and three brothers, Lawrence, Janke, and Vicensa, in addition to many other relatives, to mourn his loss.

25 Nov 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich returned from his San Francisco trip last evening.

25 Nov 1922; item: Thomas Domich, night clerk at the California restaurant, is getting along nicely at the Watsonville hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. H.G. Watters yesterday.

25 Nov 1922; item: Martin Bekich, who has been farming, for some time past, on the Tate place at Corralitos, leaves this evening on a trip back to his native place, Gruda Konavle, Dalmacia, Jugo-Slavia. It has been a long time since Martin has seen his devoted mother and his sisters, and we anticipate the reunion will be a joyful one. He expects to be gone at least six months, possibly longer. We wish him a safe and pleasant trip.

[This is the first listing of the donors to the annual Red Cross drive. Successive listings are accumulative, listing donors to that date. The final listing, showing all donors, is on Dec. 5.]

25 Nov 1922; list: ...**Donors to Red Cross Roll Call.**

...\$25 Subscriptions: ...Royal Hotel & Grill...\$10 Subscriptions: ...Stephen Scurich...\$5 Subscriptions: ...John M. Lukrich, Mateo Lettunich...V. Lister...\$1.50 Subscriptions: Laz Matson...\$1.00 Subscriptions: ...Stephen Scurich, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Scurich, Miss Ruth Scurich...

25 Nov 1922; married: At St. Patrick's church in Watsonville, November 25, 1922, Antone Matulich and Miss Louise Gospodnetich, both of Watsonville.

27 Nov 1922; article: For the third time in as many years the Garcia & Maggini fruit dryer on Kearney street extension, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

The blaze, which is supposed to have resulted from an overheated kiln, was discovered shortly after four o'clock and an alarm turned in at once. The fire department was quickly upon the scene and it is due to their efficient work and the assistance of the Southern Pacific switching crew that the adjoining buildings were saved from destruction.

In the Garcia & Maggini packing house just across the alley from the dryer were stored something over 120,000 boxes of green fruit and this building was only saved by the excellent work of the firemen coupled with the fact that there was no wind at the time of the fire.

The dryer and its contents were totally destroyed, and the loss will run above \$50,000. In talking with Nick Papac, the resident manager of the plant, he said the fire had gotten considerable headway before it was dis-

covered and the low water pressure in that territory rendered the fire department almost helpless insofar as saving the burning building or any of its contents was concerned and they could only concentrate their efforts on the task of keeping the fire confined and not allowing it to reach the adjoining buildings, and this they succeeded in doing.

Mr. Papac said that on checking up Saturday night for his report he found that he had more dried fruit on hand at that time than on any other occasion so far this season. He estimates there were over forty tons of dried fruit unpacked on the floor. He said the plant was pretty well covered with insurance. One truck, however, which was in a shed at the rear of the dryer and which was his personal property, they were unable to get out and it is a total loss.

It is to be hoped that in another year, now that the city will own its own water system[,] [t]he deplorable condition in our industrial district, owing to insufficient water in case of fire, should and will be remedied.

27 Nov 1922; married: The wedding of Miss Louise Gospodnetich and Antone Matulich which was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church last Saturday morning was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple...The bride was attended by her cousin, Marguerite Gospodnetich, and Martin Matulich, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Both the bride and bridesmaid were gowned in white Canton crepe and carried beautiful shower bouquets.

Miss Louise Gospodnetich, a cousin of J. Balovich, of West Lake avenue, arrived in Watsonville from Jugo-Slavia about three months ago and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich, of this city. The groom is a prominent rancher in these parts and has been a resident here for the past fifteen years.

After the wedding ceremony dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich, on the Riverside road, and the congratulations of many friends were extended the happy couple.

Following a visit of two weeks in Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Matulich will take up their residence in this city.

28 Nov 1922; item: The M.N. Lettunich dryer at Aromas was completely destroyed by a fire which had its origin in an overheated kiln late yesterday afternoon. The dryer was operated by the Sang Chang Company, and their loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which is partly covered by insurance. About six tons of dried fruit were burned.

M.J. Lettunich, who operates the packing house adjoining the dryer lost 5,000 boxes of green fruit and a number of empty boxes. He estimates his loss at \$3,000, also partially covered by insurance.

28 Nov and 29 Nov 1922; list: ...**Donors to Red Cross**

Roll Call. *[This drive started on Nov. 25 and ended Dec. 5. These and several successive listings are accumulative, listing all donors to date, and are omitted here. See Dec. 5 for final accounting of this list.]*

1 Dec 1922; article: From the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Three of a class of 12 were admitted to citizenship Wednesday in the Superior Court, with appropriate exercises...

[The only Slav was] Mitchell Luke Kalich, a native of Jugo-Slavia.

George W. Smith gave the talk to the three, brimming with patriotic fervor and thoughts. He referred to the duties of citizenship and the importance of being a citizen of the United States, and emphasized their duty to their country and flag.

He referred to their absolute duty to uphold the law, and that we as a people are governed by law, and the remedy is the ballot, and as citizens we should obey the law, whether we like it or not...

Judge Knight...suspended without date the application of Louis Resetar, prominent young Watsonville fruit broker, after an examination which consumed considerable time both by the examiner and by the court.

Resetar had been given exemption as an Austrian alien and placed in class five in the 1917 draft. He could not satisfy Judge Knight as to why he had not entered the service later in 1918, when the United States let down the bars to those Austrian aliens who had shown a sympathy for Jugo-Slavia when she withdrew her allegiance to the mother country.

Judge Knight asked Resetar if he had not known that many of the Austrians in the Pajaro valley, when this was done, had offered themselves for service in the American army. He did not answer the question satisfactorily...

1 Dec 1922; article: Mike Resetar, who recently purchased the Brassel property, corner West Lake and Main streets, has notified his tenants of an approximate raise of thirty-five per cent in their rentals, effective December 1st. Those affected are Geo. Martin, grocer; Farm and Forest Realty Co.; Tuttle Market and Fullride's News stand.

In talking with one of the tenants this morning, he said that while the location was often referred to as the best in town, the statement was in a measure erroneous. He said that when the post office was located on Main street, such was probably true, for everybody naturally came to that corner and turned into Main street to go to the post office and they returned the same way; but that now that the office is located off Main street, the reverse is true; people coming into town turn off at one of the side streets and there is not half the travel of the purchasing public in this locality as formerly. He said further, that if the post office were located on Main street, no matter if it was as far down as the bridge, it would benefit the busi-

ness houses the entire length of the street. "Another thing," he said, "is it fair to make three or four small businesses pay the interest on the investment in a lot of unimproved property which is making no returns?"

1 Dec and 2 Dec 1922; list: ...**Donors to Red Cross Roll Call.** *[This drive started on Nov. 25 and ended Dec. 5. These and several successive listings are accumulative, listing all donors to date, and are omitted here. See Dec. 5 for final accounting of this list.]*

2 Dec 1922; item: Mike Voynovich, of Reno, Nevada, is the guest of Watsonville friends.

2 Dec 1922; item: Estate of Milovan Angelich, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement of amended account and hearing of amended petition for decree of distribution.

4 Dec 1922; class. ad: LOST—Strayed from 211 Wall street, small Black Pig. Notify NICK MALETA, at above address.

5 Dec 1922; item: Peter Mengel [Mengol] and family of Corralitos, have returned after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mengol's mother is San Francisco. Mrs. Mengol's cousin, Mrs. Taylor, came home with them.

5 Dec 1922; list: ...**Donors to Red Cross Roll Call.** *[This list started on Nov. 25 and ends here. This is the final accounting for this list.]*

\$27.00 Subscriptions

Royal Grill employees.

\$25 Subscriptions

...Royal Hotel & Grill...Austrian-American Ben. Society.

\$20 Subscriptions

...Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

\$10 Subscriptions

...Stephen Scurich...National Croatian Society...M.N. Lettunich...

\$6.00 Subscriptions

L.P. Cikuth and family...

\$5 Subscriptions

...John M. Lukrich, Mateo Lettunich...V. Lister... Stella E. Lettunich...Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich...A.N. Jerenich...N.P. Scurich...Central Electric Co....Mr. and Mrs. N. Banicevich...Tovorac [Tovaraz] & Radovich, Franich Bros....George Copriviza...Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich...

\$4.00 Subscriptions

...A. Stolic and family...

\$2.50 Subscriptions

...Chris P. Skocko, Nicholas Alaga, Mrs. Theresa Alaga...Andrew Strazicich, P.M. Resetar, L.G. Bachan...P. Stolic...

\$2.00 Subscriptions

...A.B. Rilovich...Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Chuckovich [Chukovich]... John G. Gospodnetich...

\$1.50 Subscriptions

Les Matson...Kosmos Gospodnetich...Mr. Contevich...

\$1.00 Subscriptions

...Stephen Scurich, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Scurich, Miss Ruth Scurich...Lloyd Francis Alaga, Nicholas Alaga Jr ...Nick Stanovich...Marie Mengol...Mrs. L. Sokochko [Skocko]...Mick Milovich, Nick Ratkovich...J. Novcich...G. Milinich...Ely Vucinich... Chris Marusich... Chas. Pokovich...J.M. Bulaich...Anna Marinovich... Lena Strazicich...Pete Knego...A. Kissich...Vido Opu-sich...John Lepich...Wm. Marinovich, P.P. Stolich, N.P. Stolich, J.P. Jagich, John Lucich, P. Milladin, M. Bor-covich, A. Dragovich...Mrs. A.N. Jerenich...J.P. Zar... James Scampavia, Nick Sresovich, Tony Subosich [Sub-asich], George Matusich, Tony Fiorovich, Wm. Chum-belich ...Tony Braica, John Buak...Joseph Capitanich, Mrs. Lucy J. Capitanich...J. Scocko [Skocko]...M.J. Capetanich...Theodore Deretich...John Violich...Louis Ivancovich...Mr. Milich...Katherine Arnerich...Anton Peko, G. Paulovich...F.P. Marinovich...Lewis Lettun-ich... Prosper Lettunich...Martin Borina...Nick Bos-kovich... Nellie Puhiera...Andrew Zufich...Vedo Papac, Mrs. M. Capitanich...Mrs. M. Puhiera, P. Bakich...

5 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

**LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS**

J.H. Capitanich & Son
Shoe Repairing at Reasonable Prices
22 Peck Street

6 Dec 1922; item: William Martin to Andy Balich—Land in Glenwood tract.

6 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

A Message of
Good Tidings:

“The Shoes you want are the shoes we bought for you.”

You want a trustworthy shoe of good make and good leather. You want correct styles and pleasing patterns. You demand dependableness in finish, fit and long-wearing qualities, and further, our guaran-tee goes silently along with the shoes for your addi-tional protection.

We have a fine line of shoes for men, women and children. Pay a visit to the store of
J.H. Capitanich & Son
22 Peck Street

6 Dec 1922; item: Judge Knight in a decision rendered yesterday in the case of Mrs. N. Perusko against Martin Fiorovich was in favor of the plaintiff, who was allowed \$35 a month to cover the period of her employment by the defendant.

7 Dec 1922; item: On next Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, Croatian Sokol, No. 5, Gymnastic Club, of Watsonville, will give an entertainment and dance, at the Civic Audi-torium.

The Croatian folks have made great preparations for this affair, and those who enjoy a good time amidst pleasant surroundings and good fellowship, should not fail to take it in.

Rudie Johnson's Jazz Orchestra will furnish the dance music, which is a guarantee that that end of the fun will be well taken care of.

In addition to the dancing the club will give an enter-tainment. It has, for some time past, been training for the forthcoming convention of the various Sokol Clubs, to be held at Oakland, and on Saturday evening, it will give about half an hour's exhibition of gymnastics, which will be highly interesting.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock, and last until one o'clock a.m. The admission is one dollar for gentlemen; ladies free.

So if you want a fine time, next Saturday evening, don't fail to attend this dance and entertainment. Fine floor managers will see that you enjoy yourself.

7 Dec 1922; item: Stephen Scurich returned last night from a three days' business trip in San Francisco and Oakland.

7 Dec 1922; item: Traffic Officer Payton reports the fol-lowing arrests for traffic violations during the past few days: ...Nick Radimir, Watsonville, speeding on Wat-sonville-Santa Cruz highway...

7 Dec 1922; class. ad: WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. MRS. O.D. STOESSERT.



Fig. 3-31. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 8 Dec 1922.

8 Dec 1922; list: The following additional subscriptions to the Red Cross drive were reported last evening...

\$5.00 Subscriptions: Joe Batich...\$1.00 Subscriptions: Mr. T. Gurash...

8 Dec 1922; item: All teams have been lined up for the

basketball games tonight with the exception of the high school line-up...

The Y.M.C.A. team is Whitten, F.; Wedlake, F.; Arbanis [Arbanas], G.; Vaughn, C...

8 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Memorandum opinion.

9 Dec 1922; item: Close your weeks' social activities by attending the entertainment and dance of the Croatian Sokol Gymnastic Club at the municipal auditorium this evening. The entertainment will be more than ordinarily good and a number of splendid gymnastic exhibitions will be staged. For the dance Rudie Johnson has promised the best there is in jazz and a competent floor committee will look after the comfort of all guests; all in all, a most enjoyable evening is assured.

9 Dec 1922; item: Josie Strazicich to George Strazicich, Jr.—Lot 13, Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville.

11 Dec 1922; item: A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the entertainment and dance given by the Croatian Sokol athletic club at the municipal auditorium Saturday night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The various athletic numbers of the evening's program were well given and received hearty applause. The music was good and dancing was enjoyed until well after the midnight hour.

11 Dec 1922; item: E.B. Rilovich, a local packer, who was arrested by Traffic Officer Fred Cunha Saturday for violation of the city parking ordinance, appeared before Police Judge Clay Seevers this morning and entered a plea of "not guilty." He was allowed to depart on his own recognizance to appear for trial at a later date.

Later today, Mr. Rilovich changed his plea to "guilty" and was fined the minimum amount, \$5.00, which he paid.

11 Dec 1922; list: The following claims against the county by citizens in this end of the county were reviewed and ordered paid by the supervisors...

County Fund...Scurich, Steve, rent: \$10.00...

13 Dec 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Rosalie Vitali took place...this morning...Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were S. Castro, Fred Noller, Caesar Locatelli, Mike Cunha, Chris Bocich [Bozich] and J. Franco.

13 Dec 1922; item: An auto collision occurred at the intersection of East Lake avenue and Lincoln street...this afternoon. J.H. Hess, of the Charles Ford company, and his daughter, were driving north on Lincoln street, crossing Lake avenue, when Marko Cherovich, coming into town on Lake avenue, struck the right rear wheel of the

Hess machine, turning the machine completely around and demolishing the wheel. Cherovich kept on going until he ran into a fire hydrant, which was also broken.

No one was hurt and very little damage was done the Cherovich machine.

Officer Fred Cunha was first to arrive on the scene and assisted in adjusting the difficulty, Cherovich assuming all blame and agreeing to pay all damages.

13 Dec 1922; item: Estate Milovan Angelich, deceased—Amended first and final accounting of administrator.

13 Dec 1922; list: The following additional subscriptions to the Red Cross drive were reported last evening...

\$1.00 Subscriptions: ...John Hrepich...

13 Dec 1922; item: Joe D. Cigo and Martin Prsan will give a Grand Ball at the Civic Auditorium on next Saturday evening, Dec. 16th. See ad on page three.

14 Dec 1922; item: A complaint has been filed by P.V. Arnerich against J.S. Sambrailo. It is over a \$300 loan made at Watsonville on February 11th, 1921, on which there is alleged to be due \$39 interest.

A second cause of action is a loan on February 11, 1921, of \$150, on which is due \$19.50 as interest.

The amount sought is \$508.50 and costs.

14 Dec 1922; obit: In Santa Cruz, Dec. 13, 1922, Ivan Gledj, a native of Jugo-Slavia, aged 64 years and 7 days...

14 Dec 1922; obit: Ivan Gledj, for many years a resident of this section, passed away yesterday afternoon at Santa Cruz after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Jugo-Slavia and was 64 years and 7 days old at the time of his demise. He had lived in California for twenty-seven years, most of which time was spent in this valley...

14 Dec 1922; item: A lease was filed with County Recorder Belle Lindsay yesterday by which Charles R. Thorburn leases his ranch beyond Aptos to John Bencich. It is a ranch with an acreage of 53¼ acres, for three years from December 1, 1922, to December 1, 1925, at \$1200 a year.

15 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. Carl Olive has returned from a short visit to friends and relatives in the bay cities.

15 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. Beatrice Krilanovich of Oakland today has a divorce from Martin M. Krilanovich on the unusual ground that her husband refused to move from a ranch near Santa Cruz where she was subjected to poison oak. No sooner was she cured from one infection of the plant, she said, than she contracted another. —San Francisco Call.

15 Dec 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Ivan Gledj who passed away in the California hospital last Tuesday were held this morning...Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The body was escorted to the church and to the cemetery by the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of which organization the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were Peter Kolan, Peter Mukoberac [Muhoberac], Mike Gledj, George Sassala [Sassilo], John Gledj and Martin Jercovich.

16 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. Fannie Braida, Chas. Lehman and J. Jogtich, recent witnesses in a prohibition enforcement case in the police court here, were in the city yesterday and Jogtich filed a claim for \$30 with City Clerk Swisher for his services in the case. The two other members of the trio had previously filed claims and received payment at the last meeting of the board of aldermen.

While at the city hall yesterday the above trio gave out the information that they were on their way to Sonoma county to assist the sheriff of that county in a campaign against the bootleggers.

16 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

Adriatic Social Club

All members and friends are invited to attend our monthly social Dance, in our Club Room, tonight,
20-A Peck street. (Advertisement)

16 Dec 1922; item: Last Monday morning Geo. Milias Sr. had a narrow escape from death at the railroad crossing on the Hot Springs road. In company with one of his employes he was returning to this city and as he approached the crossing the bell was ringing and a number of section men were on the track. Slowing down, he asked if he could cross. One of the men made a sign indicating, as Milias thought, to come ahead, but the sign was meant for the train engineer. Milias speeded up and when within a few feet of the track saw that the train was within fifty feet of the crossing. George said it flashed through his mind that to attempt to cross was sure death, and to jump out held little promise of escape. So he remained at the wheel and made a desperate effort to turn the car in the direction the train was going. His quick decision saved his life. The train struck the car a glancing blow but not enough to turn it over, yet tearing off a wheel and inflicting considerable damage. Mr. Milias is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his lucky escape.... —Gilroy Gazette.

16 Dec 1922; item: P.V. Arerich [Arnerich] vs. J.S. Sambrailo—Complaint.

16 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. N. Nerusko [Perusko] vs. Martin Tronovich [Fiorovich]—Findings of facts and conclusions of law.

16 Dec 1922; honor roll: Low 8th: Pauline Franich. High 7th: George Novacovich. Low 7th: Mary Obyen. High 6th: Anna Hrepich. Low 6th: Peter Lasich, Nicholine Boskovich, Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich. Low 4th: Mary Dicklich, Edward Lettunich. High 4th: Lorenz Chiorich. Low 4th: John Marinovich, Marian Gluhan. High 3rd: Martin Secondo, Mary Capetanich, Lucy Zar. Low 3rd: Katie Marinovich. High 2nd: Stanley Secondo. Low 2nd: Katie Mallata [Maleta], Marion Stolich, Charles Franich.

16 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. White's class in the primary school held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon. Many of the parents were present and every child in the class took part. The opening number of the program was a "Thank Song," which was really a number of pretty little songs in keeping with the season which were sung splendidly by the little folks. There were several other interesting numbers on the program, among them being an acrostic by nine little Japanese girls.

The members of the class are: ...Paul Alaga [of 30]...

18 Dec 1922; item: Miss Ruth Scurich, who is attending the Bishop school at La Jolla, San Diego county, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich.

20 Dec 1922; item: The Bisbee (Arizona) Daily Review, of last Friday, says: "A.B. Lettunich, grower and shipper of California fruits, will move into his new cement warehouse opposite the municipal market in Lowell. In his new building Lettunich will wholesale all kinds of fruits and vegetables, specializing in 'Lion's Head' oranges."

20 Dec 1922; item: Estate Milovan Angelich, deceased—Transcript of testimony at hearing of amended petition for decree of distribution.

21 Dec 1922; item: Last night Michael Resetar considered himself a lucky man, being the possessor of a beautiful dark brown overcoat. Today, however, he is bemoaning the fact that some lowdown, dirty sneak thief appropriated the overcoat from his car, which he had parked in front of his packing house.

The label of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, makers of the garment, was sewn inside the coat. The coat was valued at \$65.

21 Dec 1922; item: At a meeting of the Adriatic Social Club, held at their club rooms in the Marinovich building last night, officers for the new year were elected and installed.

Those to serve during 1923 are Mitchell J. Capetanich, president; Jas. Arnerich, vice-president; marshal, Louis Jano; Chas. Sambrailo [Sambrailo], recording secretary;

Mario Tovaraz, treasurer; Pete Zela, guardian; trustees: Jack Monkovich, Pete Secondo and Louis Resetar.

Following the business session and the installation of officers, a pleasant social hour and smoker was enjoyed by a large attendance of members.

21 Dec 1922; item: John E. Hrepich and Alfred J. Rowan returned last night from the University of California and will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their folks in this city.

21 Dec 1922; item: Mrs. M. Perucko [Perusko] vs. Martin Fiorovich—Judgement.

21 Dec 1922; item: George A. Van Sickle has bought a handsome new Stephens Salient Six automobile from M.L. Kalich, the local dealer.

22 Dec 1922; item: Negotiations are about completed whereby the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, will purchase Forester's Hall, which was recently offered for purchase to the city, at \$22,000.

The Moose have an option on the purchase of the property for a consideration of \$20,000, which will expire on January 31. Already more than half this sum has been subscribed...

Committees to direct the forthcoming dance and frolic to be held here on January 13, were named as follows:

...[H]at checking...P. Vucich...

22 Dec 1922; article: A dispute between Arthur Dorn and a [lessee] of the Dorn ranch, in Green Valley, George Kusanovich, took such an acute turn yesterday, that the services of Constable Devine [were] called in to quiet the matter.

It seems that Kusanovich's lease expired a few days ago, and it appears that Dorn refused to renew it, ordering the [lessee] to vacate within three days, and threatening eviction proceedings if he did not. He also charged, it is said, that certain damage had been done to some of the equipment and demanded payment for the alleged damage.

A few days ago, after Kusanovich had begun to remove his property and a portion of his crop, including several boxes of apples, Dorn, it is said, had a lock placed upon the only exit from the ranch, making Kusanovich and his family virtually prisoners on the property. Employees of Kusanovich broke the lock and took out one or two loads. Another lock was affixed and the employees of the two factions were drawn up in near battle array yesterday when the officer arrived.

Devine warned the warring parties that violence would not be tolerated. The matter will be threshed out in the civil courts.

22 Dec 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Dec. 21,

1922, to...Peter Radin, 36, and Mary Vlahutin, 38, both of Watsonville...

22 Dec 1922; item: The Pajaronian editor takes this method of returning his grateful acknowledgment to J.C. Jurcovich, Perry Buckley and Mr. Holohan and Mrs. Alice Kelly for a number of boxes of fine apples as Christmas remembrances. The fruit is delicious, and we have taken advantage of the presents to advertise the valley's product, by sending samples of them to city friends.

23 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Season's Greetings with all kind thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

ROYAL GRILL

414-428 Main Street.

23 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

A Merrie Xmas

to you folks!

From US to YOU—good people! You whose patronage and loyalty have made us what we are!

We THANK you—and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

M.L. KALICH

STEPHENS AND OAKLAND CARS

428 Main Street

23 Dec 1922; disp. ad:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO.

Extends to its hundreds of friends and patrons

This Christmas Message

Of Thanks and Good will

May Health, Happiness and Contentment be yours, thereby assuring to each and everyone a

Merry Christmas Day.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO.

318 Main Street

23 Dec 1922; article: [illustration] We present above an illustration of the contemplated improvements on the Weeks' building, corner of East Lake avenue and Main street.

The building will occupy the present site of the "Corner Garage," and will be two stories in height, of reinforced concrete construction, and of modified Spanish design...

This is one of the most important improvements on the upper section of Main street, undertaken in years, and should give a great impetus to further improvements...

Now the Resetar Brothers should improve their recently acquired corner (the Brassel property) across the street. When they acquired that valuable lot a few weeks

ago, one of the Resetars told us that just as soon as other property owners in that vicinity commenced to improve their holdings, they would do likewise.

23 Dec 1922; list: ...[B]ills against the Santa Cruz county farm bureau fair...

DISBURSEMENTS...

For Labor...G.P. Slinovich: \$21.25...

23 Dec 1922; obit: The funeral of the late Sebastian Touli took place this morning...Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery...

The pallbearers were Gerald Sheehy, Geo. Sheehy, John Gospodnetich, John Hrepich, Richard Buckhart and George Bubrasko [Bubresko].

26 Dec 1922; item: A very serious accident occurred at the turn on the highway at Freedom yesterday afternoon...

A party comprising three men and a lad, in a Dodge car, whilst making the turn, endeavored to give the right-of-way to an approaching auto. In doing so, the roadway being rather slippery, the car went off the highway, and into the soft earth alongside, with the result that the car overturned.

One of the men, Paul Sassich, suffered a fractured skull. The other two men received broken collar bones. The lad in the car, Johnnie Alaga, son of Luke Alaga, escaped with a few slight bruises...

This morning the injured persons were resting easy, although Sassich's injury is a very severe one.

26 Dec 1922; item: George Navarro [Njavro] has bought a new Studebaker roadster.

27 Dec 1922; article: Early last evening, K. Yamasaki, aged about 45 years, was almost instantly killed and his 14-year-old son, C. Yamasaki was severely bruised and cut about the face and head when they were run down on the Santa Cruz road near the cemeteries, by a Ford automobile driven by George Ivancovich, of this city.

Yamasaki and his son were riding bicycles toward town and were keeping well to the right side of the road. They carried flashlights but those were not visible to the driver of the car, and he claims he was upon the men before he saw them...

Traffic Officer John Payton was one of the first persons to reach the scene and immediately arrested Ivancovich and brought him to the city prison, where he was lodged pending an investigation of the tragedy. Ivancovich said he was driving at a moderate speed toward the city and was upon the two cyclists before he saw them and that they were not displaying any light that he could see. As soon as he saw them he used both his foot and emergency brakes, which statement was confirmed by the marks of his tires on the highway. Also he

attempted to swerve from the highway, but was unable to turn far enough out to miss them. His car slid for 74 feet, according to measurements made...

At the Coroner's inquest...the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."...

Ivancovich testified that a machine had just passed, whose headlights' glare blinded him, and he did not see the deceased until he was six feet from him. He applied both brakes but hit the bicycle ridden by Yamasaki...

Ivancovich was positive in his testimony that he assisted the deceased...that he was going about from 20 to 25 miles per hour...He admitted that he had had two glasses of wine for dinner at home, but said he drank nothing else that day. He said that he had John Zar go with him to report to Officer Devine...

27 Dec 1922; item: This morning Paul Sassich, the man who suffered the fractured skull by his auto overturning at Freedom, last Monday afternoon, was reported to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The two other men, John Gledge and George Kusovich, who suffered broken collar bones in the accident, were taken to their homes on the Murphy ranch, San Juan road, yesterday afternoon.

The car was a complete wreck. The three men all live at the Murphy ranch, where Sassich is a partner with Louis Alaga and Tony Salatich in operating it. Mr. Gledge worked for them and Mr. Kusovich is cook at the home.

27 Dec 1922; item: Emma Ann Martin to G. Kusanovich—Land in Calabasas Ro.

Vincenzo Fassio et ux to George Kusanovich—Land in Calabasas Ro.

27 Dec 1922; item: Yesterday noon the little son [Barney] of Mr. and Mrs. M. Procuriza, of Rodriguez street, aged 3 years, had his collar bone broken by falling from the back porch of the home. Dr. Koepke reports the child doing well this morning.

27 Dec 1922; item: The decorations in St. Patrick's church, on Christmas day, which were so appropriate for the occasion and so generally admired, were supervised by Mrs. M.V. Machado...

The following...also lent their valuable assistance: ...Masters John Miljanich, Peter Stolich [of 5]...

27 Dec 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thilbrick have returned to their home in Stockton after spending the holidays with A. Strazicich and family.

27 Dec 1922; list: **More Subscriptions to the Red Cross...**

\$5.00 Subscriptions: ...California Restaurant.

\$2.50 Subscriptions: N.L. Ruso & Co...

30 Dec 1922; print ad:

Adriatic Social Club
20-A PECK STREET

All members and invited friends are cordially
invited to attend our monthly social in our Club
Rooms, Sunday night, December 31st.

(Advertisement)

30 Dec 1922; item: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Balich were
visitors here yesterday.

30 Dec 1922; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Dec. 29,
1922, to Antonio Brautovich, 28, of Los Angeles, and
Rose Gonzales, 21, of Watsonville.



Fig. 4-1. Watsonville High School baseball team of 1923. They won the C.C.A.L. championship this year. Back row, l. to r.: Frank Reubis, Milo Browne, Adrian Cano or Harvey Smith, Joe Crossetti, Lindberg, Dykes, Oscar "Pick" Boub, John Novacovich (father: Antun), Pete "Pepo" Stolic (father: Antone), Coach L.M. Briggs. Middle row (all seated): Charlie Dick, John "Stork" Novacovich (father: George), Ned Gluhan, Lewis Jano, Frank Wood, Jess Cook. Front row: Frank McMaster, Tommy Rowan, Fred Fujimoto, Matulich, G. Woolley. The two Novacoviches were 1st cousins. Slavs were on many amateur and school baseball teams in Watsonville.

CHAPTER 4—

1923

2 Jan 1923; article: The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session this evening...

The following claims have been filed with City Clerk Swisher: ...M. Jogtich, witness fees...\$30...

2 Jan 1923; born: In Newcastle, January 2, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Skocko [Skochko] (nee Edith Caddy), a son. [Stanley]



Fig. 4-2. Stanley Skochko.

2 Jan 1923; item: A demurrer has been filed in the case of P.V. Arnerich against J.S. Sambrailo.

2 Jan 1923; item: Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck spent New Years' Eve at Del Monte Hotel, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobi, of San Francisco.

2 Jan 1923; obit: At Watsonville, Dec. 30, 1922, infant daughter of Sprio [Spiro] and Lucy Amizich. Buried at Valley Cemetery Monday. [stillborn; no name]

2 Jan 1923; obit: Lorenzo V. Slavich, for many years one of the best known restauranteurs of San Jose, passed away last Sunday in that city after an illness of several months. Mr. Slavich had been in poor health for nearly two years, but his condition did not become serious until the last few months and it was only three days ago that a crisis occurred which made death seem probable.

Born in Mirca, Dalmatia, in 1857, Mr. Slavich came to America at the age of 15, proceeding at once to San Jose. With the exception of a brief period spent in Amador and El Dorado counties, and five years in Gilroy, his whole life was passed in this city.

During all the years of his business activity, Mr. Slavich was prominent in all movements for the advancement of his adopted community and was a leader among the large group of his fellow citizens who were of Austrian or Slavonian ancestry. In 1894 he was one of a number who founded the Slavonic-American Benevolent Society and was the organization's president for eleven years. During this time he was presented with two medals by the membership in recognition of his achievements for the society. He was also a member of the Italian Benevolent Society and the Austrian Benevolent Society, serving for about twelve years as president of the latter. He was also a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce.



Fig. 4-3. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 2 Jan 1923.

2 Jan 1923; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. Kalich, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville. Phone 680.

3 Jan 1923; item: M.L. Kalich, the auto dealer, announces that the new “Star” Autos will be on display at his salesrooms 428 Main street, on and after Jan. 15.

This is the new auto that has been discussed so much recently, and which at \$544.72 is declared to be the world’s greatest auto value for that money. Mr. Kalich has secured the agency for this car, and will be pleased to discuss it with all inquirers.

3 Jan 1923; item: Annie Setalo to Andro Setalo—Land on Ford St., Watsonville.

3 Jan 1923; list: The *Pajaronian* acknowledges holiday greetings from the following friends. To each and all we return the compliments, and wish them a prosperous New Year: ...Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 68]...

3 Jan 1923; item: P.V. Arnerich vs. S. Sambrailo—Demurrer.

3 Jan 1923; item: An automobile party, including Mrs. Pearl Tucker and mother; also Mrs. Homer Dahnken, and Katherine Arbanas, motored to San Jose yesterday morning and returned at night.

3 Jan 1923; item: O.D. Stoesser, whose health, recently, has not been of the best, left today for the U. C. hospital, San Francisco, to undergo treatment. He will be absent several weeks.

4 Jan 1923; article: A meeting of local packers and shippers was held last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, where the matter of making certain changes in the “California Standard Apple Act” came up for discussion.

The meeting...was attended by 37 growers and packers, who took a lively interest in the proceedings...

President Baker...brought to the attention of those assembled, the unfair methods pursued by northern growers, who took advantage of the quarantine laws to exclude our apples from their territory...He recounted a circumstance where he bought several boxes in the northern territory, all of which would not have passed muster in California markets.

Mr. L. Cikuth related a similar inspection of the northern fruits which he had made in Oakland, and dwelt upon the importance of taking action to keep this fruit out of the state...

Those who participated in the discussion...were: Mr. L. Cikuth, P.W. Ressetar [P.M. Resetar], M.M. [M.N.] Lettunich, H.W. Peckham, C.J. Rodgers and Fred Nohrden, one of the local fruit inspectors.

4 Jan 1923; marriedA: At St. Patrick’s Church last Monday...Miss Rose Gonzales, popular young woman of this city, was married to Antonio Brantovich [Brautovich], a young business man of Los Angeles.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk and wore a beautiful bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white flowers and ferns. Miss Annie Rilovich was bridesmaid and she also wore a beautiful gown and carried a bouquet. Charles Scurich was the best man.

The couple left at midnight Monday for Los Angeles, where they will reside in future. Many local friends join in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.



Fig. 4-4. Rose Gonzales, Antone Brautovich.

4 Jan 1923; item: ...[T]he local Y.M.C.A. [basketball] team defeated the fast surf city Chevrolet team by a score of 37 to 16...

The lineups of the local teams were: ...Y.M.C.A.—Neilson and Witham, forwards; Vaughn, center; Wedlake and Larson, guards; Morse for Neilson, Arbanas for Wedlake, subs...

4 Jan 1923; married: At St. Patrick’s church, Watsonville, Jan. 1, 1923...Antonio Brantovich [Brautovich], of Los Angeles, and Miss Rose Gonzales, of Watsonville.

4 Jan 1923; item: A petition is being circulated today amongst the local business houses, asking them to close business at six o’clock p.m. on everyday except Saturdays, until Sept. 1, 1923. A committee of merchants is circulating the petition. It is the aim to give employes more time for recreation.

5 Jan 1923; item: Pismo clams are now being gathered on the beaches between Capitola and Port Rodgers. Clams as big as 18 inches in circumference are easily obtainable on stretches of the beach where the sand has shown a tendency to shift, leaving the bivalves close to the surface. As a rule, the larger sized clams bury themselves deep close to the [shore] line—Santa Cruz News.

5 Jan 1923; item: Martin Salatich et ux to John Franich—Land on Lincoln street.

5 Jan 1923; item: Four charges were preferred yesterday by Motor Officer Fred Griffin against violators of the auto laws...For speeding at more than 30 miles an hour on the Santa Cruz-Watsonville highway...J. Jercovich [Jurcovich], Watsonville...

5 Jan 1923; item: Joe Batich, has sold the Progress cigar and soft drink stand to Frank M. Arnerich, the deal having been consummated yesterday.

Mr. Arnerich was one of the partners in the California restaurant, but has sold his interest to his brothers, John and Paul Arnerich.

6 Jan 1923; article: The following closing agreement for 1923 was circulated among the local business houses... and signed by the merchants whose signatures appear below:

We, the undersigned merchants of Watsonville, believing it to be for the best interests of the entire community, agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p.m. every day, including Saturday, until September 1, 1923.

From September 1 until the close of the year, for the benefit of the buying public, during the busy months, the stores will remain open on Saturday evenings, only, until 8 p.m.

...J.H. Capitanich & Son...

(The above movement is a good one and should be agreed to by every merchant in town. Not only is the move in the interest of the merchants themselves, but it is in the interest of their employes, who are entitled to their evenings at home or elsewhere in social enjoyment, or at their lodges...—Ed.)

BOXING MONDAY EVENING

GRANT & LAKE, 239 Main Street

Eight O'clock Sharp

CHOLO RODRIGUEZ	—vs.—	JOE IGNATIUS
YOUNG JACK JOHNSON	—vs.—	KID FOOTE
JIMMIE LAWRENCE	—vs.—	CLIFF SINGLEY
TONY DEBRETTE	—vs.—	JOHN HERRERA

ADMISSION FREE

Fig. 4-5. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 6 Jan 1923. Tony Dubretta was 18 years old at the time.

8 Jan 1923; article: The esteem and affection in which retiring Justice of the Peace, A.B. Hawkins, is held by the bar of this city, was strikingly illustrated, at noon today, when the entire bar, together with the constables, and Game Warden Hill, and members of the local press, gathered at his courtroom, to bid him good-bye.

A few days ago the *Pajaronian* dwelt upon the many admirable traits of this fine old gentleman, how long he had presided over the court, and its regret at seeing him retire...

Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, acted as chairman of the meeting, and made a fitting opening address. He recalled how oft as a boy, he used to frequent Hawkins' court, especially, when the late Geo. P. Burke had a case therein, and was in fighting trim. He recalled one case in particular, "The Celebrated 'Hawg' Case." He then went on and complimented Judge Hawkins highly for his impartiality and thanked him for the many courtesies shown the members of the bar. He said that no judge was more careful of the rights of a defendant than was Judge Hawkins, and that notwithstanding how his decisions might have "riled" the losing counsel, they were, generally, all right. Smith was in good form and made an excellent talk...

8 Jan 1923; item: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelinich [Jelincich], 241 Ford street, was the scene of a happy children's party, when their daughter, Miss Pearl Jelinich celebrated her 12th birthday yesterday...

The guests played games of all kinds and then later enjoyed delicious refreshments. Those present were: Frances Jelinich, Anna Vial, Anna Gospodnetich, Rose Jelinich, Teenie Humphry, Tommy Gospodnetich, Martin Bell, Billie Hrepich, Jerry Gospodnetich, John Hrepich, Billy Gospodnetich, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jelinich, Mrs. Lucy Gospodnetich, Mrs. Zekaryo, of San Francisco, and the hostess, Miss Pearl Jelinich.

8 Jan 1923; item: N.C. [N.G.] Papac, formerly with the Garcia & Maggini Co., has resigned as manager of that company's local packing and evaporating plant, the same to be effective January 15th. Mr. Papac is undecided as regards his future plans.

M. L. KALICH, Agent for the

OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

STEPHENS SALIENT SIX

428 MAIN ST. Phone 680

ASK FOR *Cherry Blossoms* In Bottles Only

S. Martinelli & Co.

FOR FRESH BREAD and PASTRY

WATSONVILLE BAKERY

438 Main Street V. Lister, Prop.
and Snails, every afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fresh Pastry Every Day.
Hot Bread Twice a Day; Hot Rolls

Fig. 4-6. Three ads in sequence in *Evening Pajaronian* of 8 Jan 1923.

8 Jan 1923; item: Pauline Colendich to Annie Colendich—Land on Pine St.

9 Jan 1923; item: Vido Opusich, in charge of the radio service at the Central Electric Co., last night, for the first time, heard messages from New York City. They were clear and distinct, and were calling Nevada, California and other states. Radio is the coming great improvement towards making the world pleasant to live in.

9 Jan 1923; item: According to a tabulated statement made by Roy H. Davis, local Southern Pacific agent, the apple shipments for the season of 1922 and opening 1923, 2317 cars have been shipped to date. Of this 1879 were local and 438 cars were interline or shipments outside the state...

The shipments this year have been late, partly due to the shortage of cars early in the season, and to market conditions, which John Franich, of Franich Bros., who has just returned from Los Angeles, states is improving.

It is estimated that there are from 25 to 30 cars of apples outside of those in cold storage yet to be handled.

The vegetable season here, which comprises lettuce and celery shipments, is closed.

9 Jan 1923; article: SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Prices of California Newtown Pippin apples have been advanced in the San Francisco wholesale market by dealers who have found it necessary to draw upon the cold storage plants of this city for their supplies. A few commission houses are still receiving shipments from Watsonville, but holdings in common storage in the producing district are just about cleaned up and the ice-house will soon be the sole source of supply.

With the cold storage deal opening this week, quotations of California Newtowns have been advanced to cover the cost of storage, which amounts to 25 cents a box for the season. Current prices for storage apples are \$1.75 per box for three-and-one-half-tier and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for four and four-and-one-half-tier fruit...

During the past two weeks the movement of apples from the Pajaro Valley has greatly increased. This is attributed to greater domestic consumption and to the fact that English buyers have bought up every box of apples in Watsonville dry storage, including 4 and 4½ tiers.

Proceeding a step farther regarding the English demand for export apples, M.N. Lettunich & Son say, "We have personally received a wire for a cash sale of 100,000 boxes of cold storage apples. Growers in the valley are viewing the future with greater optimism. South America, Mexico and the Pacific Islands also will take a great many cold storage apples."...

9 Jan 1923; item: MONTEREY MAN FOUND DEAD... Martin Horac, a well known local character who has

lived in the Stevenson house, was found dead Monday morning when one of his friends entered the room he occupied. He was crouched down with one arm on the bed, and both knees on the floor, and had evidently died almost instantly.

He was well known to all the local sportsmen, and had himself been out shooting Sunday. A rabbit he had killed was on the table near where he died.

Only one relative, Toni Srienishich, is known. He is a nephew, and is living in San Francisco, and has been notified of the death. —Monterey Cypress.

9 Jan 1923; item: The many friends of Otto D. Stoesser, who is undergoing treatment in San Francisco, will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving and will soon be able to return home.

9 Jan 1923; item: This morning...Antone M. Kissich, of 113 West Lake Ave., this city, was taken into custody by A. Mitchell, keeper of the Elkhorn Country Club's preserve, for poaching.

He was taken before Judge Rohrback, pleaded guilty as charged, and paid a fine of \$25.

10 Jan 1923; item: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pajaro Valley National Bank was held Tuesday in the bank chambers, when the following directors and officers were elected:

Directors—W.R. Porter, C.F. Langley, C.A. Palmtag, J.E. Porter, A.R. Wilson, J.E. Gardner, Frank Rodgers, F.P. Marinovich and L.P. Cox...

10 Jan 1923; married: Miss Helen Strazich, daughter of Mrs. N. Banicevich of No. 125 Maple avenue, this city, was united in marriage, Thursday, Jan. 4th, to Mr. Harry Smith, a worthy young business man of New York.

The ceremony, which was witnessed only by near relatives, took place in San Francisco, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Miss Strazich who was formerly cashier for the firm of D. Alexander & Sons, has for the last three years been in the employ of one of the departments of the San Francisco "Examiner" as a stenographer. She is a very capable and popular young lady and her many friends here join in wishing herself and her husband every happiness.

The young couple left immediately for Los Angeles, where they are spending their honeymoon.

They will take up their residence in San Francisco upon their return as Mr. Smith anticipates engaging in business in that city.



Fig. 4-7. Helen Strazicich (1900-1959), daughter of Steve Strazicich and Kate Katuran Strazicich Banicevich. Helen and her siblings often spelled their name Strazich.

10 Jan 1923; item: The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' National Bank was held yesterday when the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

G.S. Easterday, president; M.N. Lettunich, first vice-president; M.L. Kalich, second vice-president; A.T. Dresser, cashier; C.O. Kelly, assistant cashier...

10 Jan 1923; married: At San Francisco, Jan. 4, 1923, Harry Smith of New York, and Miss Helen Strazich of San Francisco, formerly of Watsonville.

11 Jan 1923; article: The members of the Adriatic Social Club, composed of some 90 of the young men of the city, of Slavonian descent, enjoyed a fine banquet at their club rooms in the Marinovich block, last evening.

It was a highly successful affair, and those present did ample justice to the fine menu provided by the committee in charge of the arrangements, composed of Antone Zorko (chairman), P.P. Capitanich, Louis Jano and Lazo Matson. They received many compliments on the way the affair was conducted.

The club's quartette was kept busy during the evening rendering fine vocal selections. At the banquet the toastmaster was Anton Rilovich, and he kept things going along in a pleasant manner. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Mitchell J. Capitanich, president of the club, Jas. Arnerich, vice president, Chas. Sambrailo, recording secretary, Nick Boscovich, financial secretary, Nick Alaga, Steve Marinovich, Anton Scurich, John Arnerich, John Jurcovich, Mike Resetar, and many others.

This club, for its six months' organization, is making wonderful progress. It was formed for social activities, but we compliment them for their action last evening in passing a resolution that the club take up the Americanization of anyone desiring to become a citizen of the United States. This is excellent work to take up. The club can do great good along that line, and will have the backing and help of every true American who desires to see us all a united people. More power to the Adriatic Club!

11 Jan 1923; article: Strong protests have been made, from time to time, by the packers and shippers in California because of the fact that some of the Northwestern States have been permitted to offer their apples on our state markets in containers which did not show any grade designations. It has also been claimed that a great many wormy apples from the states were being sold...

Mr. Beasley, Chief Apple Inspector, says he will welcome any specific information concerning violations...If apples are shipped into this state without any grade designations we will see to it that they are properly marked...

Pursuant to an open meeting held here on January 3rd, to discuss the advisability of making some changes in the Apple Law, with special reference to grade, Mr. Hecke

has appointed the following committee to act upon the resolutions passed at that meeting.

Local Committee: Messrs. John E. Gardner, Carrol Rodgers, C.H. Baker, L. Cikuth; Mr. E.C. Merritt, of Sebastopol; Mr. J.M. Garcia, of San Francisco; Mr. L.H. Rivers, of Los Angeles; Mr. Isaac Ford, of Riverside, and Mr. S.V. Christerson, of Watsonville.

This list contains the names of men who are representatives of every big apple district in the state, and who are vitally interested in the industry...

11 Jan 1923; item: Geo. W. Smith, the genial city attorney of Santa Cruz, greeted his old friends here today. While making his rounds he paid the Pajaronian office a visit.

11 Jan 1923; item: [The following] pleaded guilty [in traffic court]...Paul Perovich [Pierovich] to driving a horse and buggy along the highway without a tail light...

12 Jan 1923; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Jack Turbett and John Zamlich were arrested yesterday...on the Big Tree road and have been charged with possession of, and transporting liquor.

Sheriff Trafton received a message yesterday from up the canyon that two young men in an auto were driving along the Big Tree road and had liquor in their possession.

The sheriff jumped into his car and in quick time was on his way up the San Lorenzo canyon and came across the Hudson car and the two young men who answered the description.

The officer states that the car was driven by the owner, J.S. Turbett, and that when he appeared Zamlich broke the demijohn containing the jack. Trafton was quick in action and did not intend to lose his evidence. He started to scoop it up, placing it in a can and a bottle.

He then gathered up the broken fragments of glass of the demijohn, placing them in a valise.

Sheriff Trafton sent a messenger to town for Under-sheriff Rountree. The sheriff then returned with Zamlich and the evidence and was followed by Rountree with Turbett, in Turbett's car.

On arrival in town they were taken before Justice Houck, where Sheriff Trafton placed the charge against them of unlawful possession and transportation.

Their bail was fixed at \$250 each, cash bail being deposited for them...

In connection with conviction in cases of this kind, confiscation of the auto follows.

12 Jan 1923; item: M. Modeske [Madesko] and P. Knego, who, with J. Betich [Batich] have purchased the Royal Grill, left last night for San Francisco on business. They expect to return tomorrow. In the meantime Mr. Betich is in charge of the business.

12 Jan 1923; item: Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and little daughter, Jeanne, have returned from San Francisco where they spent a week with Dr. Sambuck's folks.

12 Jan 1923; article: Kirk & Trygonis transferred their proprietorship of the Royal Hotel and Grill to Messrs. Mitchell Madesko, Peter Knego and Joe Batich, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Madesko declares that this popular hotel and restaurant will continue to be conducted in the most efficient manner.

The kitchen is to be in charge of his brother, Martin Madesko, who is an experienced chef.

Both Mr. Mitchell Madesko and Peter Knego are experienced restaurateurs, who have gained many friends since coming to Watsonville, and it is safe to say they will meet with the support they deserve.

Joe Batich has conducted the Progress cigar stand and other business in Watsonville. He recently sold his interests in the Progress to Frank Arnerich, presumably in preparation for this new undertaking.

Louis Kirk and James Trygonis have conducted the Royal in a very creditable manner for the past eight years. They have enjoyed a good patronage and have made many friends who would regret to see them leave Watsonville.

13 Jan 1923; article: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night...

Verbal reports were made by the Play Ground and Community Christmas Tree Committees. The Day Nursery Committee reported as follows:

[printed letter reporting on nursery and giving recommendations, omitted here] ...(Signed) [MRS.] O.D. STOEISSER...[MRS.] N. BANICEVICH, MRS. M.L. KALICH, MRS. L.P. CIKUTH, MRS. S. STOLICH, MRS. M. BUTIER [of 16]...

13 Jan 1923; item: Prosper Lettunich, of the firm of M.N. Lettunich & Sons, is in Los Angeles, looking after the company's apple interests there.

13 Jan 1923; item: Traffic Officer Fred Cunha has cited Mrs. Annie Sambrailo to appear before Police Judge, Clay W. Seevers, Monday, for a violation of the traffic law by taking up two spaces on Third street in parking her car.

13 Jan 1923; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Notice of entry of judgment.

13 Jan 1923; item: Henry Pearson et ux to Mitchell Jerich—Land in Corralitos Ro.

15 Jan 1923; item: The latest oil storage and electric

pumps for their ranges and ovens have been installed to furnish heat for the ranges and ovens of the Watsonville Bakery and the Apple Blossom Cafeteria.

The oil tanks that formerly supplied the burners by gravity and which were stationed on platforms, have been removed and the oil is now fed into the burners by electric force pumps that regulate the flow of oil which is stored in 360-gallon tanks buried beneath the ground, and thus reducing the risks by fire.

15 Jan 1923; item: John E. Hrepich has resumed his studies at the University of California. He returned to Berkeley Saturday.

15 Jan 1923; item: The trial of Victor A. Carr, charged with manslaughter...has been set for Thursday, Jan. 17, in the superior court, at Santa Cruz. A venire of 50 jurors was ordered this morning as follows: ...Vitt Lister...

15 Jan 1923; item: Jack Sambrailo and M. Mitsui, arrested for improperly parking their cars on Third street ...pleaded guilty, and paid fines of \$5 each.

15 Jan 1923; article with illustrations: **New Mausoleums at The Valley Cemetery.** The two beautiful mausoleums illustrated herewith, have been erected recently in the Valley cemetery. They were designed and built by F.C. Russell, of this city, who furnished us with cuts of the same.

The upper structure in the cut was built for Mr. Louis Bachan, and the lower one for Mrs. Stella Lettunich.

They are both lined with highly polished Alaskan marble, and a beautiful art glass window is set at the back of each.

They represent two distinct types of architecture, and show careful execution of workmanship. They are a credit to both builder and owners, and are a beautiful adornment to the cemetery.

16 Jan 1923; item: The fire department was called out early Sunday morning for a blaze in the Balich building on Soquel avenue, that is occupied by the Chandler-Maxwell agency, and a couple of office apartments. The fire, which had its origin on the floor of the building, was evidently caused by a lighted cigarette being thrown on the oil-soaked floor near some paper, which became ignited. The department used a forty-gallon chemical tank in extinguishing the flames. The damage was slight... —Santa Cruz News.

16 Jan 1923; item: Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co. to Stane J. Cikuth—Lot 111, Watsonville Heights, Sub. 1.

16 Jan 1923; item: Luke Pulich and wife, who have been residents of the Pajaro valley for many years, have taken up their residence in Los Gatos.

16 Jan 1923; item: P.V. Arnerich vs. J.S. Sambrailo— Order overruling demurrer.

16 Jan 1923; item: M.J. Lettunich vs. J.T. Cowles Co. et al.— Writ of attachment.

17 Jan 1923; item: Paul Milladin, after five months touring France, Germany, Italy and Servia, has returned home, and while he reports a most enjoyable trip, he says he is glad to get back, and that Watsonville looks better than ever to him.

Mr. Milladin declares that while the effects of the war are not so noticeable in the cities, the suburban localities are enduring considerable hardship.

One of the remarkable innovations since the war is the establishment of aeroplane routes between the larger cities of Germany. He declares that in Germany alone, there is over 4500 miles of these routes that are traversed daily on regular schedule.

The German planes carry six to seven passengers and the distance between Berlin and Hamburg, representing 200 miles, can be covered in two hours, the fare being \$3.70 in American money.

Aeroplane service exists between London and Paris, the English planes carrying as high as 12 passengers, who are served with luncheon on the trip. The fare from London to Paris is from \$26 to \$27.

17 Jan 1923; item: The following committee has been appointed by State Director of Agriculture, G.H. Hecke, to act upon the resolution passed at the meeting of the Growers and Packers, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on...Jan. 3d, for the purpose of providing a new apple standard pack.

J.E. Gardner, C.H. Baker, Carol Rodgers, L. Cikuth, E.C. Merritt, J.M. Garcia, H.L. Rivers, Isaac Ford, and S.V. Christierson.

This committee will meet in the rooms of the State Department of Agriculture office in the Stoesser building, tomorrow...

17 Jan 1923; legal notice: CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting a general merchandise store and business under the firm name and style of "CENTRAL GROCERY STORE;" that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is 238 Main Street, in the City of Watsonville, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, and that the names in full of all members of said co-partnership and their respective residences are as follows:

Peter Muhoberac, residing at 238 Main Street, Watsonville, California, and

Nick J. Violich, residing at 238 Main Street, Watsonville, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of January, 1923.

NICK J. VIOLICH, PETER MUHOBERAC...

18 Jan 1923; item: George Colonvich [Colendich] has just purchased a new Ford roadster.

18 Jan 1923; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M. KALICH, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville. Phone 680.

19 Jan 1923; article: A very interesting meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Saturday...Installation of officers and the election of a delegate to represent the local court at the institution of the State Court, being the most important business of the meeting...

The officers for the ensuing year are Past Grand Regent, Anna F. Stoesser...

19 Jan 1923; item: In taking over the local agency of the Star auto, M.L. Kalich feels he has an exceptional machine to offer the Watsonville people.

The creation of the Star car is claimed to be the most important and brilliant achievement that W.C. Durant has accomplished during his career and his association with the automobile industry.

The Star Touring Car has a well proportioned body, with rounded radiator and possesses a generally smart appearance. It possesses ample room for five passengers, together with low and deep backed seats, which assure extreme comfort.

It has all the conveniences of high priced cars, while it is built to carry all the modern accessories generally required by exacting buyers.

In order to convince yourself of the virtues of this machine you should call on Mr. Kalich for a demonstration of its virtues, on tomorrow.



Fig. 4-8. Star Touring Car, 1923 model.

19 Jan 1923; article: A special meeting of the committee appointed by Mr. G.H. Hecke, director of agriculture, State of California, was held in the office of the Department of Standardization, in Watsonville yesterday...Jan. 18th, 1923. Present, Messrs. J.E. Gardner, Carrol Rodgers, H.L. Rivers, S.V. Christierson, L.P. Cikuth, E.C. Merritt, C.H. Baker and J.M. Garcia...

The object of the meeting was stated by Chairman J.E. Gardner as the formulation of grades and specifications for the standardization of the apple pack of California.

After considerable discussion when numerous changes and improvements were suggested, it was decided that the committee recommend that three grades be packed:

extra fancy, fancy and C grade, and the rules and regulations governing the grading and packing requirements for these three grades of apples were discussed, agreed upon, and upon motion were adopted...

19 Jan 1923; item: Peter Copriviza, who is soon to leave for San Francisco to attend the polytechnic school in that city, was tendered a farewell party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Copriviza, on East Third street, last night.

Games, music and dancing, followed by delicious refreshments, contributed to the social pleasure of the evening.

The following guests were present: Rachel Cikuth, Mamie Gera, Katheryn Arbanas, Anna Marinovich, Katherine Lutich, Anna Copriviza, Katherine Lettunich and Thelma McGlade of San Francisco.

James Arnerich, Nick Lutich, John Jercovich [Jurcovich], Nick Butriza, Louis Kusalich, Nick Eggia, Frank Savaria [Saveria], Nick Copriviza, Mitchell Capitanich and Peter Copriviza.

19 Jan 1923; item: Johnnie Radin of the Louis Cafe, William Radtke, a leading contractor, and Rocky Rea of Gilroy are in Watsonville today. It is understood that Mr. Radin is looking at several business properties along Main street with a view to buying.

19 Jan 1923; marr. license: At Hollister, Calif., to Mark Matulich, 32, Watsonville, and Margaret Gospodnetich, 26, of Hollister.

19 Jan 1923; item: A delightful shower party was given Miss Daisy Halward last evening at the family home in honor of her approaching marriage to John Picasso, which takes place early in February...

Among those present were Misses...Angeline, Irene and Lucille Strazicich [of 24]...

19 Jan 1923; item: Joe D. Cigo, in company with several others, joined the local lodge of Moose last evening. Joe is busily engaged in making all necessary preparations for the grand masquerade ball to be given by himself and Martin Bebek, at the civic auditorium, on St. Valentine's eve, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. This will be the last dance before Lent, as Lent starts in on St. Valentine's day (Ash Wednesday, April 14th).

19 Jan 1923; item: The certificate of partnership of the Central Grocery Store, doing business at 238 Main street, Watsonville, was filed yesterday with the county clerk, at Santa Cruz. The members of the co-partnership are Peter Muhoberac and Nick J. Violich.

20 Jan 1923; item: Last night the Watsonville High School established the fact that it is competent to compete with any of the teams in the district.

The superiority of the local team was demonstrated when it trimmed the Santa Cruz contingent by a score of 23 to 10 [in basketball]...

The line-up of the teams was as follows: ...Arbanas, lg [left guard]...

22 Jan 1923; item: Mrs. John Malosovich [Miloslavich], while in a state of despondency attempted self-destruction...Sunday morning, by hitting herself on the head with an electric iron.

She inflicted a scalp wound two inches and a half in extent, but did not fracture the skull.

She was taken to the Watsonville hospital, where the wound was dressed, and was returned to her home on Sixth street this morning.

22 Jan 1923; item: Dr. Tolman is moving from Resetar Court, Lake avenue, to West Fifth street.

22 Jan 1923; item: Emile [prob. M.L.] Kalich and family motored to San Jose Sunday and return home the same day. *[there was no Emile Kalich in Watsonville]*

22 Jan 1923; item: Mateo Lettunich has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been at the bedside of Otto D. Stoesser, who is reported to be somewhat better, and seems to be responding to his medical treatment.

23 Jan 1923; item: One person was killed and two others injured in auto accidents last Sunday evening.

Louis Busich, 860 Twenty-seventh street, Oakland, was instantly killed when his car collided with a truck driven by Charles Downey also Oakland on the highway near Vacaville...

Busich was well known in Watsonville, having many friends among the local Slavonian folks. His sister, when she came here from Dalmatia, was the guest for some time, of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

23 Jan 1923; article: **\$1000 Penalty in Booze Conspiracy.** Our old-time Hollister friend, Mark N. Cosulich, also well known in Watsonville has fallen upon evil times. He was indicted several months ago on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead act, and yesterday was fined \$1000 by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet upon a plea of guilty.

Mistrials have occurred in two of the cases of men jointly indicted with Cosulich, and one has been dismissed...

23 Jan 1923; obit: In Vacaville, Jan. 20, 1923, Louie M., dearly beloved husband of Gussie Busich, loving brother of Florence and the late Michael Busich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 37 years, three months and 17 days. Member of Oakland Lodge No. 324, L.O.M.; Aerie No. 7, F.O.E., and Court Shellmound No. 17, F. of A.

23 Jan 1923; article: **The Undying Spirit of Jugoslavia**. By Dr. Paul R. Radosavljevich, Professor at the New York University.

An out come of the Great World War is the creation of a new country in the South-East part of Europe. The official name of this new country is "Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," better known in America as Jugoslavia which means South-Slavdom.

The establishment of Jugoslavia means a long expected unification of three South Slavic tribes: Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, which are, ethnically speaking, a very homogeneous mass. The population of Jugoslavia is about 13,000,000 and the approximate territorial expansion is 96,000 square miles, a little larger than the State of Minnesota. While the area is approximately that of Minnesota, Jugoslavia is more densely populated than that state. The population per square mile in Jugoslavia is 162.8, while that in Minnesota is 25.5. The figures for Jugoslavia are, therefore, nearer the density of population of Pennsylvania with 171 per square mile. There are about 40,000 Jugoslavs living near Udine (in Northern Italy) and in Southern Italy; and there is a large number of them in the new territories of Italy—Istria, Triest, Goricia-Gradiska, and Dalmatia (amounting to a million souls), Fiume or Rijeka (about 25,000), Florine, Voden, and near Salonica, and in the Northern Albania, so that it may be said that there are about 15,000,000 Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The present Yugoslav State is about the size of England, Scotland and Wales. Numerically the Jugoslavs are a larger nation than, for instance, the Greeks, Magyars, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Dutch or Portuguese. If added to the four groups of the South Slavs family, the Bulgars (they were originally a Turanian tribe, but became fused with the Slavs to the extent of losing their language though they never lost their identity), then the territory is much larger and the number of population is increased almost to 20,000,000, but as the Bulgars, called the "Slav Japanese," "Balkan Prussians," "Slavic Judas," are still under the thumb of an anti-Slavonic policy of their German ruling dynasty, the Coburgs, they are excluded from the present organization of the Yugoslav Kingdom, at least until they fulfill their war obligations to the Serbs.

It may be interesting to note right here that the possibility of Serbia and Bulgaria forming a close bond had been almost, if not quite, a question of practical politics in the time of the Serbian statesman, Ilyja Garashanin in the early forties of the last century and again under the Serbian Prince Michael Obrenovich in the sixties. Program of the Serb government in 1847 had aimed mainly to free all Balkan Christian nations from the Turk yoke (since the 14th and 15th centuries) and to establish a federation of these peoples. The first fighters for liberty in the nineteenth century have been educated in Serbia, and at the beginning of 1867 there was an agreement between

Serbia and Bulgaria national committees, according to which it was resolved that "the Bulgarians and Serbs have to live under one government and one flag, because they are of the same blood and the same religion. In the future they will be called Serbo-Bulgars or Bulgaro-Serbs. The ruler of Serbia will be the ruler of the united states and the commander of the united army."

In the spring of the same year a conference of the Bulgarian delegates approved this agreement and it was resolved, that this new state be called "South Slavic Empire;" and that the united government be composed proportionately of the Bulgars and the Serbs, who will enjoy equal rights in every respect. This beautiful brotherly agreement was destroyed by the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and since that time Bulgaria was totally separated from Serbia. But Austria-Hungary does not exist anymore, and there is no doubt that in due time Bulgaria will join the present South Slavic State, the state which may be considered as nucleus of a great democratic United States of European and Asiatic Slavs, a state which besides the twenty millions Jugoslavs, will include 120 million Eastern Slavs (Great Russians 67%; Little Russians or Ukrainians 25%; White Russians 7%) and, about 40 millions Western Slavs, which include: 30 million Poles; 40 millions Czechoslovaks and Lusatian Serbs. All these Slavs belong to the Indo-European (Caucasian or Aryan) family which are mainly peoples of Europe (except the Turks, Magyars and Finns), Persia and India today.

It is hard to determine when and whence the South Slavs came. Some claim they settled in Europe at a period contemporaneous with, or shortly after the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons, Latins and other Indo-European people. Others claim that the Slavs did not live in the Bronze Age, but first made their appearance in Europe with the Huns, Avars and the other Asiatic barbarians in the third century A.D. Still others claim that the Slavs originated in Europe as did the so-called Indo-European race altogether. There are many who believe that the Slavs first entered Europe from Asia, seven or eight centuries B.C. At present most scholars are of the opinion that the original home of the Slavs in South Eastern Europe must be sought between the rivers Visla and Dnyepar. [*Wisla or Vistula is a river in Poland; Dnieper flows through Russia and Ukraine to the Black Sea.*]

The Byzantine Emperor Heraclius granted land between the Danube and the Adriatic to the Slavs(*) on the condition that they recognize his sovereignty and fight for his empire. In this way the South Slavs started their Balkan career by forming a buffer state, a fate that has pursued them down the centuries. From this time the South Slavs or Jugoslavs frequently appear in the accounts of the Byzantine historians, under different appellations, mostly as involved as allies, sometimes as conquerors, often as vassals and oftener as immigrants and colonists thrust out of their own countries by the invasion

of the most warlike German people. And so the Jugoslavs began to come to the Balkans in the sixth and seventh centuries, being a race of herdsmen and tillers of the soil, owning sheep and horned cattle, and living on bread made of millet seed. The old chroniclers described them as industrious, chaste, peaceful, making war only in defense, hospitable, obedient to their chiefs and religious in their habits.

Today the Jugoslavs show the same characteristics. Most of them—about 80%—are peasants and it could be stated that the Yugoslav countries are the most exclusively agricultural states of Europe. In England those employed in agriculture comprise 13%; in France 45%; in Italy 59%; in Russia 75 and in Jugoslavia fully four-fifths. According to 1910 figures 84% of the people of Jugoslavia followed agricultural pursuits; 80% in Bosnia and Herzegovina; 85% in Croatia and Slavonia; 65% in the Slovene districts. All kinds of grain and fruits raised in Central Europe thrive in Jugoslavia. Indian corn is the most popular grain, the average amount produced being 37-40 million quintals, more than any other country in Europe. (Roumania raises 28 million quintals, Italy 21 million quintals, Spain 7 million quintals.) The annual production of wheat is estimated [at] 16 quintals to each inhabitant, as against four in Bulgaria; 28 [prob. 2.8] in France, and 3.48 in Roumania. Jugoslavia's natural riches are immense and they are only waiting to use and develop these natural gifts. (In 1913 the production of coal was 32 million quintals, not including the mines of Funfkirchen on the Danube. In Idria in the province of Carniola the production of mercury amounted to nearly four million crowns (\$800,000; or 8200 quintals).

Leaving aside here the historical, geographical and political and economical growth of the Jugoslavs, let us add that there are about more than a half million of South Slavs in this great and free country of ours, America!

(*) At present the customary name for all Slavic people is Slavs, but many prefer to have the Slavic words (Slaveni, Sloveni, Slavi, Slovene, Slovane, Slavyane etc.) translated [as] Slavonian or Slavonic rather than the Slavs as the latter is calculated to mislead (Slaves—German sclave, Latin sclavus, English slave, or the Italian schiavo, esclavo or esclave, has nothing to do with the Slavic root word slovo or slava meaning “word” or “fame” respectively), but as there is a Yugoslav province called Slavonia the confusion is very hard to avoid. The adjective “slavish” has no standing and does not appear in any ethnological work.

24 Jan 1923; article: A report having gained ground, locally, that a consolidation of the Garcia, Maggini Co., with another big produce firm in San Francisco was pending, an investigation disclosed that it was not the Garcia, Maggini Co., but A.N. and J.M. Magini who were about to go in with the Dunbar, Hansen Co., one of the leading commission houses on the Pacific coast.

The combination is a strong one. According to N.G. Papac, of this city, who, for the past 13 years was local manager for Garcia, Maginni & Co., and who recently resigned to go in with the new company, the Dunbar, Hansen Co., is rated high in commercial circles. It has branches in all the principal cities in the United States, with their own managers in charge; a branch in London, and are now preparing to open branches in South America and Denmark.

It is proposed by the firm to put up a modern and complete packing house and dryer in Watsonville. A site has been selected, but as final negotiations on the same have not been concluded, Mr. Papac would not divulge its location.

Mr. Papac will be local manager for the company. He should certainly make a success of the job, as no man knows the condition in this section better, or has a wider acquaintance.

25 Jan 1923; item: Mike Resetar vs. G.S. Easterday as administrator—Complaint.

25 Jan 1923; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 23, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Marinovich, a son. [Nick]

Fig. 4-9. Nick Marinovich.



25 Jan 1923; item: ...The following are the officers [of the Native Daughters] that are to preside over the destinies of the parlor during the ensuing year: Past. President, Edna Wallace; president, Lena Strazicich; first vice president, Anna Marinovich; second vice president Mae McMurchy; third vice president, Charlotte Scrivani; recording secretary, Eulalia Lucid; financial secretary, Alice Morse; treasurer, Dora Zmudowski; inside sentinel, Millie Scrivani; outside sentinel, Margaret Storm; trustees, Harriet Sheehy, Clara Buob, Jessie McGowan...

25 Jan 1923; item: Andrew J. Young et ux to Mike Resetar—Lot 16, Stephen Scurich's sub., Watsonville.

26 Jan 1923; item: M.L. Kalich received a dispatch today from the Star Motor Co., informing him that the “Star” car production started on October 15th at the Oakland plant. Ninety-eight days after, or up to January 23rd, 3600 “Star” cars were sold and delivered from that plant...

26 Jan 1923; item: This morning the awning on the south side of Daly Bros.' store caught on fire, supposedly from a lighted cigarette that had been thrown out of the window from one of the offices on the upper floors. Several feet of the awning was burned before it was finally extinguished with a bucket of water.

Mr. Daly declares the fire was due to the hot bargains that are being offered at his special sale.

We have often wondered why the owners of the Lettunich building do not “fire-proof” the awnings of that building with the same preparation that is used to “fire-proof” theatrical scenery. It would be worth a trial. Those frequent awning fires are rather costly.

26 Jan 1923; item: J. Radin of the Louise Cafe, accompanied by his wife and his brother-in-law, R. Rea, were in this city from Gilroy, today.

26 Jan 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich is home from San Francisco, where she attended the funeral of Louis Busich, who was killed in an automobile accident near Vacaville.

27 Jan 1923; item: Stephen Scurich has returned from several days’ business trip to San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose. He says apples show an inclination to move more rapidly and with every indication of improved market conditions.

29 Jan 1923; article: SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(Received here at 10:15 a.m.)—Otto D. Stoesser, of Watsonville, passed away at the University of California Hospital, at 9:50 o’clock, this morning.

Fig. 4-10.
Otto Stoesser, b. 1868 in Watsonville, was the husband of Mateo Lettunich's sister-in-law, Anna Farlin Stoesser. The Farlin family were Slavs from the region around Rijeka, today in northern Croatia.



The death of Otto Stoesser is a great shock to this community, and a loss to this city and valley that cannot be adequately measured.

Although it was known that he was dangerously ill, yet his friends could not conceive of his passing away, so sudden was the breakdown that overtook him...

A native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stoesser (nee Elizabeth J. Doran) pioneer residents of this place, Otto grew up here, and at the death of his father assumed charge of the big estate left by his father, who, also like his son, played a big part in the development of Watsonville...

He was ever for advancement. Watsonville owes much to him. It was Otto that gave this city, through his efforts, the Appleton Hotel, and the T. & D. theatre...

We all remember how much we owe him for the Apple Annual Shows, in which he was the leading spirit.

At his death he had all preparations made for the erection of a fine building on the Stoesser property on Main street...

Besides his sorrowing wife, he is survived by two little daughters, one an infant a few months old, and his sister, Miss Julia Stoesser.

His death leaves a void in this community that will not be easily filled...

The funeral will be held here. The arrangements have not yet been announced.

29 Jan 1923; item: Flags are being displayed at half-mast on many of the buildings in our city, out of respect to the memory of Otto D. Stoesser, whose death occurred in San Francisco, this morning. This is but a fitting observance of respect for a man who was universally respected and loved and whose very existence was closely associated with the advancement of Watsonville and the welfare of her people.

29 Jan 1923; item: Estate Milovan Angelich, deceased—Decree settling first and final account and of final distribution.

29 Jan 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Jan. 27, 1923...Frank George Bagaleta [Bagatella], 29, of San Jose, and Ellen Kovacich, 32, of Watsonville.

Fig. 4-11.
Seated: Ellen Kovacich, Frank Bagatella. Standing: Stella Kovacich Jemo, sister of bride; John Ban.



30 Jan 1923; item: WILL CLOSE STORES. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants’ Association held Tuesday, Jan. 30th, it was resolved to request all the stores in this city to close from the hours of 9 to 12 o’clock, Thursday morning, during the obsequies of the late O.D. Stoesser, president of the Association.

30 Jan 1923; item: Mrs. A.V. Lyman and her daughter were tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Leigh in Aromas Friday evening.

Mrs. Lyman and her daughter are soon to take up their residence in this city.

Music and conversation lent diversion to the social pleasures, which were followed by refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The following friends were present to honor Mrs. Leigh and her daughter and to wish them well in their new home:

Mesdames...Milovich...Misses...Angie and Alga [Olga] Milovich [of 32].

30 Jan 1923; item: T.M. Kisich [Kissich] and wife left for San Francisco today to be absent for several days.

30 Jan 1923; obit: At San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1923, Otto D. Stoesser, a native of Watsonville, Calif., aged 54 years; beloved husband of Anna Stoesser, and devoted brother of Julia Stoesser...

30 Jan 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Jan. 29, 1923, to Peter Rajkovich, aged 27, of San Jose, and Nita Borina, aged 22, of Watsonville, both natives of Austria.

30 Jan 1923; item: W.W. Linesba et ux to Basilus Bazcich—Land in The Gardens.

31 Jan 1923; item: The body of our beloved citizen Otto D. Stoesser, was taken to the Elks' lodge rooms this afternoon, where it will lie in state until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Thursday. Anyone desirous of viewing the remains at the Elk's lodge rooms, is welcome to do so...

31 Jan 1923; married: Mark Matulich, a prominent orchardist of this valley, was united in marriage [to] Margaret Gospodnetich, Hollister, Sunday...

The bride was becomingly gowned in a Canton crepe dress and wore the customary veil.

She was attended by Miss Ella Arnerich, of Oakland, who acted as bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by John Matulich, of Hollister, a brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by over a hundred friends and relatives, the wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arnerich, a cousin of the bride, where a wedding dinner was served, Pete Goich acting as toastmaster.

Dancing concluded the pleasures of the afternoon, up to the time the happy couple departed for the bay cities, where the honeymoon will be passed. Mr. and Mrs. Matulich will make their home in this valley.

Those who attended the happy event from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matulich, Mr. O'Brien and family, Misses Katherine, Mildred and Margaret Arnerich, Messrs. Joe Matulich, T. Kissich, Frank Arnerich, John Crnevic [prob. Crnevich], Martin Jurun, Tony and George Jerich, and John and Antone Lukrich.



Fig. 4-12. Mark Matulich (1890-1979), Margaret Gospodnetich (1896-1974), both born in Dol, Brač.

31 Jan 1923; item: Martin Julius E. Meyer to P. Radonich—Land in Soquel Aug. Rancho.

31 Jan 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Jan. 30, 1923, Pasco Bubich, and Pauline Korach, both of Watsonville.

31 Jan 1923; married: At Hollister, Sunday, Jan. 28, 1923, Mark Matulich, of this city, to Miss Margaret Gospodnetich of Hollister.

31 Jan 1923; obit: Lucille, the little daughter of Nick and Anna Maleta, who reside at the corner of Wall and Locust streets, passed away this morning from an attack of pneumonia.

The little one was aged 1 year, 8 months and 11 days, and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement...

31 Jan 1923; obit: At Watsonville, Jan. 31, 1923, Lucille Maleta, a native of Watsonville, aged 1 year, 8 months and 11 days. Daughter of Nick and Anna Maleta...

31 Jan 1923; item: Edw. H. Lorensen Post of the American Legion, this city, will give its second annual Ladies' Night, at its clubrooms, on next Saturday evening, Feb. 30...

Following are those in charge of the affair: ...Vido Opusich and C. Snyder, decorations...

31 Jan 1923; item: Mike Resetar et al. vs. Southern Pacific company—Demurrer to complaint.

1 Feb 1923; school promotions: High 7th: Tomo Kamena [Slav?]. Low 7th: Lucille Gluhan. Low 7th to high 7th: Mary Obyen. Low 6th to high 6th: Nicholas Bilicich, Tony Franich. Low 5th to high 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Scurich. High 4th to low 5th: Lorenz Chiorich. Low 4th to high 4th: Marion Gluhan, Nick Lubick, John Marinovich, Edward Lettunich. High 3rd to low 4th: Mary Capetanich, Lucy Zar, Martin Secondo. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Katie Marinovich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Marion Stolich, Charles Franich. Low 1st to high 1st: Annie Marinovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga Jr.

1 Feb 1923; item: Probably never in the history of Watsonville was there such a universal feeling of sorrow manifest as that which prevailed when the last remains of Otto D. Stoesser were conveyed from the Elks' rooms this morning to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul...

[H]onorary pall bearers [were]...Luke Scurich [of 16]...

1 Feb 1923; item: Jerry Gospodnetich vs. Kate Gospodnetich et al.—Summons.

1 Feb 1923; item: J.G. Marinovich vs. The M. F. Co. et al.—Writ.

1 Feb 1923; item: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. JOHN MUSTANICH and family have moved to Riverside ranch. Any information required phone 613-W-12.

2 Feb 1923; article: **A Friend's Tribute to The Late O.D. Stoesser.** (The following tribute to the memory of our departed friend was penned and sent in to us by one of Mr. Stoesser's friends who could not be present at the obsequies, owing to illness.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

Of Mr. Stoesser's life and accomplishments in Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley, little need be said, as his interests and activities were so interwoven with the community's welfare and that, for years, he was recognized as one of its most conspicuous citizens.

His character, conduct and habits were such that they might well serve as a model for the young, while the memory of them will always be cherished by those who were numbered among his associates or intimates.

The writer knew the deceased from boyhood, and attended college with him during the last three years of his college course. Coming, as we did from the same town, it is probable that we became more intimately acquainted and formed a closer friendship than would have been the case otherwise.

It is of this period of my friend's life that I desire particularly to write. It is said that the characteristics of youth presage those of maturity, or has been happily expressed, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

It has been the custom of the institution to which I have referred, for a long period of time, to confer each year on the student in university courses who should be deemed to be first in morale, obedience and in application to study, a valuable medal of beautiful design, known as the "Nobili Medal," in honor of the founder of the college. This medal was conferred on Otto Stoesser by the faculty and their judgment in the matter met with the universal approval of the student body. I am constrained to venture the opinion that if such a medal had been conferred upon a citizen of the Pajaro Valley during the lifetime of the deceased, there would have been none more deserving than the winner of the "Nobili Medal."

Another incident of Mr. Stoesser's college career may be of interest to his friends. At the time of his graduation in 1887 it was required that candidates for degrees should pass a final oral examination before the faculty, covering the work of the senior year. At this examination, Mr. Stoesser succeeded in accomplishing what had never been attained before at Santa Clara College. He passed a perfect examination, and for the first time in its history, Santa Clara College conferred its bachelor's degree, "Magnum cum laude." ("with greatest praise.")

There was another circumstance in Mr. Stoesser's life and is not generally known. It was his ardent wish, as a young man, to become a Jesuit priest, and an instructor in that order. His father, who had succeeded in establishing

a prosperous business and in accumulating valuable property interests, was seriously opposed to his son taking this course, for the reason that he had only one son, and was himself well advanced in years and not altogether in robust health. The old gentleman took the writer into his confidence and insisted that I should discourage his son as far as possible from taking his contemplated step.

Mr. Stoesser, Sr., never failed to send for me upon my vacation visits to Watsonville, during that period, to inquire as to what progress I was making on the mission he had assigned me. My position was most embarrassing. Under the circumstances, it would have been cruel to have declined to assist the father, and the subject was entirely too delicate for me to broach to the son.

No doubt, Otto Stoesser gave this important question the most careful and conscientious consideration, and concluded that his duty was to obey the wishes of his father. I never spoke to the deceased on this subject and he never mentioned it to me, although on one occasion shortly after his graduation, he remarked to me that he found it difficult to become interested in mercantile pursuits.

During his life, however, he remained strongly devoted to his religion, contenting himself, however, by manifesting his devotion by his manner of living, rather than by obtruding his beliefs and opinions upon others.

With his intellectual attainments, his studious habits, and his religious fervor, there is no doubt that had Otto Stoesser entered the Jesuit Order he would have become one of its illustrious members. But this was not to be.

It is not my intention to attribute to the deceased any qualities that he did not possess, nor to make any claims that he approached perfection. Were he living, he would resent any such suggestion; that he had human frailties, there can be no doubt; but I have never known him to depart from the path of rectitude, or do a dishonorable act, or abandon his principles, on account of self-interest, or passion, or prejudice, or public clamor.

And now, loving husband and father, devoted brother, upright citizen and loyal friend—

Farewell! May the clods of the valley you loved so well lay lightly on your head until the final day when the sons of men shall be summoned to arise and appear before the tribunal of the Omnipotent Judge.

A FRIEND.

2 Feb 1923; card of thanks: To all the friends, known and unknown, who have shown so much love, honor, and esteem and affection for our beloved husband and brother, Otto D. Stoesser, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

HIS WIFE and SISTER.

2 Feb 1923; item: M.J. Lettunich vs. J.T. Cowles Co.—Motion with affidavits; demurrer.

2 Feb 1923; article: John Previsich, proprietor of the Rex

barber shop, has taken a five-year lease on the Kelly property at the corner of Second and Main streets, the deal having been consummated yesterday. Mr. Previsich has also the privilege of extending the lease five years longer if he sees fit or until such time as he might desire to buy the property outright.

Mr. Previsich is contemplating such improvements to the building as may come within the provisions of the fire ordinance, which it is understood will include the remodeling of the frontage.

He will continue the operation of the cigar stand and club room, which until yesterday, was run by Martin Bebek. This will be operated as the Rex Cigar Store...

3 Feb 1923; article: Louis Landich and Vido Vokdan, who were returning from Watsonville to their home in San Jose last night, met with an accident about 11 o'clock which might have been very serious, when Landich, driving, became confused as he came suddenly upon a slide in Chittenden pass and ran into the mass of earth, causing the car to turn turtle.

Landich was severely cut and bruised, but his companion escaped with minor injuries.

Both men were taken to the Watsonville hospital by a passing motorist, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. Watters.

Vokdan, after receiving medical attention, was able to go to a hotel where he spent the night, but Landich's injuries were of a nature that compelled him to remain in the hospital.

The accident, it is claimed, was due to the fact that signs declaring the road closed, were too close to the slide to be of value and should have had red lanterns displayed to accentuate the warning.

The car is reported to have been slightly damaged.

3 Feb 1923; item: Mr. Lepovich, of Watsonville, who was arrested recently for speeding, called the court this morning by phone and was told that his fine would be \$10, which he agreed to send. —Monterey Herald.

5 Feb 1923; school promotions: High 8th to high school: Lewis Jano, John Novacovich. Low 8th to high 8th: Stephen Scurich, Sammie Boscovich, Lena Pierovich, Nicholas Copriviza, Pauline Franich, Peter Stolich. High 7th to low 8th: Rock Dorcich, George Novacovich, Paul Obyen, Mike Resetar, John Sambrailo. Low 7th to high 7th: George Krall, Chris Pavisha, Louise Glage. High 6th to low 7th: Anna Hrepich, George Gera. Low 6th to high 6th: Martin Franich, Anna Krall, Charles Pierovich, John Bokariza, Nicholine Boscovich, George Kralj, George Kralj, Peter Lasich. High 5th to low 6th: Mitchell Dubretta, Jerry Gospodnetich, Joseph Grizich, Chris Lubick. Low 5th to high 5th: George Copriviza, Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Frances Jelinich, Nickie Jano, Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Mary

Pierovich. High 3rd to low 4th: Martin Horvat, Annie Rilovich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Lucy Cikuth, Gregory Vlastelica. High 2nd to low 3rd: Cecilia Dicklich [Diklich], Georgia Hrepich, Mary Chiorich, John Pekoch, Edward Capetanich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Miroslav Abramasic, John Kralj, Katie Mallata [Maleta], Tony Grizich. High 1st to low 2nd: Mitar Melenich, Criss Lasich. Low 1st to high 1st: George Matuisich [Matu-sich], Peter Pekoch, Edward Zar.

5 Feb 1923; item: M.L. Kalich and family motored to San Jose, Sunday, returning home in the evening.

6 Feb 1923; item: As the result of the activities of Motor Policemen John Payton and Fred Griffin of the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway squad...the following traffic violators appeared before Justice of the Peace C.R. Taylor...and contributed fines in accordance with the seriousness of the offenses with which they were charged:

...J. Fiorovich, Watsonville, one head light...

6 Feb 1923; article: The grand jury filed its report yesterday...and it was accepted by the court with thanks.

In receiving the report Judge Knight took occasion to speak of the loss suffered by the passing of the late O.D. Stoesser, who was a member of the grand jury. Judge Knight's references to the deceased were highly eulogistic, and very touching. He laid special stress upon the assistance Mr. Stoesser had given the court in juvenile delinquency cases...

6 Feb 1923; item: John Jurcovich is in San Francisco today on a business trip.

6 Feb 1923; born: At Watsonville hospital, Feb. 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Milladin, a daughter. [Pauline; +1928]



Fig. 4-13. Pauline Milladin.

6 Feb 1923; article: [board of aldermen meeting]...[E]leven inspections were made during January as follows: ...P.M. Resetar et al., alterations, 255 Main St., \$8000...

The following claims for the month of January have been filed: ...Calif. Rest., meals: \$51.45...

6 Feb 1923; item: The Orchard Realty Co. reports the following sales made during the month of January:

...[T]wo Garden avenue lots of Cecilia Dethlefsen to M. Secondo, who will erect cottages on them soon for renting purposes...

7 Feb 1923; item: Mitchell Capitanich and Antone Scurich are business visitors to Stockton.

7 Feb 1923; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, who has been in San Francisco, consulting a specialist with regard to her son George's eyesight, returned home last night.

8 Feb 1923; article: ...OTTO D. STOESSERT'S WILL... The will of the late Otto D. Stoesser was filed in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, yesterday. The will was made Jan. 2, 1923, and the witnesses thereto are C.H. Baker of this city, and Wm. T. Lemman, of Mill Valley, Calif.

Deceased commences the will by declaring that everything he owned at the time of making the document is separate property, the same being owned by him at the time of his marriage to his wife, Anna M. Stoesser.

He bequeaths his household furniture, and personal effects, that is, his wearing apparel, watches, ornaments and the like, to his wife.

That he has life insurance policies aggregating \$40,000. Of these policies an amount of \$10,000 is made payable to his sister Julia M. Stoesser. This he confirms. Some of the remaining policies are made payable to his wife, and some to his estate. If at the time of his death, any of said policies should be payable to his estate, then he gives and bequeaths to his wife the full amount of all such policies, in addition to the amount of the policies which, by their terms, may be payable to her.

All the rest and residue of his property whether real or personal, he bequeaths to his wife, subject to a trust, which trust shall endure, is for, entering the natural life of his wife; provided, that should his wife die before the younger of their two daughters, or the survivor of them shall attain the age of 25 years, then the trust to continue for and during the lifetime of the two daughters, the same being administered by the alternate trustee, named by deceased, or if he be not surviving, by a trustee appointed by such court, as may have jurisdiction so to do; provided, further, that should his wife die before the younger of their two daughters, or the survivor of them shall have attained the age of 25 years, then whenever the youngest of the daughters, or the survivor of them shall attain that age, the trust shall terminate absolutely.

In said trust, he confers upon his wife, as trustee, power to manage and control, to sell or lease, all of said trust property; to receive the rents, issues, and profits thereof; in fact confers upon Mrs. Stoesser sweeping powers of management, without any order of any court to authorize or confirm her actions. She can mortgage or hypothecate the whole or any part thereof, as she may see fit, without any order of court; to use any part of said property to liquidate any indebtedness that may be a lien against said trust property. To do anything and everything that she shall deem necessary and proper to exercise in conformity with the powers conferred upon her by the provisions of said trust.

As to the purpose of this trust, the will says that if after all taxes, assessments, liens, indebtedness, etc., shall

have been paid, and at the end of each year, that less than \$5000 be the net profit, then resort may be had to the corpus of said trust to make up such sum of \$5000, which sum she shall pay over monthly, or at such other periods as she may determine, to herself, and she shall take and have the same; provided that if either of their said daughters shall attain the age of 18 years before the termination of said trust, and from that time, and until the termination of said trust, said daughter shall be paid out of said trust sum an annuity of \$1200, which may be paid at such periods as the trustee may determine. At the termination of said trust, in any manner hereinabove provided, all of the trust property shall go to and vest in the two daughters. If either of the daughters should die before the termination of the trust, leaving no issue, her portion of the trust shall go to the surviving daughter or to her heirs. If the two daughters should die before the trust is terminated, the daughters' portion shall go to Mrs. Stoesser.

In case Mrs. Stoesser should die before the trust is terminated then deceased nominated his friend, John E. Gardner, as trustee, in her place, vesting him with all the powers conferred on his wife, under the trust. Mr. Gardner, in such case is to see that all the provisions of the trust are carried out.

Mrs. Stoesser is nominated as executrix of the will, and no bond is to be required from her. She is empowered to sell and convey the whole or any part of the estate as she sees fit, either at private or public sale. Nor shall she be required to give any security or undertaking. Any other person acting as such trustee shall be required to give such bond or undertaking as the court may see fit to require.

The will is a lengthy document, and minutely, and in detail sets forth what the decedent desired carried out in his will. It comprises nearly six typewritten pages.

Deceased's estate comprises half of the original estate of his father deeded by the latter, before his death to Otto D. Stoesser and his sister, Julia Stoesser.

The value of the estate has not yet been appraised.

8 Feb 1923; notice of time: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto D. Stoesser, also known as O.D. Stoesser, and as Otto Stoesser, deceased. Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

A document purporting to be the last will of Otto D. Stoesser...deceased, having been filed with the clerk of this court, notice is hereby given that [on] Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1923...and [in] the court room of said court...have been fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Otto D. Stoesser...and for hearing the application of Anna M. Stoesser, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear in contest the same.

Given under my hand...this seventh day of February, 1923.

H.E. MILLER, Clerk of said Court...

10 Feb 1923; item: J.C.[J.G.] Marinovich vs. the M. F. Co. et al.—Dismissal.

10 Feb 1923; item: Prosper Lettunich left for San Francisco this morning on a business trip. He will return home the first of the week.

10 Feb 1923; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gospodnetich, a daughter [*sic*: a son]. [*Gerald*; +1940]

10 Feb 1923; article: A baseball team is assured for Gilroy, which is joyous tidings to ye fans and fanettes. Ernie Thurber was at the Hotel Miliias Tuesday night and is very anxious to run the team here on the Miliias plan of 50-40 split and 10 per cent held to the end of the season to make a pot for the pennant winner. He says he can get a big bunch of the old star players on that basis. He has already talked to Watsonville, Salinas and Hollister, and they have fallen in line. They are ready to go. It will only cost \$500 to operate the team as against the big sums collected in the past. This amount should not be grudged by the merchants of this city, as the proportionate amount to each will be so small. A board of directors of well known business men will be chosen to handle the money and a report of the receipts will be published in the papers every week. The \$500 will go towards the purchase of balls and bats, uniforms and upkeep, and the players' salaries will be taken care of by the percentage split. Chauncey Tramatoilo has signified his willingness to accept the presidency of the league, which will probably be known as the New Mission League. Will Jeffries of Salinas, was in town last night and in talking to Georgie Miliias, expressed himself as dead in love with the plans.

—Gilroy Gazette.

12 Feb 1923; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Maria Redman has petitioned for an order to lease property to the guardian in the estate of K. Frank Redman, an incompetent.

It is for an orchard near Watsonville to Paul Miladin for \$2000 a year.

That the person who held the lease previous years paid a rental of \$3500 a year, and that when the lease was authorized the apple business was in a flourishing condition and high prices were being paid for rental of orchards in the Pajaro Valley, but since the making of the lease there has been a slump in the apple business and the apple orchards are being rented at a great reduction from three years ago, and that during 1918 and 1919 the orchard was rented under an order of court for \$1800 a year.

He asks that the lease shall commence December 1, 1924.

12 Feb 1923; item: The W. U. H. S. Citizenship Club defeated the Agricultural club in a hotly contested basketball game last Friday...by a score of 22-18.

The game was a surprise to all who witnessed it as it was the first game that the Citizenship club had played.

The lineup was as follows: Citizenship forwards, Spencer, Scurich, Novacavich [Novacovich], Grant; center, Fay; guards, Oraville, Matulich, Crossetti. Agriculture forwards, Silliman, Nichcolson; center, Miller; guards, Blum, Phillips, Hardy, MacMorty.

12 Feb 1923; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gospodnetich, a son. [*Gerald*; +1940]

12 Feb 1923; married: Miss P. Korach, a prepossessing young lady of this city, was united in marriage to P. Bubich, a thrifty fruitman of Watsonville, Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. M. Mekeis [Mekis] acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Uvodich of Oakland, officiated as best man.

A sumptuous dinner was served at the California restaurant, following the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for Portland, Ore., where the honeymoon will be spent.

The following relatives and friends were present and sent the young couple on their way amid a shower of rice: Mr. Mekeis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Uvodich, F. Uvodich and wife, of Oakland; Mrs. Gezrich [Gizdich] and son, Mr. Lasich and family, Mr. Copriviza and family, Misses E. Grizich and Miss Gomolez [Germolis], Messrs. and Mesdames Satalo [Setalo], Amezich [Amizich] and family, P. Zar, P. Glage, Mr. L.N. Radonich, G. Drasovich [Drascovich], J. Copriviza, N. Edgar, J. Monkovich, M. Zglav, the Saulovich brothers and the Korach brothers.

Fig. 4-14. Seated are Pasko Bubich and his wife, Pauline Korach. Standing are the bride's sister, Kate Mekis, and Frank Uvodich.



13 Feb 1923; item: A. Hershel, representing the Herschel California Products Co., was here yesterday, and entered into contract with J.C. Jurcovich to grow 100 acres of tomatoes on the Belle Cassin property on the Riverside road.

Mr. Hershel declares that the Pajaro Valley is especially adapted to the culture of tomatoes and hopes to inter-

est more people in the valley in the growth of this profitable crop.

13 Feb 1923; list: The following claims filed against the county by residents in this valley, were passed upon and allowed by the Board of Supervisors...

Watsonville Protection District Fund...Zamlich, John, chaining: \$24...

13 Feb 1923; item: Among the traffic violators summoned to appear before Justice of the Peace C.R. Taylor, was A. Scurich, who was caught riding a bicycle on the Beach road without a light. He was fined \$10 this morning, which he paid, although demurring at the high price.

13 Feb 1923; item: Appreciating the value of Watsonville business property as an investment, John Radin, the popular restaurateur of Gilroy, and his brother John [Peter] Radin, of this city, have purchased the P.J. Neilsen property adjoining the Kelley property corner of Second and Main streets, formerly property of the Hughes estate.

It is understood that the Radins contemplate putting another story on the building at an early date and otherwise improving the building. The property has a frontage of 53 feet and is 150 feet deep.

The purchase was made through Sydney A. Jehl, and it is understood, brought \$18,000.

13 Feb 1923; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

A \$20,000 damage suit was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Kiku Yamasaki against George M. Ivancovich. It is over the death of the plaintiff's husband, C. Yamasaki, who alleges that on December 26, 1922, the husband was riding a bicycle on the public highway from Watsonville to the village of Freedom. That at the time of riding the bicycle the rider was at the extreme southwestern part of the highway and was traveling in a southeasterly direction.

That at the time the defendant was driving and operating an automobile and was traveling in the same direction and that he so negligently drove his automobile that it collided with C. Yamasaki, thereby fatally injuring him in such a manner that he died three hours afterward.

That because of the death the plaintiff has been deprived of the support which C. Yamasaki customarily furnished her, of the value of \$75 a month, and she has been deprived of his love and affection and has been damaged to the amount of \$20,000 and costs.

14 Feb 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. George M. Ivancovich—Complaint.

14 Feb 1923; item: Mike Resetar vs. G.S. Easterday—Decree quieting title of plaintiff.

14 Feb 1923; item: A decree quieting title has been rendered by Judge John L. Hudner in the case of Mike Resetar against G.S. Easterday as administrator of the estate of Newton J. Kitchen, deceased. It is over property in Scurich's addition at Watsonville.

14 Feb 1923; item: The Foresters of America held an enthusiastic meeting at Foresters' Hall last night, when a class of 15 candidates were initiated by a team from Santa Cruz court...

At the conclusion of the business meeting a banquet was served, after which welfare talks were made by Edward Blaisdell of Santa Cruz, John Roncevich, Thomas Alzena, Mitchell Lettunich and Edward Elly.

The class of candidates represented the sole work of John Roncevich, who was given a hearty ovation for his labors in the court's behalf.

14 Feb 1923; item: Mrs. A.S. Musante, president of the American Jugo-Slav Club of San Francisco, will be the guest of honor at a reception that will be tendered her next Tuesday...Feb. 20, at the Watsonville Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Musante has a charming personality and is a very fluent and entertaining speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the valley to meet this lady.

Refreshments will be in charge of a competent committee, of which Mrs. S.T. Menasco is chairman. A musical program is being arranged for the occasion.

14 Feb 1923; item: Justice C.C. Houck had a very busy day yesterday with the men arrested in liquor raids...

Louis Pappas, the gamekeeper in the crap game [associated with the liquor raids]...withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

The sheriff explained that Gus Costa had \$14.50 in front of him, Nick Barras \$17, Nick Covocich \$1.75. That Pappas had bills amounting to \$75.

It was stated that there were no minors in the place and nine or ten men, but only the three players.

On recommendation of the district attorney, Pappas was given the minimum fine of \$100 with a \$50 suspended sentence. The amount was paid and turned over to the judge. The charges against the other three players, owing to insufficiency of evidence, were dismissed...

14 Feb 1923; item: The Valentine masquerade dance given at the Civic auditorium last evening by Messrs. Cigo and Bebek was a very enjoyable affair, and those attending had an excellent time. The music by Rudie Johnson's orchestra was first-class, and the evening passed off most pleasantly. Joe Cigo, that witty young fellow, whose jokes are so bright and mirth-provoking, was the cynosure of all eyes as he walked around the auditorium in a

handsome costume. Joe made a great sensation amongst the young ladies present.

15 Feb 1923; married: A wedding of especial interest to many residents in this valley occurred Sunday, Feb. 2, at Pridvorje, Dalmatia, when Miss Annie Arkulin and Martin Vodopich, both of Laverna [Lovorno] were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The ceremony was performed in St. Serdjev church of Pridvorje, the Rev. N. Kusalich, officiating. Miss Arkulin was attended by Miss Pauline Arkulin and Mr. Vodopich by John Vodopich.

Over 150 guests were present at the marriage following which the wedding party went to the Mehama cafe, recently built by Peter Secunco [Secondo], formerly of Oakland, California.

The cafe was crowded as was the old road as far as Big Oak by the St. Anna church of Laverna. Old and new dances were enjoyed with music furnished by a ten piece band under the leadership of Peter Sekondo. Mr. Sekondo is ex-captain of the Austrian military of Oakland, Calif. The newly weds left Laverna for the city of Dubrovnik for their honeymoon and will also visit other Adriatic cities.

15 Feb 1923; item: In Pridvorje, Dalmatia, by Rev. N. Kusalich, Martin Vodopich and Miss Anna Arkulin, both of Laverna [Lovorno].

15 Feb 1923; item: Postmaster Hugh Judd, who recently sold his East Lake avenue property to Mr. Resetar, has purchased the H.C. Wyckoff home on East Third street, at present occupied by the C.R. Thorburn family.

Mr. Judd only sold his lot on East Lake avenue to Mr. Resetar, and we understand that he will remove the house from that lot and place it in the rear of the Wyckoff residence.

The price paid for the Wyckoff property is reported to have been upwards of \$10,000.

16 Feb 1923; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning there assembled at the City Council chamber [a list of those who assembled; omitted here]...all appearing for and in the interests of the consideration of a change or a continuance in the present rates as fixed by the commission for the C. C. G. & E. Company in this and other immediate localities...

George Milias of Gilroy...took the stand in behalf of a reduction of the rates for light power service rendered at his hotel in Gilroy, and a removal of the surcharges for use of electricity on two ranches which he also owns in the same locality. Mr. Milias based his argument for reduction on the grounds that large quantity users of electricity for both lighting and power should be given a

lower rate and especially favored when the enterprises they conduct are of public service and general benefit to the community.

The hotel operated by Mr. Milias is said to have cost approximately \$250,000 and his ranches are very valuable. Mr. Milias uses in all some twelve or fourteen electric motors besides lighting his hotel.

A.L. Simmons, the C. C. G. & E. Company Gilroy manager, was then called in defense of the company regarding statements of Mr. Milias, and stated that Mr. Milias was served under schedule C for light and D for power. That a casual consideration of his accounts showed that the light service might cost Mr. Milias about \$90 per month and that for power about \$40 at his hotel, which contains 55 rooms.

It was also ascertained that the service in this case was what is technically known as the sliding scale...

16 Feb 1923; item: Steve Zaro and Frank Arnerich of San Jose, were Watsonville visitors today. Mr. Arnerich was accompanied by his wife, who will remain here for several days with her sister.

16 Feb 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Co. vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich]—Continued to February 19.

16 Feb 1923; item: M.J. Lettunich against J.T. Cowles et al. has been continued to Feb. 26

16 Feb 1923; item: Peter J. Nelson et ux to John M. Raden [Radin]—Lot 14, city of Watsonville.

17 Feb 1923; item: Josephine Mustanich of Watsonville has purchased J.C. Young's home located at 37 Center St., Watsonville. Mrs. Mustanich has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Young have moved to Santa Cruz.

17 Feb 1923; born: In Aptos, Feb. 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kusanovich, a daughter. [*Frances; marr. Russell*]



Fig. 4-15. Frances Kusanovich.



17 Feb 1923; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Panzich, a son. [*Vladimir "Val"; +2006*]

Fig. 4-16. Val Panzich.

19 Feb 1923; article: The Watsonville Woman's Club will entertain Mrs. A.S. Musante, president of the Ameri-

can Jugo-Slav Woman's Club of San Francisco, tomorrow...Mrs. Musante is an eloquent speaker and will address the ladies on matters of general interest to club members.

The meeting will...be open to all inclined to attend, whether they be members of the Woman's Club or not.

Those desiring to attend the luncheon at the Hotel Appleton...should make reservations by telephoning Mrs. Cikuth, Phone 518-W...

Musical numbers and refreshments will follow the address...

The reception committee consists of Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. F.W. Atkinson, Mrs. L.D. O'Neal, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Miss Myra Harris, Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and Mrs. Peter Mengol. Musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and the Misses Cikuth...

19 Feb 1923; item: J.H. Radin and M. Freidman, of Gilroy, were Watsonville visitors today, having been called here on business.

19 Feb 1923; item: Mrs. D.F. Leddy, Stanley Leddy and Russell Thompson returned home last night from Stockton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pulich's two children, Ray and Anna, who will remain here until their mother recovers from a serious illness.

20 Feb 1923; item: In the superior court yesterday letters testamentary were issued to Anna M. Stoesser in the estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased. An order was made for a family allowance of \$350 a month during the pendency in the filing of an inventory.

20 Feb 1923; item: ...[S]everal arrests of traffic offenders [were made] at Freedom, Saturday...Among those cited...were the following: ...P. Novacovich, without an adjustable spot light, \$10; Geo. Glage, speeding...

20 Feb 1923; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 18, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Simunovich, a daughter. [*Genevieve*]



Fig. 4-17. Genevieve Simunovich.

20 Feb 1923; item: Jerry Gospodnetich vs. Kate Gospodnetich—Demurrer; affidavit of service by mail; notice of motion for change of venue; demand for change of venue.

20 Feb 1923; item: Estate Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Affidavit of publication of notice of time appointed for proving will; affidavit of mailing copies of notice of probate of will; certificate of proof of will; testimony on probate of will; order admitting will to probate; order for payment of family allowance pending return of inventory; order appointing appraiser.

21 Feb 1923; article: The meeting of the Watsonville Woman's Club held yesterday at the club house and at which Mrs. A.S. Musante, president of the American Jugo-Slavic Club of San Francisco, was a guest of honor, proved one of the delightful afternoon affairs of the season.

The American Jugo-Slavic Woman's Club is among the influential social factors of San Francisco and is affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs of the state.

It was through the instrumentality of Mrs. H.M. Tenney that Mrs. Musante was induced to visit our city, her principal object in coming to Watsonville being the organization of a Woman's Jugo-Slavic Club in this city.

This talented lady gave a very enthusiastic and entertaining talk on the work of the San Francisco club, of which she was first president, a title she still retains. The club, which was organized two years ago, began with but a few members, but now has 58 members enrolled.

The San Francisco club has various sections such as arts and crafts, philanthropy, civics, music, etc., the same as the local club. A committee has charge of visiting all strangers arriving from distant lands and of making them acquainted and to feel at home.

She said literature was forwarded to the old country friends and relatives of members and others. In explaining some of the Americanization work done by the club, Mrs. Musante said Greece was the first country to take foreign races residing within her borders and nationalizing them.

Before entering upon the object of her visit here, the speaker related many interesting episodes in the work of the San Francisco body and when she saw the enthusiasm of her hearers reached a high point, said she would like to see such a club organized here.

Following a brief interval of discussion, the club was organized and officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth; vice-president, Mrs. A.B. [E.B.] Rilovich; secretary, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Arnerich; treasurer, Mrs. N. Gluhan.

Additional members were enrolled at the meeting, consisting of Mrs. S. Scurich, Mrs. P. Arnerich, Mrs. A.P. Stolich, Mrs. N. Banicevich, Mrs. N.L. Ruso and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

Meetings of the new American Jugo-Slavic Woman's Club of Watsonville will be held at the homes of the members for the present and committees for permanent organization and membership will be appointed. Mrs. Musante was delighted with the outlook of the success of the new club.

At the opening of the meeting yesterday, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck gave a piano solo, much appreciated by all present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served following the business session.

A delightful luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Musante at the Appleton Hotel preceding the meeting at which 21 club members and guests were in attendance.

21 Feb 1923; item: An order for dismissal has been filed in the case of Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar against James C. Davis, director general of the United States railroad administration, agent designated by the president of the United States, pursuant to an act of congress.

The plaintiffs, co-partners under the firm name of Resetar Bros., acknowledge full payment of all demands. It was a suit over shipping apples.

21 Feb 1923; article: ...[S]everal important matters [were] brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen at their meeting last night...

The City Attorney will look up the franchise granted Stephen Scurich for a spur track across Walker street to see if it has already expired. Members of the board said that the contemplated improvements on the property to be reached by the track, including tearing down of unsightly buildings, had not been carried out...

21 Feb 1923; item: Paul V. Arnerich and wife, accompanied by Miss Venning, left for San Francisco today to visit the auto show.

21 Feb 1923; obit: Mrs. Maud J. Waltrip, of Campbell, Santa Clara county, formerly Miss Maude Reed of this city, and well-known here, died at San Jose, last Monday, and was to have been interred here today, according to advices received by local friends.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Thos. V. Lettunich of Fresno, and a woman of many fine qualities...

21 Feb 1923; item: Mike Resetar vs. James C. Davis—Order for dismissal.

21 Feb 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Co. vs. Geo. K. Selavich [Kusanovich-Selacich]—Taken under advisement.

21 Feb 1923; item: Ten members of the Swastika basketball team of the YMCA were honored yesterday with emblems...The emblems were red swastikas and will be worn on the basketball shirts. The Swastika Club is a newly organized club of boys between the ages of 13 and 16.

A program of sports is on the list of good things in store for the club. The basketball team has played six games and lost one of them. The boys who received the emblems are: Forwards, Baker, Sylvia, Martin, Knego, Hyde; center, Pasley; guards, Newell, Freitas, Dyke and Wilkenson...

[The following article seems to be some kind of joke. Most of the people listed are or were residents of Watsonville and not baseball players, but the games were to take place in Konavle, in the old country. The villages listed are all in Konavle and the surnames listed are from those respective villages. This was probably submit-

ted to the paper as a news item, and the paper just printed it "as is," not realizing it was a joke. The writer was likely trying to show that most villages in Konavle could field a baseball team made up of their immigrants in Watsonville. A similar article appears on 7 April 1924.]

21 Feb 1923; article: As recently announced, the baseball season of the Adriatic League is about to begin, and the schedule and line-up of the teams is as follows:

Pridvorje Club—Pete Pekoch, first base; Jack Marinovich, second base; John Kralj, third base; Steve Obad, shortstop; Nick Dragich, center field; Jack Coput [Caput], right field; George Leventa, left field; Martin Miocevic, catcher and Pete Sagalj [Chagal], pitcher.

Mihanice Club—John Lettunich, first base; Mike Gukan, second base; Mark Sisa, third base; Luke Cikuth, shortstop; Pete Mijovich, center field; John Butier, right field; Mike Milijas [Miljas], left field; Pete Kukuljica, catcher; John Radin, pitcher.

Lovorna Club—Martin Mujo, first base; George Kesovija, second base; Nick Vukich, third base; John Binjin [Burjan], shortstop; Martin Semes, center field; Martin Klasich [Klarich], right field; John Balich, left field; Andro Arkulin, catcher; Tome Arkulin, pitcher.

Ljuta Club—Tome Nrich [Nirich], first base; Nick Mortizia, second base; John Birimbisa [Birimisa], third base; Nick Zuzalo [Cucalo], shortstop; Jack Monkovich, center field; Mike Batich, right field; Nick Zivanovich, center; John Pista, pitcher.

Gruda Club—John Vidak, first base; Martin Vukovich, second base; Mike Bratos, third base; John Bajevich [Baljevich?], shortstop; Martin Magud, center field; John Milloglav, right, field; Luke Terkovich, left field; Martin Klaich, catcher; Antum Jerinich, pitcher.

Cilipi Club—Nick Ctecak [Klečak], first base; Pete Cumo, second base; M. Resetar, third base; Luke Vezilich, shortstop; Martin Novocovich [Novacovich], center-field; Antum Skurich, right field; Jako Diklich, left field; John Jemo, catcher; Pete Stolich, pitcher.

The season opens April 1 with the teams playing at the following cities: Lovorna and Ljuta at Willow Park by Big River, Ljuta; Cilipi and Gruda at Bik Oak Park at Gruda, Konavle; Pridvorje and Mihanice at Big Platan Park near Manatin Church, Pridvorje. *[refer to map on p. 1254 to see proximity of these villages to each other.]*

23 Feb 1923; item: A civil suit was heard this morning before Justice C.R. Taylor in which, H.H. Ellis, plaintiff, on an assigned claim of the P.J. Freiermuth Co., seeks judgment against Ed. Cikuth for material used in the construction of a residence on Watsonville Heights, amounting to \$125.35. The case has been taken under advisement.

23 Feb 1923; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was here today on legal business. He looked rather fagged out after his recent rather severe spell of illness.

23 Feb 1923; item: Arthur Reina, Tony Bosovich and Hughie McIntosh have returned to their homes here after a very successful trapping season in the Santa Lucia mountain region. They have been gone two months and caught nearly a hundred furs, among which were gray fox, coyote, wild cat, skunk and a California lion. They also trapped an eagle, which, however, they were obliged to destroy.

26 Feb 1923; item: Louis P. Cikuth is making arrangements to place on the market, and sell off lots, for homes, in his orchard tract of 27 acres, on the further side of Fifth street and Palm avenue, which thoroughfares will be extended through the new tract.

There are about seven city blocks in the new addition, and it will be surveyed off into about 114 lots of fair size, having an alley in the rear of each block. A building restriction of \$2500 will be put on each lot, so as to shut out unsightly shacks.

The Farm & Forest Realty Co., will handle the sale of the lots in the new subdivision and attention is directed to its ad concerning the same on this page, today, in the adjoining columns.

26 Feb 1923; article: Eleven brown rot spraying demonstrations are now in full swing in various farm centers throughout the county...

The following men are co-operating with the agricultural extension service and horticultural commissioners in this work: ...Martin Krilanovich, Happy Valley, apricots.

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467 Main Street.

Fig. 4-18. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 26 Feb. 1923.

26 Feb 1923; item: John E. Hrepich, who spent the week-end in this city with his parents has resumed his studies at the University of California.

26 Feb 1923; item: Passersby the Pajaro Valley Bank building, yesterday heard some grand organ music, and other fine selections from the Central Electric Co.'s radio outfit, which was receiving from the Sunday services going on at Hale's store, San Francisco.

Vido Opusich, the local operator, had the machine tuned up in great shape, and the reproduction here was very clear and distinct.

It is, indeed, remarkable, the wonderful things that are being accomplished via radio, and that new toy, like electricity's uses, is only in its infancy as yet.

26 Feb 1923; item: Mrs. V.A. Matulich was painfully scalded about the face, chest and hands Saturday morning when she accidentally knocked a container of boiling hot water from the stove at the Club Cafe.

Mrs. Matulich was assisting her husband, the proprietor, in making enchiladas for Sunday when the accident occurred.

She is reported to be resting as well as can be expected considering the painfulness of her injuries. —Hollister Free Lance.

27 Feb 1923; item: Unable to secure a residence in this city and desirous of locating in Watsonville, A.W. McLain, who recently arrived here from the east, has purchased a lot in the new tract just opened up by the Farm & Forest company for L.P. Cikuth, and will commence the erection of a residence at an early date...

27 Feb 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich motored to San Francisco, this morning, where she will spend several days with friends.

27 Feb 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Stephen Scurich. High 7th: Mary Obyen. Low 7th: Anna Hrepich. High 6th: Lucy Bakariza [Bokariza], Nicholine Boskovich, Charles Pierovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. High 5th: Nick Perovich, Nicky Pierovich. High 4th: Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Frances Jelinich. Low 4th: Mary Capetanich. Low 3rd: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perovich. High 2nd: Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich.

28 Feb 1923; item: Hugh W. Judd et al. to Mike Reser—Land on Lake Ave.

28 Feb 1923; article: [board of aldermen meeting] ...Stephen Scurich, who received a franchise last year to lay a spur track across Walker street to his property at West Lake and Walker, but who has not availed himself of the privilege, will be cited to appear before the board at its

next meeting relative to the matter, although it is understood that Mr. Scurich has revised his plans so that he would not be compelled to cross Walker street.

It was the advice of City Attorney Sans that the franchise should not be allowed to stand and that it should be rescinded...

1 Mar 1923; article: The first steps in securing the grand jurors...were taken yesterday...

The forty drawn from which the nineteen who are to serve will be chosen, are: ...Mateo Lettunich, Watsonville...

1 Mar 1923; item: Andy Balich and wife were Santa Cruz visitors yesterday.

1 Mar 1923; married: At Lodi, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923, Martin Lupich to Elsie Jefferson, daughter of J.P. Jefferson, of Lodi.

1 Mar 1923; item: California Investment Co. vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich]—Amended complaint.

2 Mar 1923; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return and account of sale of real estate and petition for order confirming sale; order of clerk fixing day of hearing return of sale of real estate.

3 Mar 1923; item: Harold A. Hyde to Antone Subasich—Lots in Watsonville Heights, subdivision No. 1.

3 Mar 1923; item: E.B. Rilovich has returned from San Francisco, where he has been on business.

3 Mar 1923; item: Misses Alice and Emily Matti, teachers in the Monterey public schools are spending Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. P.V. Arnerich, of this city.

3 Mar 1923; item: John Radin and Peter Radin, of Watsonville, who recently sold their orchard property, consisting of 22 acres, located on the San Juan road...have just acquired a very highly developed prune and apricot ranch near Gilroy. The property consists of 26 acres with a complete set of modern building and full equipment.

The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$35,000, and the new owners are very fortunate in being able to purchase at this figure.

Mr. Peter Radin intends to take charge of the ranch and expects to leave Watsonville in the near future.

The Radin brothers also recently purchased a very fine piece of business property on Main street...

5 Mar 1923; article: The call for a meeting of the Watsonville apple packers to consider plans for carrying on an advertising campaign in the hope of stimulating the

sale of Newtown Pippins, resulted in only eleven packers showing up at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday evening.

After considerable preliminary discussion of the value of an advertising campaign, C.H. Baker, president of the chamber of commerce, called the meeting to order.

As the number of boxes of Newtown Pippins in storage was not known, no method of arriving at an equitable assessment of the packers to carry on the campaign could be suggested other than that of endeavoring to secure the desired information, which Mr. Baker and others questioned to be secured.

The only concrete action that was taken...was the appointment of Carrol Rodgers, Louis Bachan and William Marinovich as a committee to draw up an agreement to present to the local packers for their approval Tuesday evening, when the committee is instructed to report.

A.F.A. Stedem of the Honig-Cooper Advertising Company, of San Francisco, that put on the successful Bell-fleur campaign last fall, attended the conference, and will be here again tomorrow night. It was believed that a campaign similar to that of last fall, put on in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, would accomplish the desired result.

The local apple men present were Nick Stolich, L.G. Bachan, Carrol Rodgers, H.T. Davis, Mike Resetar, H.M. Tenney, William Marinovich, Martin Kulich, Joseph Marini and H.L. Chapman.

5 Mar 1923; item: Mrs. Anna Jurich and Mrs. Pearl Babich are here from Sacramento as guests of Mrs. Jurich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich. They will remain here for several weeks.

5 Mar 1923; article: The Jugo-Slav Woman's Club has perfected permanent organization, having held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, at which time it was decided to call the new club the Apple City Woman's Club.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, president; Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, vice president; Mrs. John Arnerich, recording secretary; Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. [N.] Gluhan, treasurer.

Wednesday an all-day session of the County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Woman's Club House and at which time the new Jugo-Slav Woman's Club, known as the Apple City Woman's Club will become affiliated with the County Federation...

6 Mar 1923; article: Says this morning's Salinas Journal:

An important real estate deal was made yesterday when Andy Balich of Santa Cruz purchased the Bardin Hotel property on Main street. The property will change hands on April 1 and work will commence immediately

Ato modernize the property. The entire front is to be torn out and a marble front installed. The present system of windows will be changed and the latest thing in windows installed. Also throughout the hotel changes will be made so that every comfort of the public will be catered to. The heating, lighting and ventilating of the rooms will be given special attention.

The property was purchased from J.T. Redmon of San Jose, and the price is reported to have been between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Mr. Balich is a firm believer in the Salinas valley and Salinas in particular. He rates Salinas as the coming town in this section, and to back up his belief he purchased this property. On his trip yesterday he was accompanied by George Washington Smith of Santa Cruz, who is also a great booster for Salinas.

6 Mar 1923; item: John Chargin of San Jose visited Watsonville yesterday.

6 Mar 1923; item: Louis Belicich [Bilicich] has returned from San Jose, where he has been spending several days with friends.

6 Mar 1923; item: John Slavich, formerly proprietor of the Slavich restaurant in San Jose, was a Watsonville visitor yesterday, as a guest of Mrs. E. Arnerich. Mr. Slavich leaves next week on a protracted tour of Europe.

6 Mar 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. M. Resetar left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, where they will spend about 10 days making an inspection of the homes in that vicinity with a view to getting ideas for their new residence, which they intend building in the near future.

6 Mar 1923; item: Jacob Boehler to Mike Resetar—Land on Fourth St., Watsonville. [*probably Ford St.; there was no Fourth St. in Watsonville in 1923; or else E. or W. Lake Ave., which used to be Fourth St.*]

6 Mar 1923; article: The present disorganized manner in which the apple industry of the Pajaro Valley is plugging along, for want of organization, is attracting widespread attention throughout the state, judging from comments appearing in our exchanges. Not a desirable advertisement, by any means! We republish the following editorial comment on our situation, taken from the Oakland Tribune of last Friday:

What reputation the Watsonville apple has won the country over was won on merits. There are reasons for pride in this fact and also reasons for a thoughtful consideration. Other places grow apples which are appetizing and firm, and the growers of many of those other places are organized into great marketing agencies which see the fame of their product spread in large letters before the consumers of the world.

The Pajaro Valley has never succeeded in its efforts to organize the apple growers. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why this year there are 500,000 more boxes of apples in cold storage than there were a year ago. Ninety per cent of the Bellflowers, it is said, are raised in the Pajaro Valley, and this should mean that the California apple center should control the field in this particular crop.

The apple men of the Pajaro Valley have been meeting to consider their problems. They would like to know, for instance, why it is that other centers are shipping 30 carloads of apples a day, while they are sending out three and four. The answer is in the fact that the other centers have aggressive selling organizations which advertise the product before the country, while in the Pajaro Valley each grower has been working for himself against his neighbor.

7 Mar 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. George M. Ivanovich—Demurrer withdrawn; 10 days' time to answer complaint.

7 Mar 1923; item: Jerry Gospodnetich vs. Kate Gospodnetich et al—Continued to March 12th.

7 Mar 1923; item: Frank and John Arnerich and Jack Vukich left for San Francisco last night. Mr. Arnerich left to secure certain furnishings for the rooms over the California restaurant, which have been recently renovated and remodeled.

7 Mar 1923; item: [board of aldermen meeting]...A letter from Peter Scurich, stating that he was unable to attend the meeting as requested by the board in a communication sent him to show cause why the franchise which the board granted him some time ago to put a spur track across Walker street, should not be revoked, was read. [*this probably pertains to Steve Scurich instead of Peter*]

As Mr. Scurich was ill and unable to attend the meeting, and as he was undecided regarding his future plans, the matter was passed over until a future date...

The building inspector's report for the month ending, February 28, 1923, was as follows:

...Permit 150, M. Secondo, 3 cottages, Garden Ave., district 3; cost \$7500...

8 Mar 1923; item: J.A. Phillips and E. Puharich, engineers for the Associated Oil Co., are in Watsonville today arranging for materials and labor necessary for the construction of the new gas and oil station which the company is about to construct on the Cottrell property at the corner of East Fifth and Main streets.

The Cottrell residence has been moved to the rear of the lot and the ground is being cleared for the station...

Messrs. Phillips and Puharich expect to be here about a month supervising the work, when it is expected the station will be in readiness for business.

8 Mar 1923; item: SAN JOSE, March 8.—“He won’t come clean,” complained Laura D. Anticovich, asking the court for a divorce from Antone G. Anticovich.

Laura, however, did not refer to her husband’s secretiveness. She objected that he has not taken a bath for more than a year.

A still was listed as a part of the community property which she asked the court to divide when the divorce is granted.

8 Mar 1923; item: A 1923 model Ford belonging to Prosper Lettunich was taken from in front of the Hotel Appleton last night...by two local youths who drove the car as far as a point between San Juan and Hollister, when they ran out of gas.

They procured some distillate from a farm house, but were unable to start the car. The parties who gave them the distillate became suspicious, telephoned to “CC” Zanetta, of San Juan, who telephoned to the local officers, who had not yet been informed of the theft.

Inquiries made here by Officer Devine disclosed the fact that the car belonged to Prosper Lettunich, and that the car had been taken without his consent.

Upon this information Devine telephoned to Zanetta to hold the prisoners until he arrived...

8 Mar 1923; item: Frank and John Arnerich and Jack Vucich [prob. Vukich] are home from San Francisco, having returned home last night.

8 Mar 1923; item: J.A. Phillips and E. Puharich engineers for the Associated Oil Co. are here from San Francisco to supervise the construction of the new station which the company will put up at the corner of East Lake and Main streets.

9 Mar 1923; item: The Adriatic Club met in regular session last night at their club rooms, corner of Peck and Union streets, which was followed by the serving of refreshments at the “smoker,” which consisted of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

A very enjoyable evening was passed, at which a number of interesting talks were made by the following speakers: Mitchel J. Capitanich, president; James G. Arnerich, vice-president; Nick Boskovich, Charles Sambrailo, Louis Kusalich, Antone Scurich, Pete Saulovich and many others.

The address of the evening was made by Steve Marinovich relative to the Americanization plan which had been formulated for the benefit of the members. During the evening a number of selections were rendered by the club’s quartet, composed of M. Tovaraz [Tovazar], Mr. Derpich, Mr. Butriza and J. Munkovich [Monkovich]

9 Mar 1923; item: Bozo Dabro, injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the Watsonville-Santa

Cruz highway, has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to be removed from the Watsonville hospital...

10 Mar 1923; obit: At Spreckels, Calif., Mar. 8, 1923, Joseph Sersen, a native of Dalmacia, aged 69 years.

10 Mar 1923; item: A. Sakural of Hollister, who was in this city yesterday on business, met with an accident at the railroad crossing at Chittenden, where he claims he was run off the road by a small touring car, causing his machine to turn over on its side and throwing him to the side of the road.

The driver of the machine that caused the trouble failed to stop or render assistance. A.N. Zufich, who lives near to the place where the accident occurred, rendered Sakural assistance until he was picked up by J.S. Nichols of the Watsonville Stage Line and conveyed to Hollister...

10 Mar 1923; obit: Joseph Sersen, pioneer resident of the Spreckels district, died at his home there Thursday, aged 69 years. He was a native of Dalmatia, Austria. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Anna Sersen, but no children.

Deceased came to the United States 40 years ago. About 30 years ago he arrived in California. For several years he worked at the old Spreckels sugar factory at Watsonville, and was employed as a concrete man in the erection of the present factory.

12 Mar 1923; article: Prof. J.J. Finley, head of the high school at St. Francis School, will deliver the address at the entertainment to be given in honor of St. Patrick’s day, on next Saturday evening, at St. Patrick’s hall...

The Notre Dame Academy will furnish musical numbers as follows and each number is a choice Irish selection: Duet, piano and violin, the Misses Rachael and Lucille Cikuth...

12 Mar 1923; item: I take this means to inform the public that my son, Emanuel Alvrnaz, did not steal Prosper Lettunich’s car from in front of the Appleton Hotel Friday night.

According to his own admission to Officer Devine and myself, Youngblood took the car and invited my son and his chum, Velasco, to go for a ride, which they accepted without knowing that Youngblood had taken the car without the consent of the owner.

MRS. MARY ALVRNAZ, Mother of Emanuel Alvrnaz.

12 Mar 1923; item: M.L. Lettunich made complaint to Charles R. Thorburn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today, that he was unable to secure the necessary cars to move his apple crop out of cold storage, claiming that he was short five cars necessary to move the apples that he wished to ship for export.

Secretary Thorburn immediately got busy with the head of the Pacific Fruit Express, and has been assured that from seven to ten cars will be available for shippers until such a time as the stock has to be moved.

While individuals are unable to secure these concessions, such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce are able to secure privileges that are ordinarily hard to get by individual packers. *[There was no "M.L." Lettunich; it was either M.J. or M.N.]*

12 Mar 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Company vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich-Selacich]—Demurrer to mended complaint.

12 Mar 1923; item: B.F. Wertenburger et ux to Louis Resetar—Land on Blackburn St.

12 Mar 1923; item: The local baseball Club, "The Sluggers," defeated a fast nine at Gilroy yesterday, by a score of 10 to 7.

A fine ninth-inning rally won the game, the boys playing baseball that would make big leaguers take notice.

The whole team played like a machine. Skillicorn, Martinez, Cook and Johnson starred, the latter swatting two triples, a double and a single, in five trips to the plate.

The line-up of the local team was as follows: Rowan, third base; Matulich, center field; Martinez, shortstop; Johnson, first base; Diaz, second base; Dick, catcher; Cook, left field; Nemanich, right field; Novacovich, pitcher; Skillicorn, center field.

13 Mar 1923; item: The Berry Growers' Association, which recently organized in this city, held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

A large number of growers were in attendance and outside of the regular order of business transacted, nothing of importance occurred outside of the appointing of a raspberry committee, consisting of N. Borina, chairman, Thomas Thwaits and M. Murakami.

The association embraces all the berry growing districts south of Coyote and from reports heard last evening, the berry situation for the coming season is the brightest it has looked for many years.

13 Mar 1923; item: J.H. McDougall Co. to Anton Subacich—Lot 13, block V. Sub. No. 2, Twin Lakes Park.

13 Mar 1923; item: Pearl Babich et al. to Jessie C. Dolan et al.—Lot 66, Watsonville Hgts. Sub. No. 1.

13 Mar 1923; item: Judge B.K. Knight...granted the request of the defendant for a change of venue to Sonoma county in the case of M.J. Lettunich against J.T. Cowles et al. It is a suit arising out of a co-partnership.

14 Mar 1923; item: At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors...the following claims filed against the county, by citizens in this section were passed upon and ordered paid:

Watsonville Protection District Fund...Zamlich, J., chaining: \$4.



Fig. 4-19. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 14 March 1923.

14 Mar 1923; item: M.J. Lettunich vs. J.T. Cowles et al.—Motion to order change of place of trial to Sonoma county is granted.

14 Mar 1923; item: **Mateo Lettunich's New Lincoln Car.** The very latest model of the new Lincoln car is on display in the sales-room of W.W. Bendell, the well known Ford and Lincoln representative.

This beautiful sedan has been purchased by Mateo Lettunich and is certainly one of the most elegantly equipped cars on the market.

The color of this pretty model is Orrford Lake, which is a dark wine color, while the upholstery is a taupe broadcloth that renders an elegance to the interior that must be seen to be appreciated.

It is supplied with ash trays, vanity cases, etc., and, in fact all the latest embellishments that are ordinarily found in more expensive cars.

The machine has the latest model motor which is an innovation in car structure, the motor cylinder being placed at an angle of 60 instead of 90 degrees which renders it an absolutely vibrationless motor.

The metal fixtures are triple plated and of colonial design, while the windows are supplied with silk curtains unique in design.



Fig. 4-20. Lincoln car, 1923 model.

14 Mar 1923; item: N.V. Greene to Estelle M. Ucovich—Lots 12, block 3, Wavecrest.

15 Mar 1923; obit: In Watsonville...March 14, 1923, Christine Rose Terkla, aged three years, and 11 days. Beloved daughter of Vida and Stella Terkla...Interment will take place at Odd Fellows' cemetery...

15 Mar 1923; obit: Christine Rose Terkla, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Terkla, passed away at the home of her parents in this city, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

The parents are prostrated with grief over their loss as the little girl was a very charming child.

15 Mar 1923; born: In Watsonville, March 15, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vukasovich, a daughter. [*Catherine; marr. Javorski*]



Fig. 4-21. Catherine Vukasovich.

15 Mar 1923; item: Fred Kane, of Watsonville, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, accompanied by Grand Knight Anderson and Messrs. O'Neil, Kelly, Dondero, Lettunich and Price, of the Watsonville lodge, paid a visit to the Monterey council of the Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting last Tuesday...

15 Mar 1923; article: Officer John Corr, who has served this city for a long period of years as a police officer, showed yesterday that he had lost none of his astuteness as an officer, when, with only circumstances to direct him, he recovered a watch and chain belonging to Tony Kissich, a mechanic in the employ of Otto Wicklein of the Central Garage.

Kissich had left his watch and chain in a vest that he left hanging in the dressing room of the garage, and when he put on his vest found that his timepiece and chain was missing.

He reported the matter to Officer Corr, who learned that a helper by the name of N. Gabriel, recently employed at the garage, had not reported for work as usual, and had not returned to make a demand for the money that was coming to him.

Gabriel was located and confronted by Corr, who by a series of questioning was convinced that Gabriel had the watch and eventually succeeded in getting him to give up the property, which Gabriel claimed he had found on the floor of the dressing room as he was sweeping up.

Gabriel could not explain the fact that he had not reported the find, although he had ample time to do so.

Owing to the fact that Kissich refused to swear to a complaint against him Gabriel was allowed to go.

16 Mar 1923; item: Andy Balich, the Santa Cruz realtor, was a Watsonville visitor yesterday.

17 Mar 1923; article: The defendant has filed through his attorneys...an answer to the auto and bicycle damage suit in the case of Kiku Yamasaki against George M. Ivanovich.

The defendant alleges he had no information that C. Yamasaki was a devoted husband. Denies that the place

mentioned in the complaint that C. Yamasaki was so or at all riding the bicycle on the extreme southwestern or southwestern side of the highway, and denies that the defendant negligently drove the auto so that it collided with Yamasaki, thereby fatally injuring him. He denies that the death was caused by the defendant. Has no reason to believe that the plaintiff has been deprived of \$75 a month support.

The defendant further alleges that injuries were caused by the negligence of C. Yamasaki, by operating his bicycle so that it came in collision with the automobile of the defendant. That the bicycle on which Yamasaki was riding did not carry any lighted lamp nor did it carry in the rear a reflex mirror.

19 Mar 1923; item: St. Patrick's Hall was filled last Saturday evening, on the occasion of the festival of Ireland's patron saint. The crowd entered right heartily into the proceedings, and a jolly time was had until midnight. The affair opened with a short program, which was greatly enjoyed. Rachel and Lucille Cikuth gave a very pretty duet (violin and piano)...

19 Mar 1923; item: Committees were named last Saturday by the Watsonville Girl's club for its entertainment schedule for next Saturday afternoon, as follows:

...Program Committee—Elinor McGowan, Rose Lundquist, Lucille Cikuth, Beth Ford, Maxine McKibben...

19 Mar 1923; item: J.D. Crouch and John Gospodnetich have purchased new Dodge touring cars from the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Company, local agents for those popular cars.

20 Mar 1923; item: The extensive remodeling of the rooms over the California Restaurant is about completed and will be ready for occupancy within the next two or three days.

The carpenters and painters are all out of the way and workmen are engaged today putting down the carpets and placing the furniture. When they have finished, the California Restaurant and Hotel will be one of the most complete and up-to-date in the city.

The management is making every effort to supply the needs of our local people and the traveling public.

The furnishings are all new and everything is complete and wholesome, while an effort will be made to bring the rates within the margin of the pocketbook of those who apply for accommodations.

In a few days a new electric sign will be placed in position that will materially add to the appearance of the building.

20 Mar 1923; item: Paul Arnerich has just purchased a new Willys-Knight coupe sedan.

20 Mar 1923; item: Traffic Officer J.E. Payton cited the following traffic offenders...Mike Resetar, who was driving without a license, was allowed to go with a warning to have his driver's license with him in the future...

21 Mar 1923; item: Stephen Scurich appeared before the board [of aldermen] in connection with a franchise for a spur track on Walker street, granted him over a year ago. Mr. Scurich said that he had been unable to carry out his plans, but might be able to later. As the time had passed for him to exercise any privileges granted in the matter, no action was taken last night. Mr. Scurich said that he would probably remove one of the buildings on the property to be served, and that he had leased the other building. Later, he said, he hoped to improve the property according to his original plans, but that he had delayed action on account of the unfavorable apple condition.

21 Mar 1923; article: Who can measure the effect of disinterested public service upon the character and broadening vision of men working together for the up-building of the community and doing this without any thought of personal gain or desire for personal recognition?

The man who will not lend his brains, his energy and some of his money to the efforts of his fellow citizens in directing the constructive forces of his community along the course that is best for the city as a whole is not a useful citizen. No man has a right to refuse his support to a community movement any more than the community has a right to refuse its protection to any man.

The following is the list of public spirited citizens of Watsonville who have been chosen to carry on the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign for 1923-24...

1—General Committee—J.E. Gardner, chairman; W.R. Radcliff, A.R. Wilson, R.J. Parkinson, H.H. Hayward, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. J. Biersch, L.P. Cikuth, E.H. Nohrden.

2—Prospect Committee—W.R. Radcliff, chairman; A.T. Dresser, C.A. Palmtag, L.P. Cikuth, C.J. Rodgers...

Business Men's Section

District No. 1—E. Third St., Main to Alexander; N.E. side Main St.—Third to Lake Ave.; and S.E. side Lake Ave., Main to Pardee lot.

D.J. Daly, captain; W.J. Espindola, H.P. Kane, H.B. Smith, Geo. A. Sill, Louis Lettunich...

District No. 4—Park St., Main to Union; N.E. side Main St.; Park to Maple avenue.

C.F. Langley, captain; T.M. Wright, John Stanovich, Lew L. Bay.

District No. 5—S.E. side Second St., Main to Van Ness; S.W. side Main St.; Second to Front.

Frank Rodgers, captain; George A. Tuttle, W.W. Bendell, John Arnerich...

Packers, Shippers and Driers—W.N. Cumming, captain; L.P. Cikuth, A.N. Jerinich, Peter Stolich, A.B.

Rilovich, C.H. Baker, Geo. P. Butier, M.L. Kalich, T.J. Horgan, H.P. Kane, Stephen Scurich, Tony Scurich, Sam Sprague...

22 Mar 1923; item: An appeal has been filed with the county clerk at Santa Cruz, of H.H. Ellis against E. Cikuth et al., from the justice court of Watsonville township. It was a case tried before Justice C.R. Taylor, by which judgment was rendered the plaintiff to recover judgment against the defendants for \$135.35, on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold by P.J. Freiermuth company.

22 Mar 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. Ed Cikuth—Appeal from justice court.

22 Mar 1923; item: **Naturalization Day**...The petition of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the superior court of Santa Cruz county for hearing March 28, 1923...

Charles Arbanasin...Louis Resetar, George Bubresko...

22 Mar 1923; item: M. Charehare and M. Karehara, who with J.C. Jurcovich are farming the Belle Cassin place on shares, have commenced transplanting over 100 acres of tomatoes, two acres of which will be planted to a special eastern variety which the Heinz people desire to see what can be done with this species in the west and which is said to be especially adapted for catsup.

If the experience proves successful, it is reported the Heinz people will undertake the culture of a large acreage of tomatoes in this valley next season.

23 Mar 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Lena Pierovich, Pauline Franich. High 7th: George Krall, George Krall. High 6th: Nicholine Boskovich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Chas. Pierovich, Nickolas Bilicich. Low 6th: Pearl Zelinich [Jelinich]. High 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich, Nick Perovich, George Copriviza. High 4th: Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich, Nickie Jano, Nick Lubek [Lubick], Frances Zelinich [Jelinich], John Marinovich. Low 4th: Ann Relovich [Rilovich], Martin Secondo, Mary Capetanich. High 3rd: Katie Marinovich. Low 3rd: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perovich. Low 3rd: Mary Chiorich. High 2nd: Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich. Low 2nd: Criss Lassich [Lasich].

23 Mar 1923; item: Paul Arnerich and wife, accompanied by Miss Benning [Venning] left this morning for San Jose. They expect to return home this evening.

23 Mar 1923; item: Louis Arbanas and Jack Morgan, both Watsonville young men, are in San Francisco, where they will be employed during the summer months.

23 Mar 1923; marr. license: At Salinas, March 22, 1923,

to Franklin C. Grimes, of Los Angeles, and Suzanne B. Bajac, of San Jose.

24 Mar 1923; article: Probably the most important matter that came before the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night was the advisability of creating a central apple selling organization...

After consulting with many of the leading growers in the several districts, Mr. Selleck stated that after much thought a list had been prepared to form a committee to proceed in the matter of taking preliminary action toward the formation of a central selling agency...

The names on the list proffered were...read as follows:
...Packers—L.P. Cikuth, L. Bachan, C.H. Baker...

Mr. Cikuth said that he was not a packer at present, but it was explained that his classification could be changed to grower, and he was urged to remain on the committee...

24 Mar 1923; item: W.E. Phenice et ux to George Najarro [Njavro]—Lot 224, at Watsonville Hgts, Sub. 2.

24 Mar 1923; item: Dora A. Zufich et vir to E. Steinhauer—27-1000 acre Chittenden ranch.

24 Mar 1923; item: Chas. Bozich left for Richardson Springs this morning, where he expects to sojourn for about three weeks.

26 Mar 1923; item: **Another Raid on Monterey Joints.** Says the Monterey Herald:

...The home of Flora Domanich, on Decatur street, was the next in line, but nothing at all was found in the way of liquor, although the place was searched from top to bottom. None of the inmates of Flora's home were present...

26 Mar 1923; item: Saturday afternoon the Watsonville Girls' club enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the Woman's Club House, where an entertaining program was rendered, followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments...

[A] violin and piano duet [was rendered] by Lucille and May Cikuth.

The dance music was furnished by Ruth Martin, Helen Arano and Lucille Cikuth...

27 Mar 1923; item: The Polar Bear baseball team met a wildcat aggregation of amateurs on the high school grounds...and defeated the latter by a score of 12 to 6.

The line-up of the winning team was as follows: Krall, third base; Knego, second base; Obeyen [Obyen], first base; Pokoch [Pekoch], shortstop; Scurich, right field; Kalich, left field; Novacovich, pitcher; Neves, catcher.

27 Mar 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. E. Clem

were among those who enjoyed the blossom festival at Saratoga, Sunday.

27 Mar 1923; divorce: The case of Jerry Gospodnetich against Kate Gospodnetich et al. has been transferred to Sacramento county for trial.

27 Mar 1923; married: Mr. and Mrs. Masan [Matson] of this city, announce that the marriage of their daughter, Annie to Louis Resetar, junior member of Resetar Bros., will take place Sunday, April 1st, 1923, at St. Patrick's church...

Following the marriage ceremony a reception and banquet will be given in honor of the happy couple, before leaving on their honeymoon.

27 Mar 1923; item: The announcement is made in another column of the fact that N.J. Violich has sold his interest in the Central Grocery Store at 238 Main street, to his partner, J. Miljanich and after March 24, 1923, the business will be conducted by Peter Muhobarac [Muhoberac] and J. Miljanich.

Both the gentlemen are well known in the community and being of an enterprising nature, it is but natural to presume they will meet with the success they deserve.

27 Mar 1923; obit: The funeral of the late Sister Josepha, took place this morning at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, this city. After a requiem mass at the Academy, the body was taken to San Jose for interment in the Notre Dame Sisters' plot. The pallbearers...were Eugene W. McSherry, D.J. Daly, Fred H. Kane, Stephen Marinovich, Vincent Anderson and J.J. Kelly.

27 Mar 1923; item: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Marija Marinovich has been uttering falsehoods and slanders concerning me. I find all such statements as false, in whole and in part, and I challenge said Marija Marinovich to prove said statements before any impartial court or committee. Dated this 20th day of March, 1923. MARTIN LETO.

27 Mar 1923; notice: THIS IS TO CERTIFY—That N.J. Violich sold his business to J. Miljanich, his share of the Central Grocery Store. Business was transacted March 24, 1923, to J. Miljanich. Partners are now Peter Muhobarac [Muhoberac] and John Miljanich.

PETER MUHOBARAC, J. MILJANICH.

28 Mar 1923; article: A turmoil of excitement prevailed at the corner of Main and Second streets this morning, when J.W. Eder, going under the alias of "Smith," wanted in San Francisco...attempted to escape from Officer John Corr, as the officer was taking him to Chief of Police headquarters...

Fireman M.M. Souza, who had witnessed the escape

of a prisoner from the front of the “firehouse” took after the fugitive and overtook him at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Wall street where he held him until Officer Corr came up and took him into custody...

It is rumored that Eder has been in Watsonville for several days and has been rooming on Brennan street.

It has been learned since Eder’s arrest that he attempted to cash a check for \$100 at Jack Novacovich’s [Novich’s] cigar store on Main street night before last.

Novacovich’s excuse for not cashing the check was that he had not sufficient funds on hand to accommodate him, but when Eder proposed that he give him \$50 and that he would come around in the morning for the balance, Novacovich declined, stating that he was not cashing checks for strangers...

28 Mar 1923; item: Jerry Gospodnetich vs. Kate Gospodnetich—Order granted for change of venue.

28 Mar 1923; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return and account of sale taken under advisement.

28 Mar 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Co. vs. George L. Salacich [Kusanovich-Selacich] et al.—Motion discharging writ of attachment granted.

28 Mar 1923; item: Mrs. N. Perusko vs. Martin Fiorovich—Execution.

28 Mar 1923; item: Mateo Lettunich has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for several days transacting business.

28 Mar 1923; item: Mrs. F.H. Conn, whose husband is vice-president of the Bank of Sacramento, is the guest of Mrs. P.D. [P.V.] Arnerich, of this city. She will be a visitor here for several days.

28 Mar 1923; article: Last night about 10 o’clock the display windows of the C.A. Andrews’ photograph gallery and J.H. Capitanich & Son, clothiers, located on Peck street, were broken and a few photographs taken from Mr. Andrew’s window...

28 Mar 1923; item: The Burkhart Bros.’ candy store and the tobacco store of J. Biersch, now located in the Stoesser property on Main street, will be moved to temporary quarters on Peck street.

The removal of these two stores is incidental to the notice received by the proprietors through Attorney J.E. Gardner, representing Mrs. Stoesser, to vacate the building so that the construction of the new building can be commenced.

It is reliably reported that as soon as the old building has been replaced with a modern structure, both Mr. Burkhart and Mr. Biersch will return to their former locations.

Work of tearing down the old building will commence within the next two weeks.

29 Mar 1923; item: Mrs. Frank James (Mamie Smith) of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive, in this city.

29 Mar 1923; item: Nick Lucich was sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of influenza to be on the street again.

29 Mar 1923; item: **Admitted to Citizenship**—Ricardo Guerra, Isidori Isadoro and Vincent A. Matulich were admitted to citizenship...at Hollister Tuesday, after they had successfully passed the examination given them by Miss Marguerite Zoff, of the United States naturalization department. They were the only successful applicants in a class of nine. The applications of George Matulich, Domenico Sabbatini, Vincenzo Zealiotti and Antone Matulich were dismissed on the ground that the record shows they claimed draft exemptions on the ground they were aliens.

29 Mar 1923; article: Says this morning’s Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Five were admitted to citizenship yesterday at the naturalization proceedings...

Louis Resetar, native of Austria, was dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a new petition, on the ground that the petitioner claimed exemption from military service in the United States army during the late war.

George Bubresko, native of Austria. Dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to show that the petitioner claimed exemption from military service in the U. S. army during the recent war...

30 Mar 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Co.—vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich]—Order of discharge.

31 Mar 1923; article: An automobile accident occurred on the San Juan road last night...when a light Ford car driven by J.H. Cunha was run into by a heavier sport model driven by Tony Salaticich, who was returning to the Murphy ranch with Mrs. Luke Alaga and her family.

Several stories concerning the accident are current on the street although from investigations made by Constable Larry Lawrence, who was called to the scene, and the testimony of interested parties, it would seem from the measurements taken by Mr. Cunha, a car driven by Mr. Salaticich was too far over on the left side of the road, which caused him to swerve off the road with the outside wheels of his car.

Salaticich’s contention is that Cunha was driving at a high rate of speed.

When the contact came, Cunha's car was directed toward the left hand fence, while the machine which Salatich was driving was shunted in the opposite direction.

Luckily, the occupants of both cars escaped without injury, although both machines were badly damaged.

31 Mar 1923; item: The local high school baseball team won its first game of the season from the fast Piedmont high Boy Scout aggregation at the Watsonville baseball grounds yesterday...

The lineups yesterday were:

...Watsonville—Fujimoto, ss; Skillicorn, lf; Rowan, 3b; Cook, cf; Dick, c; Gluhan, 2b; Stolich, rf; Rubis, 1b; Wooley, p...

The score: Piedmont 3, Watsonville 10.

31 Mar 1923; item: Stephen Scurich and wife have returned from a business and pleasure trip of several days to San Francisco. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sambuck and their granddaughter, Miss Gene [Jeanne].

31 Mar 1923; item: California Co-operative Investment Co. vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich-Selacich]—Notice of order.

31 Mar 1923; item: It is the intention of the Watsonville Croation [*sic*] Sokol to attend the big Croation Sokol of the Pacific coast, which will assemble in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon, April 29.

The local organization will be represented in the athletic events with its pyramid acrobats.

Miss Kathryn Arbanas, of this city, is in a contest for votes in a popularity contest and Watsonville friends are expected to rally to her aid in substantial numbers.

2 Apr 1923; item: Louis Kalich who has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, of this city, has resumed his studies at Santa Clara college.

2 Apr 1923; married: A pretty Easter wedding occurred at St. Patrick's church, yesterday at high noon, when Louis Resetar, junior member of the Resetar Bros., and Miss Annie Masan [Matson], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Masan of this city, were united in marriage...

Mike Resetar acted as best man, while Mrs. A. Bakich served as bridesmaid.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white Canton silk dress and wore the customary wedding veil, while the groom was attired in conventional black. Bridesmaid also wore a Canton silk creation with hat to match.

At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony, which was performed in the presence of a large number of invited friends, the groom and his bride, accompanied by their

friends, repaired to the Resetar packing house, where covers were laid for 180 guests.

The packing house had been prettily decorated for the occasion with crepe paper streamers and greenery, a huge wedding bell hanging in the center of the building.

Following the banquet, dancing was indulged in until the departure of Mr. Resetar and his pretty bride, who left for Southern California on their honeymoon at 5 o'clock.

Stephen Scurich acted as toastmaster and the following gentlemen responded to his call for toasts: John Franich, Nick Boskovich, Tony Scurich, L.P. Cikuth, A.N. Jerinich, Chris Milosovich [Miloslavich], L.G. Bachan, Martin Tovarez [Tovaraz], Mike Matsan [Matson; orig: Macan], James and John Arnerich, Mike Resetar and Harold Mundhenk.

During the afternoon a number of vocal selections were rendered, which contributed to the entertainment of and pleasure of those assembled. The dance music was furnished by the Fullride orchestra.

While the guests sat at the banquet tables a picture was taken of the animated scene.

Upon their return from their Southern California trip they will take up temporary residence at the L.G. Bachan apartments until their residence is completed on East Lake avenue.

Mr. Resetar and his pretty bride are very popular in the Austrian colony, and were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The happy couple left midst a shower of rice, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends, for a long and prosperous wedded life. Among the invited guests at the banquet were the families of L. Scurich, Stephen Scurich, L.P. Cikuth, John and Martin Franich, J.P. Brajkovich, Geo. Monkovich, A. Bakich, Mrs. Mary Schocko [Skocko],



Fig. 4-22. Louis Resetar and Anna Matson.

John Sapro [Sapro], John Arnerich, Martin Kulich, B. Boskovich, A. Tarash, P.P. Stolich, Martin Torvareaz [Tovaraz], Martin Prokurizo [Prokuriza], Mike Resetar, M. Matsan [Matson], Martin Capitaich [Capitanich], L.G. Bachan, Mitchell Resetar, B. Myas, Albert Mundhenk, James Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jerinich, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borina, Mr. and Mrs. John Violich, Mr. and Mrs. John Jakich [Jagich], Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich, M. Rilovich, Nick Boskovich, C. Arbanasin, Kathryn Arnerich, Anna Arnerich, J. Stake, Mitchell Maslach, L. Ivancovich, Martin Bebek, Mrs. Louie Matsan [Matson], Larz [Laz] Matsan, Mr. and

Mrs. Lars Skocko [Skocko], and Messrs. Charlie Sambrailo, William Sambrailo, John Sambrailo, James Arnerich, Alfred Dufour, Estine Nohrden, Steve Kenego [Knego], and Mrs. Mary Marinovich, from Stockton.

2 Apr 1923; item: The Watsonville High School baseball nine sprang a surprise last Saturday afternoon by holding the fast Palo Alto nine to a 2 to 2 tie score for twelve long innings, when "Stork" Navocovich [Novacovich], who relieved "Speed Ball" Woods, after the latter had been hit on the pitching arm in the seventh inning, hit two of the Palo Alto batters with men on bases, which resulted in three runs for the visitors. Watsonville was unable to stage a comeback in their half of the twelfth, and the final score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Palo Alto High School...

3 Apr 1923; article: **Statistical Article On Pajaro Valley**. The following very comprehensive article concerning the products of the Pajaro Valley, recently appeared in the "California Cultivator," from the pen of M.A. Somenos:

With more than a third of last year's apple crop still on hand, and less than three months left in which to dispose of it, the bankers and business men of Watsonville, the headquarters of the Pajaro Valley, have notified the packers and growers that some form of co-operative organization must be perfected immediately if serious difficulties are to be avoided. During the week ending March 3, small and large packers were doing their best in San Francisco to dispose of the storage stocks which they had placed there, in an effort to avoid liability for taxes on apples still owned on Monday, March 5. Offerings were made at or below actual cost, but only a small amount changed hands.

Of the 60 odd packing houses in the district only three or four are owned by growers, the remainder, which handle 80 per cent of the product, marketing under one or more separate and distinct brands each. Practically all the packing houses, with the exception of those owned by the growers, are controlled by Austrians who came originally from the coast of the Adriatic sea.

The problem is, and has been for many years, to reconcile the conflicting interests of the grower and packer. Attempts have been made at various times to work out a combination; in fact it was accomplished for one year, which happened to be a threatening season. But the prospects were good the following year and the members slithered out.

While the railroad strike was somewhat blamed for the failure to sell the crop, the real difficulty arose from the fact that the apple crop all over the United States was 75 per cent greater than usual. But what brought the matter to a sharp and painful focus was the fact that merchants in nearby towns neglected Pajaro Valley apples in favor of Oregon brands which were being heavily advertised.

To counteract this, a fund of \$6,000 was hastily raised by subscription and spent for publicity, almost too late to be of much service.

Three thousand carloads of apples are shipped out of the Pajaro Valley in the average year, out of a total of 8000 carloads of farm products, so that any injury to the apple industry would be disastrous to the entire district. It is for this reason that the Chamber of Commerce is asserting that failure to perfect an organization will mean that the many different brands of Pajaro Valley apples will be unable to compete against those marketed by associations which advertise their fruit under a distinguished name and create the demand.

"What you fellows need is a Dutch Uncle," say the Watsonville merchants and bankers, "and we're going to stay with you and persuade you to act in concert."

There are in this district 13,000 acres of apple orchards, averaging 50 trees to the acre, and 10 lug boxes to the tree. There have never been any extremely large plantings at any one time, the development having come slowly. It was the success of a few family orchards which demonstrated the adaptability of the soil for this purpose.

In the early nineties [*sic*: early 1880s], an Austrian laborer, Marco Robasso [Rabasa], conceived the idea of buying enough apples to make up a shipment to San Francisco. He paid cash for the fruit on the trees, did his own picking and made a good profit on the venture. He enlarged his operations, and other Austrians soon joined him. It was not long before the American owner found it much easier to sit down quietly and comfortably and accept a check while the Austrians did the hard work.

As matters progressed, the American set out orchards to keep pace with the ability of the Austrian to handle the crop. The financial part was solved both by the latter's willingness to work from 14 to 18 hours a day and by his thrift. A usual method of procedure was for payment to be made by a few hundred dollars earnest money, the remainder to be turned over as soon as the buyer received his money.

Formerly it was not unusual for the buyer to contract for the crop for four or five years at a time, but a few bad years, at the end of which too often the owner received a note instead of a check, put a stop to this practice, and now the crop is only bought one season at a time. Lately the Austrians, many of whom have become well-to-do, have bought orchards and have proved themselves capable managers.

As soon as the apple industry acquired commercial proportions it became necessary to put up packing houses, and this was done by the Austrians. There has been much competition among them, and so far none of their efforts have been directed towards forming a community of interest, although they control the output with the exception of the apples handled by the Loma Fruit company, the Corralitos Fruit Growers Association, and a few small packing houses owned by individual orchards.

It is currently believed, however, among Watsonville business men, that the necessities of the situation will imperatively force some marketing association in the near future as the new crop will come in by the middle of June [*sic?*]. A reduction of the number of brands and plenty of publicity is considered essential.

It is interesting to note that many of the orchards now being set out are being planted to pears, and that a considerable new acreage is being devoted to berry culture, while lettuce and celery are receiving more attention than ever...

3 Apr 1923; item: N. Scurich, Paul Miladin, Peter Scurich and Paul and Frank Arnerich left by auto this morning for San Francisco to attend the opening of the Coast League games, which took place in that city this afternoon. They were chaperoned by Martin Butier, the hot-dog specialist.

3 Apr 1923; item: The following traffic violators appeared before Justice of the Peace C.R. Taylor...and were fined for their several offenses:

...J.M. Bulaich, for speeding and driving an unregistered car, \$10...

4 Apr 1923; item: Miss Ruth Scurich is here from the Bishop school at San Diego, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich of this city.

4 Apr 1923; item: John S. Martin to Peter G. Miocevic—Land on Second street.

4 Apr 1923; item: Robert A. Carpenter to Jack M. Mustanich—Lot 36, Blackburn's sub. No. 1. Watsonville.

4 Apr 1923; item: Five from Watsonville appeared at the County Clerk's office at Santa Cruz, yesterday afternoon to take out their final papers, preparatory to citizenship. All were natives of Yugoslavia and they were Martin Podich, Mitchell Malach [Maslach], John Podich, Louis Bjerkosich [Bjelokosich] and George Staka.

5 Apr 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. George M. Ivancovich—Motion withdrawn.

5 Apr 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth et ux—Set for May 9.

5 Apr 1923; item: Mr. Kellenberger, familiarly known as "Kelley," of the Gilroy Gazette, has sent out an appeal to his fellow scribes to be present at a meeting to be held at Gilroy next Sunday, where they will enjoy a banquet, which is to be served at the Hotel Miliias.

As Miliias has a reputation for catering to the "fastidious" in a most efficient manner, it is safe to say that we ordinary scribes, who are used to common handouts will find no fault with the menu.

5 Apr 1923; item: Paul and Frank K. Arnerich, Paul Miladin and Martin Butier returned from San Francisco last night, where they passed two days in recreation.

5 Apr 1923; born: At Watsonville, April 3, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simunovich, a son. [*Jasper; +2001*]



Fig. 4-23. Jasper Simunovich.

6 Apr 1923; article: The services of Traffic Officer Fred Cunha were requisitioned yesterday afternoon to disperse a crowd of boys who had taken possession of the gallery in St. Patrick's hall, and were committing all kinds of mischief.

The hall, at that time, was occupied by the dancers of Miss Lorraine Murphy's class who were rehearsing for the numbers to be given at the Plaza, tomorrow for Volunteer Day—Father Brady having kindly placed the hall at Miss Murphy's disposal for that purpose.

A crowd of mischievous boys are wont to congregate around the hall, now and then, and annoy, in every manner possible, anyone occupying it. They are impudent, sassy, and show a woeful lack of home training.

Officer Cunha dispersed the lads after taking down their names: Paul Obyen, Mitchell Kralj, Rowley Kirkland and Geo. Kralj, and warn them that any further cutting-up around the hall will mean their arrest, and considerable trouble and expense to their parents. Two other boys who were with the crowd managed to escape before Cunha got there, but their names are known.

The parents of these boys will save themselves much trouble if they will make their youngsters behave, even if it is necessary to take them into the woodshed and "chastise thy son in his youth, so he may rejoice in his latter end."

6 Apr 1923; list: [*Between April 6 and April 18 there were 10 lists printed in the paper, the results of the Chamber of Commerce drive for membership and subscriptions. Each list was cumulative with new subscriptions added each time. Instead of printing all these lists, we have chosen to print only the last one of April 18.*]

6 Apr 1923; item: The auto dealers who will participate in the auto race tomorrow, Saturday, April 7th...will be the following 14 dealers:

...M.L. Kalich (agent for the Star and Stevens)...

6 Apr 1923; item: Apparently, as a result of the slippery condition of the roads, a Chevrolet coupe owned and driven by Bayard Bowman of Corralitos and a Ford touring car, driven by P. Novacovich of this city, grazed each other this side of the summit early last evening, causing considerable damage to each machine.

Traffic Officer John Payton was called to the scene of the accident and helped to adjust the difficulty.

7 Apr 1923; item: California Co-Operative Investment company vs. George K. Selacich [Kusanovich]—Answer to amended complaint.

7 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. E.M. Sullivan to Peter Gurash—Lot 14, Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville.

7 Apr 1923; item: John Stanovich of the Central Electric company, is in San Francisco attending the radio exposition, which is now in progress there.

7 Apr 1923; item: The Watsonville Playground Bears played the Japanese Juniors this morning and won the first game of the season by a score of 8 to 7.

The line-up of the Bears was as follows: Benny Freitas, catcher; Arthur Rufert, pitcher; Paul Obyen, first base; Dean Hildebrand, second base; Harvey Lawrence, third base; Jack Ferguson, shortstop; Thomas Starks, left field; Peter Lasich, center field; Charles Henizer, right field; substitutes: Tony Neves, Steve Pecocho [Pekoch], George Kralj and Manuel Cruz.

Last year this team had the honor of winning every game it played.

The girls of the playground will give the boys a “weenie bake” in the near future as a reward of their victory.

9 Apr 1923; item: N.L. Russo [Ruso] and wife are home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco and the bay cities.

9 Apr 1923; item: Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, accompanied by Stephen Scurich and Miss Ruth Scurich, are home from San Francisco, where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

9 Apr 1923; item: Dr. R. Baronides, who has recently returned from a European tour where he has been attending important clinics, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck of this city.

9 Apr 1923; item: Miss Ruth Scurich, who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, in this city, returned to Bishop School, at La Jolla, near San Diego, this evening.

9 Apr 1923; item: Among the local members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America, who attended the dance given under the auspices of those organizations at Hollister, Saturday evening, were Misses Loretta Phillips and Dorothy Milks, and Messrs. L.E. Denny, Arthur M. Prindiville, Lewis W. Lettunich, Walter Phillips and Fred Kane.

10 Apr 1923; item: Tuesday, the following traffic violators were cited...J. Crncevich, C. Milosovich [Miloslavich] and Luga Cosma, for speeding, were each fined \$25...

10 Apr 1923; list: The following claims filed by citizens of this section, against the county, or passed upon and allowed by the supervisors...

WATSONVILLE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND
...Zamlich, J., chaining: \$4...

11 Apr 1923; item: This morning work began on the Dunbar-Hanson company's new packing house, below the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage company's plant on Kearney street extension.

An outline of the proposed improvement appeared in the Pajaronian some weeks ago and will be one of the important additions to the packing section.

The work is under the personal supervision of N.G. Papac, local manager of the Dunbar-Hanson company, which has been recently reorganized, the old firm consolidating with Garcia Bros.

The main offices of the firm are in San Francisco, but branch offices are maintained in Los Angeles and the east, South America and Europe. They have large contracts with growers throughout this and adjoining sections for various products.

11 Apr 1923; article: SANTA CRUZ. No project ever launched in Santa Cruz received such an excellent send off as did the proposition of the erection of a civic auditorium for community purposes, which project was presented to a representative committee of citizens at the La Dora hotel last evening, says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel...

The following members of the central committee were not present on account of absence from the city or previous engagements: ...Andy Balich...

11 Apr 1923; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

12 Apr 1923; item: In a snappy game of baseball yesterday, the Sluggers defeated the Eagles by a score of 5 to 4. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Sluggers—Resetar, c; Daly, p; Geno [Jano], 1b; Butier, ss; Rilovich, rf; Grainger, lf.

Eagles—Syello, c; Silva, p; Borraca, 1b; Uyeda, ss; Cunha, 3b; Tovaraz, rf; Stolich, lf.

Cubs won a victory over the Seals with a score of 4 to 3. Peter Capitanich allowed two hits while Nick Kalich allowed 4. Robert Flores and Nick Kalich scored the hits for the Seals while Tony Resetar, Peter Capitanich, Jack Lister and Tony Mevous got the hits for the Cubs. Nick Lister was umpire.

Cubs—Peter Capitanich, p; Jack Lister, c; Peter Scur-

ich, 1b; Tony Mevous, 2b; Tony Resetar, ss; Eugene Dias, 3b; Stephen Sambrailo, cf.

Seals—Nick Kalich, p; Thomas Lister, c; George Kennedy, 1b; George Matulich, 2b; Robert Flores, ss; Billie Hrepich, 3b; Charles Scurich, cf; George Wagner, 1b.

13 Apr 1923; obit: At Belmont, Calif., April 12, 1923, Peter Capitanich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 51 years...



Fig. 4-24. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 13 April 1923.

13 Apr 1923; item: Watsonville Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Ball on the evening of Saturday, May 5th, in the Watsonville Auditorium.

Stephen Marinovich and Glenn Bronson have charge of the arrangements and they will be ably assisted by a large committee from the Council...

An eight-piece dance orchestra has been engaged for the affair and the local Knights will leave nothing undone to assure everyone an evening long to be remembered.

13 Apr 1923; item: Nick Lucich of the Carlton district, after a protracted illness, is able to be up and around.

13 Apr 1923; article: The ballots for the coming election of directors, which will be held on Monday, April 16th, were mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

There are 13 directors to be elected to supply the vacancies caused by the termination of the term of office of those who, under the constitution and by-laws are permitted to serve only two years. Twelve of the 25 directors which constitute the Board of Directors, will still remain in office.

The directors whose terms are expiring are: J.H. Rowe, R.J. Parkinson, W.J. McGrath, F.L. Selleck, A.N. Jerinich, L.P. Cikuth, D.F. Dutton, H.H. Hayward, G.F. Lyman, D.J. Daly, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. E.E. Luther, L.H. Lopes.

The nominations to fill these vacancies are: F.S. Wil-

son, Wm. Marinovich, L.G. Bachan, H.C. Chapman, D.O. Wenrich, H. Bert Scott, Lynn Marsh, C.M. Herbert, D.P. Regan, Grant Cornell, Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, Lewis Lettunich.

The directors remaining in office for another year are: L.S. Alexander, F.W. Atkinson, C.H. Baker, W.W. Bendell, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, M.L. Kalich, Mrs. D.F. Maher, S.T. Menasco, M.J. McGowan, John E. Porter, W.R. Radcliff and H.C. Wyckoff...

13 Apr 1923; obit: Peter Capitanich, a fruit packer, who lived in this city at 114 East Lake avenue for years, and who was taken to Belmont two weeks ago for medical treatment, passed away at that place yesterday.

The only known relative that he had in this city was Peter T. Stolich, whom we understand was distantly related.

Deceased bore the reputation of an industrious hardworking man. He came to California about 30 years ago, and for many years farmed in the San Joaquin Valley, ultimately coming to this valley, where he engaged in the fruit industry. He was a member of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will be held tomorrow...

13 Apr 1923; obit: Mrs. J.C. Jurcovich, after an attack of the flu with which she was taken on March 29th, and which turned, finally, to pneumonia, died at the Mission Hospital, Santa Cruz, this morning...



Fig. 4-25. Pauline Colendich Jurcovich.

The passing of this fine young woman carries with it a sad story. On the 4th of last October she became the bride of Mr. J.C. Jurcovich, fruit packer of this city. The couple were married, civilly, by Justice Bias, at Santa Cruz, and they intended to keep their marriage secret until all their plans were completed for a wedding in the Catholic church, after which a grand celebration was to be held to which all their friends were to be invited. Accordingly, their marriage was kept a secret. But before these plans could be matured the young bride was taken with the flu, and notwithstanding all that loving tenderness and the medical skill of three doctors and two nurses could do, she passed away.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Martin Collendich [Colendich], a widow, of Capitola. She received her early education at the Soquel school, after which she attended the High School at Santa Cruz and took a commercial course. After leaving school she was bookkeeper at Senigrinni's garage, Pacific avenue, Santa Cruz.

She was a native of Capitola and at the time of her death was aged 18 years and five months. She was a girl

of many beautiful qualities and the sympathy of all who know the bereaved husband and mother, goes out to them in this bereavement. Mr. Jurcovich is completely prostrated at this unlooked-for event and his grief is pitiable.

The funeral will be held next Monday morning, April 16th...from the Catholic church at Santa Cruz...The body will be brought here for interment in the local Catholic cemetery...

14 Apr 1923; obit: At Mission hospital, Santa Cruz, April 14, 1923, Pauline, beloved wife of J.C. Jurcovich, a native of Capitola, aged 18 years and five months.

14 Apr 1923; obit: The funeral of Peter Capitanich, who died at Belmont Thursday, took place in the city this morning...under the auspices of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society. The pallbearers were P.P. Capitanich, John Arbanas, Charles Polcovich [Pokovich], John Maleta, Charles Scurich and John Secondo.

14 Apr 1923; item: An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Kuji Yamasaki and Yone Yamasaki against George L. Ivancovich, a damage suit growing out of an auto and bicycle collision at Freedom.

In the amended complaint Yone Yamasaki, a 14-year-old child, is joined as a plaintiff in the action, and the two are alleged to be all the heirs at law of the one killed in the accident.

The incident of the accident, as a result of which C. Yamasaki died three hours after, are recited in this amended complaint. The suit is for \$20,000 damages.

14 Apr 1923; item: F.E. West vs. Sam Margaretich—Request and dismissal of action.

14 Apr 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki et al. vs. George L. Ivancovich—Amended complaint.

14 Apr 1923; obit: At Mission hospital, Santa Cruz, April 14, 1923, Pauline, beloved wife of J.C. Jurcovich, a native of Capitola, aged 18 years and five months...[T]he funeral...will be held at the Catholic church in Santa Cruz...April 16...The interment will be at Watsonville, in the Catholic cemetery...

16 Apr 1923; item: In a hotly contested baseball game Saturday afternoon, the playground Bears defeated the junior Japanese team by a score of 6 to 4...

The Bears' line-up was: Henizer, rf; B. Freitas, lf; Alviso, 3b; Dyke, ss; Obyen, 1b; Ferguson, 2b; Lawrence, p; substitute, Rufert, cf.

16 Apr 1923; item: Louis Resetar and his bride, who were married in this city on April 1st, are home from their honeymoon, which was spent in Southern California.

They returned home in their machine via the San Joaquin Valley route and are now at home to their friends in the Bachan apartments, where they are domiciled.

Mr. Resetar and his wife stopped at the most prominent cities along the route and report a most enjoyable return trip.

16 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. N.L. Russo [Ruso] is reported quite ill at her home in Brennan street. She is under the professional care of Dr. A.J. Sambuck.

16 Apr 1923; obit: Mrs. J.C. Jurcovich...who passed away at Mission Hospital, Santa Cruz, Saturday morning of pneumonia, was laid to rest this morning in the Catholic cemetery in this city...

Fifty machines filled with friends of Mr. Jurcovich went from this city to Santa Cruz this morning, to pay their respects to the estimable girl who was beloved by all who knew her.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were in evidence, testimonials of the high regard in which she was held.

The sorrowing husband has the deep sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

The pallbearers were Geo. Freiermuth, Paul Milladin, L.P. Cikuth, Edw. Kelly, Geo. Copriviza and M.V. Pista.

17 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. P.V. Arnerich and sister, Miss Amy Venning, and Margaret Arnerich, left Sunday for Amador City, where they will visit relatives for about a month.

17 Apr 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich will entertain several friends this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paddon as the guests of honor, before their departure from this city.

17 Apr 1923; card of thanks: To the kind friends who so generously tendered their sympathy and condolence in the hour of our bereavement, occasioned by the death of our beloved one, Mrs. Pauline Jurcovich, we extend our heartfelt thanks especially to the Knights of Columbus and the Adriatic Social Club, who tried in every way to assuage our grief by lending their good offices at a time when we most needed them.

J.C. JURCOVICH, MRS. A. COLEDICH [Colendich] and Family.

17 Apr 1923; item: The following 13 directors were elected last night to fill the vacancies, whose tenure of office automatically expires this year.

Business men—Fred S. Wilson, industrial and packing—William Marinovich, L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman; at large—Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, Lewis Lettunich; employes—D.O. Wenrich, H. Bert Scott, Lynn D. Marsh; farmers—C.M. Herbert, D.P. Regan and Grant Cornell.

Only 100 votes were cast and the counting of the ballots...was delayed somewhat by apparent misunderstanding on the part of many electors as to how many could be voted upon in each classification. These directors will serve for the next two years.

17 Apr 1923; item: The Native Sons' baseball team defeated the Watsonville Scrubs Sunday morning by the close score of 8 to 7.

Next Sunday...the Natives have scheduled a game with a "Casey" team and at that time it is believed every man on both sides will be in uniform. The new uniforms are expected any day and "Base Ball" Bowman, captain of the Sons, said yesterday his team can play a classier game when "dolled up" so Sunday's game should be a "stem winder."

The line-ups were: Natives—F.E. Miller, rf; Bergazzi, ss; Varni, 3b; Bassett, 1b; B. Miller, lf; Dethlefsen, 2b; M. Miller, cf; Bowman, c; Williams, p. Scrubs—Lettunich, c; Beck, p; Tarlton, 1b; Nemanich, 2b; Briggs, 3b; Neilsen, ss; Larsen, 1b; Rider, cf; Arnold, rf.

The line-up for the K of C team is as follows: Lettunich, c; F. Kane and Oliver, p; J. Fahey, 2b; Jas. McCoezy, 3b; Marinovich, ss; McCabe, lf; Frank Silva, cf; Dondero, rf.

17 Apr 1923; item: The amateur baseball team of St. Francis School met with defeat Sunday at the hands of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of this city.

The game was played on the school diamond and proved a hotly contested game, the score being 5 to 0.

Silva pitched a good, consistent game for Troop 1, while the St. Francis school changed pitchers twice.

Troop 1 will play the Santa Cruz Boy Scouts next Sunday. A trophy is offered to the championship team in the series just commenced and rivalry promises to be unusually keen.

Troop 1's line-up Sunday was: Freitas, c; Scurich, 1b; Rooney, 2b; Crosetti, 3b; Silva, p; Freitas, ss; Pacoretti, cf; Miljanich, lf; Rossi, rf.

18 Apr 1923; item: A civil suit was heard before Judge C.R. Taylor this morning, wherein Joe Fredatovich seeks to recover the possession of his second-hand Dodge, from Rogers & Beilby, of the Portola Garage, who are holding the car in their possession until such time as a repair bill amounting to \$174.36 is paid.

Fredatovich claims that the work was unauthorized by him and demands \$229.90 from Rogers & Beilby or the return of the property.

The machine was originally purchased from Frank Bellamy, who is teaching Fredatovich how to drive and at the request of the latter had driven the car to Monterey and had returned home with the new owner, when he met in a collision another car driven by a man by the name of Cordoza, the accident happening several weeks ago near

the grammar school. The case is to be submitted on briefs.

18 Apr 1923; item: ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS, ATTENTION! There will be initiation of new members tonight and all members are requested to attend. Meeting starts at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

C. SAMBRAILO, Sec'y. (Advertisement)

18 April 1923; item: At a meeting of the Adriatic Social club, which will be held at its headquarters, 20-A Peck street, this evening, several candidates will be initiated into the secret mysteries of the club. As notice has been sent out to every member of the club, a large attendance is expected. The club goat has been especially groomed for the occasion, and is expected to be extraordinarily "rantankerous."

18 Apr 1923; item: Yesterday afternoon the Watsonville Tigers defeated the Eagles' crack baseball team by a score of 10 to 4, although up to the eighth inning the score was 4 to 4...

The line-ups were: Tigers—Resetar, c; Daly, p; Geno prob. Jano], 1b; Butier, ss; Cruz, 3b; Rilovich, lf; Granger, rf; Tovaraz, cf. Eagles—Syelio, c; Silva, p; Borraco, 1b; Cunha, ss; Vyeda, 3b; Stolich, lf; Quinn, rf; Oberymer, cf.

18 Apr 1923; item: The Slavonian societies and lodges of this city have united in one body to give a grand dance, on next Saturday evening, April 21st, at the civic auditorium for the benefit of Martin Rokovich, of this city, a man who has been stricken with paralysis for the past five or six years.

The cause is a most worthy one, and it is to be hoped that a generous response will be made to this appeal. The admission will be one dollar; ladies free.

Those in charge of the arrangements promise a fine time to all who attend. Rudie Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music.

In addition, an extra special feature will be provided by some ten or twelve tambouret [tamborica] players who will come down from San Francisco, for this occasion, and contribute many pleasing numbers to the affair.

Now don't forget this benefit dance. If you cannot attend it, there is no reason why you cannot buy a ticket for it anyhow.

18 Apr 1923; item: LAKE ITEMS...The seventh and eighth grades visited the Salinas Union High School last Wednesday. Mrs. Cox took the eighth grade, which consists of Susie Watts, Melvin Howard, Myrtle Funk, Wallace Wills and Henry Pickrell. The seventh grade went with Mr. Pickrell. They were Frank Brewer, Joe Sharp, Thos. Arbanison [Arbanasin], Musetta McIntosh and Lena Arbanison [Arbanasin]. They all seemed to have a good time.

18 Apr 1923; item: John Capitanich has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased, who died on April 12, 1923.

The estate consists of savings deposits in the Fruit Growers National bank, of Watsonville, \$689.20. The heirs are the petitioner, a nephew of Oakland, and two nephews, Peter and Srdo Capitanich, both of Knavala [Konavle], Dalmatia.

[See remarks for this list under 6 April.]

18 Apr 1923; list: [Following is the final list for the Chamber of Commerce subscription and membership drive.]

\$100 Subscriptions: J.M. and A.M. Stoesser [Anna Stoesser and her sister-in-law, Julia]...

\$50 Subscriptions: California Restaurant...

\$25 Subscriptions: Central Electric Co., Mateo Lettunich, Stolich Bros., L.P. Cikuth, Scurich & Jerinich, Stephen Scurich, Franich Bros...

\$20 Subscriptions: G.G. [L.G.] Bachan...

\$17 Subscriptions: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...

\$15 Subscriptions: M.L. Kalich, P.M. Resetar, Nicholas Alaga, M. Moncovich & Co., Paul Alaga and Wife, Peter P. Stolich...

\$12 Subscriptions: Capitanich & Son, B. Buhovac, Watsonville Bakery, L.P. Biskup, Luke Scurich, Lewis Lettunich, L.C. Matiasovich, A.B. Rilovich, K. Gospodnetich, J. Novcich, Wm. Marinovich...

19 Apr 1923; item: Messrs. John Cincevich [Crncevich] and Chris Milosavich [Miloslavich] motored to Angels Camp the first of the week, where they are visiting friends.

19 Apr 1923; item: Sydney Smith, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company at the Watsonville Junction, who was taken ill several days ago, has been taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, where he will remain until such time as he shows improvement.

20 Apr 1923; item: BENEFIT DANCE. At Civic Auditorium, Saturday evening, April 21, 1923, for benefit of Martin Rokovich, Rudie Johnson's orchestra. Ten performers from San Francisco. Admission, \$1.00; ladies free. Buy a ticket.

20 Apr 1923; article: A very fine reception, in the shape of a surprise party, was given last evening to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resetar, who had just returned from a honeymoon trip through Southern California, at the Adriatic club rooms, Peck street, by the members of the Adriatic Social Club.

A very fine time was enjoyed. There was dancing, singing, games, and bounteous refreshments. The affair was marked by the hospitality and enjoyment always to be found at gatherings of the Adriatic Club, and all pres-

ent entered heartily into the proceedings; Mr. and Mrs. Resetar in particular, being quite overcome by this manifestation of good feeling from their numerous friends. The gathering did not break up until a late hour and everybody went home asserting that they had had the time of their lives.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sambrailo, Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, Mike Resetar, M.L. Kalich, M. Tovaraz, N. Procurica, Peter Secondo, Louis Resetar, M. Resetar; the Misses Anna Scurich, Anna Marinovich, Mamie, Lucy and Annie Gera, Kathryn and Mary Lutich, Nellie Puhiera, Kathryn Lettunich, Henrietta King, Anna Copriviza, Kathryn Arbanas, Mary Capitanich, Lena and Anjie Strazicich, Anna Butier; the Mesdames L.P. Cikuth, M.P. Butier, N. Gluhan, P. Scurich and M. Franich; the Messrs. M. Madesko, S. Kovacich, J. Capetanich, N. Sresovich, P. Arnerich, Nick Butrica, M. Forencich, George Forencich, L. Ivankovich, M. Maslach, M. Capetanich, S. Marinovich, W. Marinovich, J. Batich, J. Arnerich, M. Lutich, N. Boskovich, C. Sambrailo, P. Scurich, G. Pekoch, J. Kusalich, A. Braica, P. Secendo [Secondo] and J. Pekoch.

20 Apr 1923; item: Sunday afternoon the baseball fans will have their first opportunity to see the Sluggers Baseball Team in uniforms when they play the Santa Cruz Moose at Loma Prieta Park. The Moose boasts of a strong team and have a snappy bunch of players.

All the baseball fans are urged to turn out and see the Sluggers in action, as they are reputed as having some very fine talent. There will be no admission charge and this game should be a real treat to baseball fans. Be sure and see this game and look over the talent for Watsonville's future ball players. The line-up is as follows: Dicks, c; Nemanich, p a; Johnson, 1b; Diaz, 3b; Martinez, ss; Rowan, 3b; Cook, lf; Limberg, cf.

20 Apr 1923; item: The Polar Bears scored another victory over the Cubs yesterday in a fast and closely contested game, the score standing 9 to 8.

Up to the seventh frame the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of the Bears but Nevacovich [Novacovich] weakened at the last and the Cubs simply put over a marathon with seven tallies as a result, but the Bears accumulated one more, thereby cinching the game.

The line-ups were: Polar Bears—Kirkland, c; Stude, 3b; Pekoch, ss; Capitanich, rf; Resetar, cf; Scurich, lf; Resetar and Kalich, subs. Cubs—Stolich, c; Putnam, 2b; Buckley, 3b; Skillicorn, ss; Rowan, lf; Pavey, cf; Skillicorn, rf; Jackson, sub.

21 Apr 1923; item: Don't forget that tonight the Slavonian societies and lodges will give a benefit dance at the Civic Auditorium, the funds to be used to assist Martin Rokovich [Rokovich], who has been stricken with paralysis for several years past...

21 Apr 1923; item: J.J. Capitanich of Sutter Creek, is in Watsonville for a few days, having been called here on business.

21 Apr 1923; item: Nick Boscovich accompanied by other members of the Adriatic Club, left this morning for San Francisco whence they will escort back here ten performers who will favor with special musical numbers, those who attend the benefit ball for Martin Rokovich, at the Civic Auditorium this evening.

23 Apr 1923; item: In 1922, Miss M.E. McCoughey, Assistant Superintendent of the Santa Barbara Detention Home, and Miss Emily O. Lamb, psychologist of the Santa Barbara Juvenile Court, met with a number of our citizens to discuss the possibility of affording the boys of St. Francis School an opportunity to learn a useful trade before leaving the institution.

A committee on organization, consisting of Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. J.C. Phillips, Miss Sarah Coward, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, J.E. Gardner, W.R. Radcliff, C.H. Baker and C. R. Thorburn was appointed...

23 Apr 1923; obit: Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley lost one of its most highly respected pioneers when Mrs. Dora Zmudowski entered into eternal rest, at the family residence, Second street, last Saturday afternoon...

The death of this estimable woman removes one who has lived here from early days. A native of Germany, born in 1841, she was 81 years and 4 months of age when she passed away. Her brother, John Farenholz, located in California, and for many years was employed on the Sausalito ferry. In 1867 he sent back to Germany for the deceased and she came here and joined him.

Shortly after her arrival in San Francisco she married Martin Zmudowski at the old St. Mary's Cathedral in the above city and shortly after came to live in Watsonville. They came by way of steamer to Santa Cruz, and thence by stage to the Pajaro Valley...

The funeral was held from the family residence, No. 316 Second street...

The pallbearers were W.B. Foster, J. Stanovich, C.B. Lewis, W.A. Trafton, J. Leddy, and R.S. Tuttle.

23 Apr 1923; item: A.J. Capitanich has returned to Sutter Creek, but expects to return to Watsonville in the near future.

23 Apr 1923; item: The dance given at the civic auditorium, Saturday night, for the benefit of Martin Rokovich, who has suffered from a paralytic stroke for the past five years, proved a gratifying success and resulted in accumulating a neat sum for this most worthy cause.

Supplementary to the dance at the auditorium, a dance was given at the Adriatic Club Sunday evening, which was very largely attended.

In addition to the dancing on these occasions, several fine musical numbers were presented by Miro Tudja, Har Spiletak, Kekoslav Cop, Takov Flodi and Dusan Bubalo, experienced San Francisco musicians.

23 Apr 1923; item: Speaking of the Sluggers, considering the age of the players this team is hard to beat. [U]nity of action both by the battery and the field was the outstanding feature of the game. [I]t would be hard to pick out any individual player as being better than another.

Nemanich on the mound and Dick on the receiving end played a steady game, and the field was there all the time.

The fans showed their appreciation by giving liberally to the hat, contributing \$13.

The Watsonville Sluggers is a coming team and should have the encouragement of the fans.

Watsonville Sluggers—

Battery: Nemanich, p; Dick, c.

Nemanich struck out 8, passed 2...

The second game of the season for the Native Sons was won by the Natives over the Knights of Columbus, at Loma Prieta Park, yesterday morning, score 12 to 6...

The lineup...was as follows:

K. C.: ...Lettunich, c...

23 Apr 1923; obit: In Healdsburg, April 22, 1923, Ann Marich, a native of California, aged 7 years, 5 mos., and 24 days. Beloved daughter of Thomas Marich of this city, and loving sister of Josephine Marich of Healdsburg...

23 Apr 1923; obit: Thos. Marich, chef at the California Restaurant, received word from Healdsburg last night of the death of his youngest daughter, Anna Marich, a native of California and aged 7 yrs., 5 mos. and 24 days.

No particulars were received regarding her sudden death. The remains will arrive here this evening...

24 Apr 1923; born: In Watsonville, April 22, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vlasich, a daughter. [*Nicoline; marr. Groth; +2007*]

24 Apr 1923; item: The funeral of Mrs. Mary Conlan was held...this morning...

Immediately following the service, the remains were conveyed to Holy Cross cemetery where she was interred in the family plot beside her husband who preceded her in death several years ago.

The pallbearers were: T.J. Horgan, W.F. Ruppert, P.M. Resetar, Albert Mundhenk, Perry M. Andrews and James Hopkins.

24 Apr 1923; article: The following invitation, now being sent out, should receive the earnest attention of all:

Everyone is interested in the welfare of boys.

It seems that everyone should feel a special interest in orphan boys and boys who, though not orphans, are without a home.

At St. Francis School, in our valley, there are 157 boys, ranging in age from seven to sixteen years.

Forty-two of these boys have neither father nor mother—they are absolutely dependent upon charity for maintenance and education.

Sixty-eight of them have lost either father or mother and are likewise dependent.

Twenty-seven of them, though having parents, by adverse circumstances—such as separation of parents, poverty, illness, etc.—are forced into this institution.

The remainder are there because conditions are such that they cannot have a home.

They are of varied nationality and religious faith, ranging from the Jew to the Mexican.

These are not our boys, but their successors might be. And they are going to grow up citizens among us. They may become useful men—or they may become outcasts.

One way to help to make them self-supporting, self-respecting, loyal citizens, would be to fit them for some useful occupation, while they are there.

To this end, a number of people, both Protestants and Catholics, have felt that there might be some way in which a department of manual training could be installed in the school so that these boys, when they leave it, might have at least some knowledge of a trade.

For the purpose of considering this problem, a meeting has been arranged, to be held at the Watsonville Woman's Club...[on] April 26th.

At this meeting there will be present, to tell of similar work elsewhere, several persons engaged in public work of like character in other parts of the State. Also, Judge Knight, whose personal interest in boys is so earnest. The boys from the school will put on a musical program and some other numbers.

We believe you will be entertained and know that you will be interested, if you will attend this meeting.

J.E. GARDNER, C.H. BAKER, MRS. J. BIERSECH, MRS. J.C. PHILLIPS, W.R. RADCLIFF, MISS SARAH COWARD, MRS. O.D. STOESSER, C.R. THORBURN, Committee.

24 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. Peter Knego left today for San Francisco, where she will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and friends.

24 Apr 1923; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased—Notice and affidavit of posting copies of notice fixing place for hearing application for letters of administration.

25 Apr 1923; item: Kiki Yamasaki et al. vs. George L. Ivancovich—Demurrer to amended complaint.

25 Apr 1923; born: In Watsonville, Tuesday, April 24, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grizich, a son. [*Stephen*; +2008]

26 Apr 1923; born: In Carlton District, April 26, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich, a daughter. [*Katherine*; +2000; marr. *Hornbaker*]

26 Apr 1923; item: The principal business which will be taken up at the meeting of the board of directors at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow...will be the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The present officers, who hold over as directors are C.H. Baker, Pres.; H.C. Hyckoff, 1st V.P.; J.E. Porter, 2d V.P.; L.S. Alexander, Treas.; H.C. Wyckoff, (chairman); S.T. Menasco and W.R. Radcliff, will hold over to serve as directors for another year, while R.J. Parkinson and L.H. Lopes' terms expire April 27th. The directors who have one year more to serve are: L.S. Alexander, F.W. Atkinson, C.H. Baker, W.W. Bendell, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, M.L. Kalich, Mrs. D.F. Maher, M.J. McGowan, S.T. Menasco, J.E. Porter, W.R. Radcliff, H.C. Wyckoff.

The directors who will serve for the next two years are: F.S. Wilson, D.O. Wenrich, Wynn L. Marsh, William Marinovich, L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman, C.M. Herbert, D.F. Regan, Grant Cornell, Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, Lewis Lettunich, H. Bert Scott.

27 Apr 1923; item: Tonight at the High School Auditorium, three clever one-act plays will be enacted by pupils of the Watsonville High School.

The following are the titles and the cast of characters:

...THE GHOST STORY [by] Booth Tarkington

Characters: Floyd [by] Peter Stolich...

27 Apr 1923; item: Saturday afternoon, Miss Norma Parker entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her 11th birthday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, on Center street.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, the color scheme being carried out in the table decorations and favors.

After playing games and enjoying pianola selections, the guests were served with refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and confections.

Those present were Dorothea Ellis, Ruth Martin, Eva Sandberg, Eleanor Berkeley, Edythe Roberts, Edna Opple, Bernice Cracroft, Margaret Alaga and Norma Parker...

27 Apr 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Butier and family attended the Passion Play at Santa Clara yesterday.

27 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. [Miss] Kathryn Strazich is in San Francisco, where she will enjoy a month's visit with friends and relatives.

27 Apr 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Pauline Franich, Sammie Boscovich, Lena Pierovich. High 7th: Mary Obyen. High 6th: Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Lucy Bokhariza [Bokariza], Nicholine Boscovich. Low 6th: Pearl Jelinich. High 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 5th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 4th: Frances Jelinich, Nickie Jano, Nick Lubich, John Marinovich, Marian Gluhan, Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. Low 4th: Martin Secondo. High 3rd: Annie Kralj, Katie Marinovich. Low 3rd: Barney Perovich, Georgia Hrepich, Stanley Secondo. High 2nd: Charles Franich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich.

28 Apr 1923; item: Mrs. L.J. [J.J.] Capetanich and daughter Marie, have gone to San Francisco, where they will spend the weekend.

28 Apr 1923; item: Thomas Bratich, managing foreman of the Watsonville Bakery, is in San Francisco where he will attend the Sokol dance and festival, which takes place in that city tomorrow.

28 Apr 1923; item: Miss Katherine Arbanas, the popular cashier of the T. & D. Theatre of this city, is in San Francisco, where she has been honored by being appointed queen of the Croation [*sic*] dance and entertainment which will be held in that city tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Many of the local members of the organization and their families will be in attendance.

The entertainment, which will be held in the K. of C. hall, will begin at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and the ball will begin at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of P.V. Knego, K. Krile, N. Franusich, I. Dracevac and P.P. Forrich.

28 Apr 1923; article: In recognition of C.H. Baker's highly satisfactory services as president of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, he was re-elected to the position at the meeting of the directors which was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night...

The directors present were L.S. Alexander, F.W. Atkinson, C.H. Baker, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman, Lewis Lettunich, Mrs. D.F. Maher, S.T. Menasco, William Marinovich, Lynn L. Marsh, M.J. McGowan, J.E. Porter, Mrs. T.J. Ready, D.P. Regan, W.R. Radcliff, H. Bert Scott, Fred S. Wilson and D.O. Wenrich.

28 Apr 1923; item: John R. Wing was the guest of honor at a birthday party given last night at the home of Jas. T. Mann on Brennan St., Miss Viola Craig and Miss Mildred Mann acting as hostesses.

The usual diversions, including dancing, singing and instrumental music, contributed to the pleasure of the score or more of invited guests...

Those present were: Misses Ina Peterson, Babe Vilicich [maybe Bilicich], and Mary Vilicich of Santa Cruz, Ellen Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Helen Polifka, Pearl Larsen, Verona Whitton, Frances Storm, Viola Craig and Mildred Mann; Messrs. John R. Wing, Jack Lewis, John Spangler, Ed Kelly, Jack McGlashan, Roy Peterson, Ray Paslay, Oscar Buob, George Craig, Carlos Goforth, Donald Rider, Bert Scott and Paul Momand.

30 Apr 1923; article: **Watsonville Girls' Club Plans Jinks.** At the regular meeting of the Watsonville Girls' Club...held at the Woman's Club House, Saturday, the following very interesting program was rendered:

...3—Violin Solo, Lucille Cikuth, accompanied by May Cikuth...

Committees are appointed yesterday for the jinks, among which were the following:

Play committee—Frances Ferguson, chairman; Eleanor Krough, Isabel Sheehy, Carmelita Rooney, Evelyn Quinn, Eleanor McGowan, Florence Hayward, Lucille Cikuth and Helen Arano...

Refreshments—Rose Lindquist, chairman; Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Burch, Sophia Eltiste, Eleanor Eaton, May Cikuth, Elizabeth Allen, Ruth Freiermuth, Maxine McKibben, Mildred Webb, Thelma Mason and Helen Greig...

30 Apr 1923; item: Paul V. Arnerich left this morning for Stockton, where he will meet his wife, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks.

30 Apr 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich left Saturday for Santa Clara to spend the week end. They were in attendance at the Passion Play at Santa Clara University.

30 Apr 1923; item: If present plans mature, Watsonville will soon have a Moose-heart Legion. Santa Cruz already has an organization of Legionnaires and its members have accepted an invitation from the Moose lodge, of this city, to come here next Thursday night to explain more about the working of the Moose-heart Legion, which is composed of women members of the Moose families who are interested in the work of the Moose-heart home.

Mrs. Mary Matiosevich [Matiasevich], of this city, was initiated into the Santa Cruz Legion at an interesting and well attended meeting in the surf city last Thursday evening.

1 May 1923; item: P.V. Arnerich and wife returned home from Stockton last night. Mrs. Arnerich has been visiting relatives in Amador for the past ten days.

1 May 1923; item: Lillian R. Higman to A.N. Jerenich—Lots 3, Weeks Sub., city of Watsonville.

1 May 1923; item: An order appointing John Capitanich

as administrator in the estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased, with bonds fixed at \$1400, was issued yesterday, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz.

1 May 1923; item: The opening game of the C.C.A.L. Baseball series was played on Loma Prieta field between the high school teams of Hollister and Watsonville yesterday...with result that the local team was victorious by a score of 8 to 2...

The team line-ups were: Watsonville—Wood, p; Dick, c; Rubis and Buob, 1b; Skillicorn, 2b; Rowan, 3b; Fujimoto, ss; Stolich, lf; Dresser and Lindberg, cf; Jano, rf...

1 May 1923; item: The girls' baseball game which was played between teams from Mrs. Eckel's class and Miss Zmudowski's class yesterday, for the grammar school championship, resulted in a victory for Mrs. Eckel's class by a score of 19 to 12.

The lineup of Mrs. Eckel's class was as follows:

Stella Gilbert, c; Anna Jasoni, p; Ida McGinnis, 1b; Bernice Buckley, 2b; Pauline Franich, 3b; Verna Eagleson, ss; Pauline Stanley, lf; Josephine Paceoretti, rf; Floris Cracroft, cf.

Miss Zmudowski's class lineup...: [no Slavs]

1 May 1923; item: Saturday, the W.E. Higman bungalow at the corner of Palm avenue and Lincoln street was purchased by A.N. Jerenich, the local fruit grower and packer. The sale was made through the Pajaro Valley National bank.

John Cochran, local manager of the Jones Bros.' vinegar plant, and family, will occupy the residence.

2 May 1923; item: **Humboldt Reunion**...We've received another pressing, cordial invitation from John McCallan, San Francisco, to attend the forthcoming reunion of former Humboldt county residents.

This Humboldt reunion is to greet former fellow citizens, exchange reminiscences and live over again the old days with their former associations, and will be held on the afternoon and evening of May 12th, 1923, at Codornices Park, Eunice and Euclid avenues, Berkeley.

The afternoon will be devoted to meeting friends. Picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. The evening session will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

"Jack" says please notify other Humboldters. Accordingly, Mateo Lettunich, and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, and several others, whose names we cannot recall, just now, please take notice...

Of course it will be one of those grand old times. If you want to meet rare old scouts, jolly, hospitable, and full of fun, join a crowd of Humboldters. They're the salt of the earth.

We'd break a leg to get there if we thought we could, once more, greet those "good fellers": Willard Wells, Pat Daly, John O'Neill, Johnny Borg, Billie Gallagher, and

the many dear friends that knits our memory in fond remembrance of dear old Eureka!...

2 May 1923; item: Six arrests were made during the week-end by Traffic Officer J.E. Payton. Four of the six appeared...and paid the following fines:

...L.C. Matiasovich, for speeding on Upper Main street, paid a fine of \$15...

2 May 1923; item: Kiki Yamasaki et al. vs. George L. Ivancovich—Order overruling demurrer.

3 May 1923; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased—Order appointed administrator.

3 May 1923; item: Shoroche & Karihoru, with a corps of eleven laborers are putting out 4000 tomato plants a day on the Belle Cassin ranch in the Riverside road.

A large acreage of these plants will be put in before they cease planting. The weather is reported especially favorable to the work at hand.

The work is being conducted under the able supervision of John Jercovich [Jurcovich].

4 May 1923; item: Tomorrow evening, May 5th, the local Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Ball in the Civic Auditorium.

Stephen Marinovich and Glen Bronson have charge of the affair, and are being helped by a large committee of the local Council, who promise this to be the largest and best affair yet staged by the local K. of C.

Visitors from San Jose, Gilroy, Hollister, Salinas and Santa Cruz will be in attendance. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Everyone is welcome and the K. of C. guarantee you an exceptionally good time.

4 May 1923; item: Nature is said to seldom make mistakes and in this instance everything may be all right, for times change, but Supremo Gasicich reports that six months ago on the Charles Cassin place, a white Leghorn hen was hatched that had four legs. Two of the legs are in the ordinary position, but there are two more back of them...[*this is surely a joke; Supremo is certainly not a Slavic name, and "gas" with an -ich on the end of it is likely an attempt at kidding the Slavs*]

4 May 1923; letter: Chamber of Commerce, Watsonville, California.

Gentlemen: Your communication of March 28th just reached me, and I take pleasure in enclosing a P.O.M.O. for \$12 to cover a year's dues in the Chamber of Commerce.

I took pleasure in perusing the annual report you enclosed, and am very proud of our Chamber of Commerce. However, it needs the support in real co-operation

of the entire community to assure its future success and achievements.

I note by the Evening Pajaronian, which it is my pleasure to peruse at this great distance, the situation of the apple market in the Pajaro valley. I regret to learn that the sales have been limited.

I am a great booster for the Pajaro Valley's apples over here, and pay 10 cents a pound for them; they taste mighty good.

Two weeks ago I was in a little plantation store in Kealia and saw some Newtowns in a show case and proceeded to buy some—three pounds for a quarter. They tasted so good, were so firm and juicy, that I phoned the store the next morning to learn the brand and they were packed by "Scurich & Jerinich," as nearly as I could gather the name over the phone. They were 3½-tier, and advertised as "Orchard Brand." They were the best Pajaro Valley apples I have ever eaten in Hawaii.

The Australian apples are now on the market; quite bright and attractive, price 20c per pound, but cannot compare with our Newtown, which is far superior in every way.

The real trouble with the Pajaro Valley apples is they are picked too early. October 1st would ensure a far better flavor and the keeping qualities would be improved 50 per cent. Some day, I hope, the orchardists will realize that fact. The Newtown picked in August is not fit for consumption, soon shrivels, and is anything but attractive. This I know from observation. The average merchant over here makes that complaint about the Pajaro Valley apples...

Trusting that the 1923 apple crop will be a banner yield, and that the prices will be equally as satisfactory.

Very cordially yours, FLORENCE E. PECK.

4 May 1923; item: E.G. Greene et ux to Vincent Gizdeck [Gizdich]—Land on High street.

5 May 1923; item: The "Caseys" will be out in large numbers tonight at their ball, which is to take place in the civic auditorium under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

The competent committee of arrangements, which consists of a "bunch of live wires," under the able direction of Stephen Marinovich and Glen Bronson, are doing everything that energy and intelligence can accomplish to make the occasion one of the events of the season...

5 May 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, May 4, 1923,

to Nick Papac, aged 34, of Wrights, and Marie Pericevich, aged 22, of Campbell, both natives of Austria.

5 May 1923; item: In the second baseball game of the season, which was played yesterday between the school teams of Amesti and Corralitos, Amesti took the long end of the score which was 17 to 6...

The Amesti lineup was: Masao Wada, p; George Shikuma, c; Sam Nishikawa, 1b; Sam Mida, 2b; Peter Bracovich [Braycovich], 3b; Harry Shikuma, ss; George Cowles, cf; Joseph Marasano, rf; and Louis Marasano, lf.

8 May 1923; item: The California Restaurant has just put in a fine Wurlitzer player piano with full orchestra instrumentation. This is one of the finest instruments in this section, being similar to the one that is installed in the Hotel Milias at Gilroy.

This is another notable improvement that has been made to this popular eating place, which has been recently renovated and improved in all its departments.

8 May 1923; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

8 May 1923; item: John E. Hrepich, a student of the University of California, is in this city for a few days visiting his parents.

9 May 1923; item: The Austrian-American Benevolent Society will hold its third annual picnic at Thompson's Grove, Sunday, June 17th.

These picnics are proverbial for their good times and this year will be no exception to the rule, for a capable committee is now engaged working out the details of the program, which will consist of a barbecue, dancing, games and a general intermingling of friends.

Be careful and not get your dates mixed so that you will be unable to take advantage of the enjoyment that will be afforded you on this occasion.

The admission price will be 75 cents for adults, and children (under 12 years of age), will be admitted free.

9 May 1923; article: The Junior members of the Musical Department of Moreland Notre Dame academy, of this city, will give a recital in St. Patrick's Hall, on tomorrow...May 10...

Following is the program:

1. Bicycle Waltz, Piano Duet (Geibel), Louis Pista and Nicholas Alaga.

2. Dance of the Fireflies, Piano Duet (Pennington), Mary Strazicich, Eloise Fagundas, Elizabeth Strazicich and Elizabeth Allen.

3. Danse Antique, Piano Solo (Devaux), Charlotte Joy, accompanied by Piano Duet, by Maurine Obermeyer and Lucille Matiasevich.



Fig. 4-26. Scurich & Jerinich label.

4. Cavalleria Rusticana, Violin Solo (Mascagni), Florence Simunovich; Piano accompaniment by Helen Kelly...

7. Paper Chain, Piano Duo (Lynes), Pauline Zar, Pauline Sambrailo, Madeline Wagner, Dorothy La Roe, Ethel Carey and Lena Navocovich [Novacovich]...

11. Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss), First Violins—Nellie Scurich, Eleanor Krough, Lucille Cikuth, Doris Stewart, “Billie” Batchelder, Neil Hankins, George Wagner, Mary Lucich and Katie Pista. Second Violins—Mary Resetar, Cyril Kennedy, Charles Grimm, Peter Butier, Teresa Anderson, Edith Mack, Mary Kalich, Katherine Piexoto and Florence Simunovich.

12. Playing Tag, Piano Duet (Kinsella), Alma Dahnken and Mary Resetar...

14. I Think of Thee, Piano Solo (Dopper), Katherine Pista.

15. School Festival, Piano Duet (Steabbog), Madeline Wagner, Ella Zar, Ursula Wagner, Anna Marie Boin, Mervlyn Lasher, and Anna Krlich.

16. Charge of Hussars, Piano Duet (Spindler), May Cikuth and Mabel Nunes.

17. Meditation, Violin Solo (Massenet), Jack Lister; Piano accompaniment by Florence Simunovich.

18. Danse Carnavalesque, Piano Duet (Devaux), Lucille Kalich, Alice Mossi, Helen Greigg, and Eleanor Krough.

19. Avalanche, Piano Solo (Heller), Florence Simunovich.

20. Angel’s Serenade, Violin Solo (Braga), Katie Pista; Piano accompaniment by May Cikuth.

21. Rosary, Piano Solo (Nevin), May Cikuth...

9 May 1923; item: Constable Wilson B. Mann, yesterday, took Mrs. Katie Milosavich [Miloslavich] to the Agnew State Hospital where she will be a paid patient. Mrs. Milosavich was committed to Agnew...by Judge Benj. K. Knight, of the superior court, following an examination into her mental condition. She has been grieving over the death of her month-old baby for several weeks, and this is said to be responsible for her derangement, which her many friends hope will be corrected by the treatment in the Agnew home.

9 May 1923; item: Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to see some fast baseball at Loma Prieta Park next Sunday, May 13th, as arrangements have been made by Laws, field captain of the local re-organized nine, to bring the American Can Company teams of San Francisco, here to do battle with the Pippins.

Watsonville will have three University of California ball players in the line-up next Sunday, and if the crowds turn out as hoped, these boys will try and get jobs in Watsonville and stay here during the entire summer and play for the local club...

Rodriquez, Wilmerding, Cook, Butler and Nemanich, will play the outfield positions and the relief pitchers...



9 May 1923; born: At Chittenden, Sunday, May 6, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Zufich, a son. [Anthony; +1994]

Fig. 4-27. Anthony Zufich.

9 May 1923; item: Mrs. Ed Lettunich has just purchased a Hudson sedan, of which she is justly proud.

10 May 1923; item: Croation [sic] Gymnastic Club, No. 5, has planned for a series of monthly dances to be given at St. Patrick’s hall on the second Tuesday of each month. The first of the series will be given Saturday evening, May 12, and a good time is assured all those attending, for a strong committee is working out the details.

A fine orchestra is going to put up the dance music and the admission charge will be nominal.

10 May 1923; article: Yesterday...the Watsonville high school baseball team covered itself with glory by taking a hotly contested game from the Santa Cruz high on the Santa Cruz diamond, by a score of 3 to 0.

Not until the last half of the eighth inning had been reached, was either side able to score.

At this juncture of the game, Skillicorn hit to the Santa Cruz second baseman, and was safe on an error.

Watsonville’s first baseman singled clean to center field and was followed by a hit through the pitcher’s box by Rowan, third baseman for Watsonville. Two perfect bunts, laid down by Jano and Stolich, of the local club, resulted in two runs for the locals. The third run was scored in the ninth inning...

The game was just about over as Novacovich retired the first three men facing him. Two of them hit to left field where Jano pulled them in and the third and last man hit to Rowan who made a nice stop and threw the runner out at first...

“Stork” Novacovich pitched air tight ball for the local lads and let the Santa Cruzans down with two hits and one walk...[see Fig. 4-1 at the beginning of this chapter]

10 May 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth et al.—Submitted and taken under advisement.

10 May 1923; item: May 12th, at St. Patrick’s hall under the auspices of the Croation [sic] Gymnastic Club, No. 5. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. All are welcome and a good time is assured. (Advertisement)

10 May 1923; item: C.P. Skocko has left for Glendale, California, to attend a special school for a few months.

11 May 1923; item: Tomorrow morning Geo. Freiermuth, Jas. Enemark, Herbert Rappe and Paul Arnerich, of this city, accompanied by A. Rodgers, Sam Russell and R.W. Gibson, of San Francisco, will start on a fishing trip into Monterey county. They will pack in from Carmel valley to what is known as the Black Canyon country, where there are two fine trout streams...

11 May 1923; item: John Arnerich is a business visitor in San Francisco today.

12 May 1923; born: In Watsonville, May 12, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zadjielovich [Zadjelovich], a son. [*James; died 2 days later*]

14 May 1923; item: In Saturday's game the Watsonville Swastikas team put it over on the Salinas "Y" team by a score of 15 to 5.

Sylvia grooved them over for Watsonville and scored ten strike-outs as the result of his work, while Tubs of Salinas only secured three...

The line-ups...were: Watsonville—Knego, ss; Sylvia, p; Hollister, 3b; Wilson, 2b; Paslay, rf; Scurich, 1b; Dyke, lf; Alviso, cf; Baker and Freitas, c...

14 May 1923; item: George Hrepich to John Hrepich—Lot 52, James F. Stratton's Sub., Watsonville.

15 May 1923; item: As we go to press...the advanced pupils of the music department of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of this city, are giving an artistic piano recital to a large audience of relatives and friends at St. Patrick's Hall.

As will be seen, from the program given below, the pupils are playing very heavy high-grade compositions:

Polonaise, op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin), Rachel Cikuth...

15 May 1923; item: The Watsonville Cubs maintain their reputation as being invisible when, in a well played game with the Seals...they won by a score of 4 to 1...

The line-ups were: Cubs—Matulich, c; Neves, p; Capitanich, 1b; Scurich, 2b; Hrepich, 3b; Resetar, rf; Kalich, ss; Eugene, lf; J. Lister, cf. Seals—T. Lister, c; Wagner, p; C. Scurich, 1b; Kennedy, 2b; Matley, 3b; F. Resetar, ss; Burland, rf; Flores, cf; Sambrailo, Jr. [*sic*]

15 May 1923; item: Mitchell Capitanich and Jack Vukich were the guests of Dr. Medley and family at Casa Del Rey, yesterday.

15 May 1923; item: A new export case, the invention of an Australian, is being tried in a shipment of 500 cases of apples now being forwarded from Melbourne to London, according to the Canadian department of trade and commerce. The case is known as the "air free" case and aims to solve the problems of ventilation and bruising. If the

advantage claimed for the new case [is] evident in the experimental shipment, it will probably be largely used in future consignments from Australia.

In construction, the case resembles the ordinary standard case, except that the sides consist of three slats, the top and bottom slats being twice as thick as the middle one. The difference in the thickness makes a groove running the length of the case along which, when the fruit is stacked, air can pass so freely that the use of "dunnage" between the tiers of the stack is rendered unnecessary. Further, the thickness of the slats, which helped to form the corners, gives such strength at the corners that there is claimed to be no possibility of the case breaking open, or of strain bruising the fruit inside.

—Portland Oregonian.

15 May 1923; item: Another consignment of travel pictures is on display in the show windows of the Fruit Growers' National Bank.

Among the more interesting of those displayed, is the harbor of Dubrovnik and the church of Cilipi, both of which are Dalmatian pictures that will be interesting to many Watsonville residents.

15 May 1923; item: Jack Vukich and Mitchell Capitanich attended the Slavonian picnic at San Jose, Sunday. They report a most enjoyable time but are hoping that cooler weather will prevail at the time of the Adriatic Society's picnic, which is to take place at St. Francis Springs, at an early date.

15 May 1923; item: Geo. Freiermuth, Jas. Enemark, Paul V. Arnerich, Sam Russell and H. Gibson have returned from their fishing trip in the southern part of Monterey county. It is reported the only fish they saw was canned tuna.

15 May 1923; item: The following letter, which has been received by N.L. Ruso & Co., of 241 Walker St., of this city, from D. Crossley &, of New York City, leading commission merchants, should be of interest to the growers of this section:

"Your favor of May 1st received and with reference to the coming season's crop, beg to advise you that our agent from Virginia arrived back from there on Monday, and advised us that there is the largest crop of apples that they have ever had in Virginia. The writer has just returned from a trip up the Hudson river and states there is a good crop of apples there. We have heard from the West, and in Washington and Oregon it looks as though there will be a very heavy crop there.

The Western New York crop also promises very good, but we will advise you of this later, as we are never sure of the different apple crops until after the June drop.

D. CROSSLEY & SONS, 204 Franklin St., N.Y.

16 May 1923; item: Among those haled before Justice C.R. Taylor...by Traffic Officer John Payton, were...N. Katusich...of this city, for speeding on the College road...

18 May 1923; item: Mrs. K.V. [P.V.] Arnerich left with Frank Arnerich for San Jose yesterday, where Mrs. Arnerich will visit her nephew, John Slavich, who is to leave soon for an extended tour of Europe.

18 May 1923; item: The Pajaro Valley National Bank has on display a box of 3½ tier Bellefleurs from the E.J. Mann place, San Juan Road. They were put in the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Co.'s last September, and are in perfect condition.

19 May 1923; born: Near Corralitos, May 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol, a daughter.
[Virginia; +1999]



Fig. 4-28. Virginia Mengol.

19 May 1923; item: The Watsonville Swastika baseball team of the local "Y" journeyed to Hollister today to cross bats with the grammar school team of that city. The Swastikas have three victories to their credit this season, and the team is hoping for another victory today.

The lineup probably will be: Baker or Freitas, c; "Zip" Sylvia or Newell, p; Scurich, 1b; Rooney, 2b; Pellisier, 3b; Knego, ss; Dyke, lf; Alviso, cf; Paslay, rf.

19 May 1923; item: Mrs. C. Petrusich and her daughter, Mrs. J. Tadich and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

19 May 1923; item: James J. Arnerich has accepted a position with the Shell service station in this city. Jim is one of our popular young men and will be a valuable addition to the company.

19 May 1923; item: Notice to creditors, estate Peter Capitanich.

21 May 1923; article: A shocking accident occurred at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden, last Saturday evening, about 10:30 o'clock, from the collision of a Ford auto, driven by Mr. Steve Maslach, with train No. 110, of the Southern Pacific Co., which was passing the Springs, enroute south.

The opening dance of St. Francis Springs, given last Saturday evening, was attended by Steve Maslach, a Slavonian orchardist, residing in the Prunedale section. Mr. Maslach was accompanied by his wife and three daughters.

About the time above stated, the Maslach family concluded to go home, and, getting into their auto, started to cross the railroad track from the springs, to gain the county road on the further side of the track.

Notwithstanding that the train was coming on, Maslach started for the crossing, and struck the third car from the engine. The auto spun around a couple of times from the force of the impact, and then, seemingly, fell to pieces.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Maslach, there were in the car Lucille, aged 8 years; Annabel, aged about 6 years, and Hazel, aged about 5 years. Two of the children and Mrs. Maslach were thrown from the auto. Mr. Maslach and Lucille remained with the auto. The latter two sustained but superficial wounds and were not badly injured.

Hazel Maslach sustained a fracture of the skull, and died as she reached Watsonville Junction on the train—herself and mother being taken on the train on stretchers at the springs, and rushed with all speed to the Junction. Mrs. Maslach was taken to the Watsonville Hospital.

Mr. Maslach and the other two daughters, Lucille and Annabel, were rushed to the Watsonville Hospital by auto, where they received medical attention. Annabel suffered a bad scalp wound and severe body bruises.

Accounts of how the accident occurred differ. It is said that a warning to Maslach to not cross, was shouted to him by a party who saw the train approaching. Maslach, according to eye witnesses, had ample time to stop, but it is probable that he stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake, as the car hurled itself against the passing train with great force. It is said that Maslach thought the warning given him was an invitation to "come along," and he did so. Again it is said that Maslach was half crazy from a violent toothache that had bothered him all evening, and he was hastening into town to endeavor to get some relief. He may have been distracted from this affliction.

Mrs. Maslach was picked up a few feet from the car. Hazel was thrown the longest distance and Annabell was thrown but a few feet. Mr. Maslach and Lucille were taken from the wreckage of the auto after the collision.

The news, when it reached this city, created a great sensation, and much sympathy was expressed for the unfortunate family.

Doctors Rodgers and Tolman attended the injured. Dr. Tolman having left for San Diego, Dr. Rodgers has charge of the cases, and he reports this morning that Mrs. Maslach had suffered a spinal injury, so severe was the pain in her neck and back. Happily, that danger is now thought past. The little girl, Annabell, suffered a lacerated wound in the right leg, and a scalp wound, but is getting along nicely.

The inquest over the dead child, Hazel, scheduled for this forenoon, has been postponed until tomorrow forenoon, Dr. Liles, deputy coroner, states, in order to get the evidence of the train crew on No. 110.

22 May 1923; article: At the coroner's inquest over the remains of little Hazel Maslach, who was killed Saturday evening about 11:00 o'clock, as Steve Maslach and his family were returning from the opening of St. Francis Springs to their home near Vega, the testimony was in a large measure conflicting, which was probably due to the excitement that prevailed at that time.

The first witnesses to be examined were Drs. S.C. Rodgers and A.J. Sambuck, who stated that the little girl had come to her death by reason of spinal injuries and concussion of the brain.

R.D. King, a traveling salesman, who chanced to arrive at the springs a short time before the accident occurred and who was a witness to the accident, testified in a manner that partially corroborated that of Jas. Tascher, an employee of St. Francis Springs, who was directing the parking of the incoming machines on the evening in question.

Mr. Tascher stated that at the time Mr. Maslach was coming out of the grounds that he directed Mr. Maslach to back up his car in order to allow a car to enter the enclosure and that he then ordered Mr. Maslach to move forward, but as he saw the train approaching he ran alongside of the Maslach machine and endeavored to stop him from proceeding across the track, but that evidently Maslach did not hear him as he continued on his way across the railroad right of way.

G.H. Gates, the engineer, who lives at San Francisco, as well as J. Carmann, the fireman, stated that they did not see the approaching car until after the train had hit the machine, which was overturned and the occupants had been resuscitated and placed in the baggage car.

After some search little Hazel Maslach was discovered over the sill of the front trucks of the first baggage car.

According to engineer Gates and conductor C.G. Halsey, the little one laid on the sill as though she had been placed there and that her clothing showed no sign of the violence with which she had evidently been thrown.

According to the father, the mother did not throw the child from the automobile as has been reported as he stated that all three children were riding in the back seat, while the mother occupied the front seat along side of her husband.

According to the rest of the evidence that was presented to the jury, the details are practically the same as that which was published in the Pajaronian on Monday...

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "Cause of death: a fracture of the skull due to the child's head coming in contact with the first baggage car...It is the opinion of the jury that the above accident was due to the negligent driving of Stephen Maslach."...

Mr. Steve Maslach, who drove the auto...when it struck the fast running Southern Pacific train...and killed his little daughter, called upon us yesterday evening, in reference to the many reports concerning the manner in which

the fatal accident happened, most of which, he says, is erroneous.

Mr. Maslach claims that some man, whom he presumes was the caretaker or one of the employees at the springs, yelled, "or told" him to "come ahead," which he did. He denies hearing anyone telling him to stop, or seeing anyone signaling him to stop. He says he reached the rise in the ground going towards the railroad crossing before seeing the train, and upon seeing the train, endeavored to brake the car, so as to slow up, or stop, but the brake didn't hold; he is certain that he did not step on the accelerator, instead of the brake. He also states that the train did not whistle for the crossing. He did not hear it.

He also states that the statement about him having the toothache very bad, was true. He had suffered very severely all evening from the ache, and when he started for home it was his purpose to drive into town and see what could be done for the tooth.

22 May 1923; item: A number of gentlemen from this city enjoyed an outing and barbecue at the head of Brown's valley yesterday afternoon. A young spring lamb done to a turn contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the afternoon, which was followed by athletic sports in which, it is claimed, that "Fat" Butier won distinction.

Those who participated in the pleasures of the occasion were Geo. W. and Geo. A. Sill, J.S. Sambrailo, J.N. Novcovich*, Paul V. Arnerich, F.M. Arnerich, James Arnerich, Paul Alaga, John Alaga, Paul Miladin, Martin Sundry, John Glege [Glage], Ed Zar, Joe Kulish, Wm. Marinovich, Martin Butier, John Soto and Mr. Rieckoff, of Corralitos. [*if Novacovich, none had these initials]

22 May 1923; obit: George Hrepich living at 352 Sudden street, died this afternoon...from pneumonia. He has been ill three months. As we are going to press we could get no further particulars.

23 May 1923; obit: The death of George Hrepich... whilst not unexpected, as he had been ill for some time, causes deep regret to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was highly esteemed.

Deceased, a native of Jugo-Slavia, Dalmatia, was aged 39 years and three months when he passed away, from pneumonia, at his brother John Hrepich's residence, No. 352 Sudden street, this city...yesterday afternoon. He was a resident of this state for upwards of 22 years, and of this city, recently, for six years. He had lived for a long time at Hollister, but was conducting a cigar store on lower Main street...for some time past.

He is survived by two daughters, Anna and Georgia Hrepich, his father, William Hrepich, a brother, John Hrepich and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Hrepich and Mrs. Lucy Gospodnetich.

The funeral will be held on next Friday, May 25, 1923, from the residence of his brother, John Hrepich...

A relative of the Hrepich family, Rev. Fr. Biscopolich, of Sacramento, will arrive here this evening, and take part in the mass tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church.

23 May 1923; obit: The friends of George Krall, one of our grammar school students, will regret to hear of his death early this morning at Lane Hospital, San Francisco, following an operation for serious hip trouble.

Reports of his condition were very favorable until Monday, when complications developed which caused his death.

George was a member of Troop 2, Watsonville Boy Scouts, and very much liked by all who knew him.

He and his sister, Anna, were left orphans in early childhood, and have been devotedly cared for by Mrs. Felix, of 51 Elm street, and her family.

He had been crippled by this hip trouble, but was always a good sport. He attended school up to the time he went to the hospital, and went away hopeful that this operation would help to make him well.

The body will arrive from San Francisco tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

23 May 1923; item: Frank Arnerich was called to King City this afternoon on matters pertaining to business.

23 May 1923; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., May 22, 1923, George S. Hrepich, a native of Jugo-Slavia, Dalmacia, aged 39 years and three months.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence of John Hrepich, No. 352 Sudden street, on Friday, May 25...)

24 May 1923; obit: In San Francisco, at Lane Hospital, May 23, 1923, George Kralj, a native of California, aged 14 years, six months and nine days.

(The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Felix, No. 51 Elm street tomorrow, Friday, May 25...)

24 May 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. Edward Gluhan motored to San Jose yesterday, where they spent the day.

24 May 1923; item: The Caseys and Native Sons will play a return game at Loma Prieta park, Sunday morning...

The Native's battery probably will be Pond and Dondero, while the Caseys will line up behind F. Kane and Lettunich...

24 May 1923; item: Estate Edward Lettunich, deceased—Second account and report.

Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement of account.

25 May 1923; item: This morning Peter Lucich, of 625 Walker street, appeared at police headquarters and reported the loss of a robe and some auto tools which had been taken from his automobile. He was shown the articles which were in the possession of Frank Rickard, the drug addict, when he was taken into custody Tuesday morning...

Mr. Lucich, having no occasion to use his machine for several days, did not miss the property until this morning when he was preparing to attend the Hrepich funeral, hence the delay in reporting his loss. He identified the lost articles as his...

25 May 1923; obit: The funeral of a young lad, George Kralj, took place this morning. After the celebration of the mass at St. Patrick's church, interment took place at the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers, schoolmates of the deceased, were: Edw. Trevethan, Ernest Arias, Ray Pasley, Thos. Brosmer, Harry Baker and Fred Peel.

25 May 1923; obit: The funeral of the late George E. Hrepich, which occurred in this city this morning was one of the largest that has been held in Watsonville for some time past. Friends in large numbers were in attendance from Sacramento, Oakland, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Hollister, to pay their last respects to their friend.

St. Patrick's church was filled, while the many beautiful floral pieces were significant testimonials of the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him.

High Mass was impressively sung by Rev. Father Biscopolich of Sacramento, who was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Fathers Brady and Gallo.

As an addenda to the Mass, Rev. Father Biscopolich took occasion to render an eulogy of the deceased that brought tears to the eyes of the audience.

Reviewing the virtues of the deceased, he took occasion to express his gratification in seeing so many of Mr. Hrepich's friends assembled from such a wide territory to do him honor.

The cortege that followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where interment took place, was no less expressive of his worth as a citizen and a friend.

The pallbearers who had the sad duty of lowering the remains of the deceased to their last resting place, were G.A. Forencich, John Ostoja, Tony Matulich, A. Matulich, Peter Hrepich, Tony Gospodnetich, Mike Jurash [Jurach] and John Gospodnetich.

Those in attendance at the obsequies were the following friends from outside cities:

San Francisco—Mesdames M. Jelinich, M. Arbunich, L. Perry and J. Franuch.

San Mateo—Mr. G. Balovich.

Sacramento—Rev. Fr. Biscopolich, Messrs. Mike Jurash [Jurach], M. Babich, Antone Hrepich, T. Hrepich, T. Jurash, A. Gospodnetich, R. Judich, B.W. Hrepich, J. Ostoja, Mrs. J. Gospodnetich and Miss L. Gospodnetich.

Hollister—Messrs. J. Arnerich, N. Matulich, J. Matulich, N. Matulich, T. Matulich, Joe and Tony Matulich, S. Salamunovich, Peter Matulich, Joe, Peter and J. Simunovich, N. Lazaneo, P. Cvitonich, L. Najazonich, S. and J. Ostoja, P. Borovich and family, George Borovich and family, J. Rudich and B.W. Hrepich.

Santa Cruz—G. Karstulovich, John Ostoja, Mr. and Mrs. Gospodnetich.

25 May 1923; obit: The funeral of Hazel May Maslach, who was killed last Saturday evening, at St. Francis Springs Crossing, when her father's auto collided with an S. P. train, will be held from Burland Bros.' mortuary parlor...tomorrow morning...

25 May 1923; item: Mr. Geo. Milias, proprietor of the Hotel Milias at Gilroy, were among those that were introduced to the Caseys' goat last night.

25 May 1923; item: Geo. Ostaja [Ostojja], Peter Hrepich and Martin Babich of Sacramento, were among those from Sacramento, who were in attendance at the obsequies of the late Geo. S. Hrepich, which took place in this city today.

25 May 1923; item: Says last evening's Salinas Index:

After getting three trouncings in succession, two from the Hollister Rubber Workers and one from George Milias' Gilroy Giants, the Salinas baseball club has been shaken up again. The veteran Billy Wallace is now at the head of the club as director, while "Tut" Imlay and Tim Ryan have been assigned jobs as managers...

25 May 1923; item: In an exciting game between the Roache and Watsonville grammar school baseball teams yesterday, the former team won by the...score of 4 to 3.

The Roache school line-up was: F. Linneman, c; George Scott, p; R. Scott, 1b; W. Taylor, 2b; K. Shikuma, 3b; M. Shikuma, rf; P. Linneman, cf; H. Ohye, lf. Grammar school—J. Freitas, c; Dyke, 1b; Dutch, p; Paslay, ss; Dias, 2b; Rufert, 3b; John, rf; Copriviza, cf; Iwamasu, lf.

25 May 1923; obit: At Watsonville, May 19, 1923, Hazel May Maslach, native of Watsonville, aged 5 years, 5 mos., and 25 days. Beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maslach and loving sister of Lucille and Anabelle Maslach.

25 May 1923; card of thanks: The undersigned take this method of returning their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us, and the many evidences of sympathy and our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother; also thanks to the many friends who traveled so far to attend the funeral, and also return grateful acknowledgments for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

W. HREPICH (Father) and JOHN HREPICH and Family.

26 May 1923; item: Mrs. M. Kusanovich has received word that her two sons, George Jr. and Mark, will have first communion tomorrow at Banning. The confirmation is to take place Tuesday.

26 May 1923; card of thanks: To those who tendered their sympathy and rendered such valuable assistance at the death of George Kralj, and to the Boy Scouts for the beautiful floral offering in testimonial of their regard for their dead comrade, we desire to express our sincere gratitude and thanks.

MRS. F. FELIX and Family.

26 May 1923; item: Yesterday morning...E.R. Anthony, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific company, with a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a board of inquiry, made an investigation at Chittenden of the incidents connected with the automobile accident, which caused the death of little Hazel Maslach, in an effort to place the responsibility of the tragedy.

26 May 1923; item: [Chamber of Commerce committees named] The appointment of the several committees...were...announced as follows:

Packers and Shippers—C.J. Rodgers, chairman; T.J. Horgan, L.G. Bachan, S.V. Christierson, G.W. Sill, A.N. Jerinich...

28 May 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Sammie Boscovich, Pauline Franich. Low 8th: Mike Resetar, George Novacovich. High 7th: Peter Knego. Low 7th: Anna Hrepich. High 6th: George Kralj, Nicholine Boskovich, Lucy Bokariza, Martin Franich, Tony Franich. High 5th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich, Nick Provich [Perovich or Pierovich], George Copriviza, Marie Lubick. High 4th: Nickie Jano, John Marinovich, Frances Zelinich [Jelinich], Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. Low 4th: Anna Rilovich. High 3rd: Anna Kraliz [Kralj], Josephine Marich. Low 3rd: Stanley Secundo [Secundo], Barney Perovich, Georgia Hrepich. High 2nd: Edward Dicklich, Marion Stolic, Charles Franich, Tony Grizich.

28 May 1923; item: The dance given at the civic auditorium Saturday evening for the benefit of Martin Rockovich [Rokovich], who has suffered from the effects of a paralytic stroke for some time past proved a social as well as a financial success.

The success of the benefit was due to the earnest work of Mrs. M.L. Kalich and other friends of the afflicted man.

There was excellent music in attendance and every one passed a most enjoyable evening.

28 May 1923; card of thanks: We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement, the death of our loving daughter and grand-daughter, and also for the floral tributes sent.

MR. S. MASLACH and Family, MR. A.R. CLEVELAND and Family.

28 May 1923; item: Harry Smith and wife, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Banicevich, of this city.

28 May 1923; item: The Watsonville high secured the [baseball] championship of section A of the C.C.A.L. Saturday by winning its fifth straight game of the season by taking Santa Cruz's measure on Loma Prieta field with a score of 6 to 2...

Hits were made by McMaster, Dresser, Jano, Dick and Rubis...

29 May 1923; item: Says the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The second social affair of the week at the new Leask residence was when Misses Fanny Leask and Edna Dabelich gave a party to over 50 high school friends on Saturday night. Sweet peas of unusual beauty were placed about the dining room and den, with the iris and fox gloves in the dining room. For a centerpiece there was an artistic French bouquet, which graced the dining table. The supper was served in buffet style.

The Chinese game, Mah Jongg, was among the other pastimes arranged for the pleasure of the guests.

A feature of the evening was the song and dance in Scotch kilts, of Peggy Pope, a dancing pupil of Miss Lorraine Murphy, of Watsonville. It was Highland Mary that she gave. Miss Anna Debalich [*sic*] was at the piano.

The garage had been fitted with seats and with a reflectroscope, and baby pictures of the guests being put on the screen, each guest made guesses as to their identity.



Fig. 4-29. Edna Dabelich.

29 May 1923; item: Lucille M. Lettunich to Elliott Steinhauer—Land in Watsonville.

29 May 1923; item: [News from Tassajara Hot Springs] ...Among the recent registrations are:

...Watsonville: ...Chris Bosich [Bozich]...

29 May 1923; item: The Native Sons' baseball team in a game played at Loma Prieta Park Sunday morning put it over on the Caseys by a score of 18 to 5...

Memovich [maybe Marinovich] started on the mound but only pitched two innings when he was replaced by Bowen...



29 May 1923; born: [*Peter Miljanich was born on this day; no announcement in paper*]

Fig. 4-30. Peter Miljanich.

29 May 1923; item: Estate Edward Lettunich, deceased —Notice of settlement of account and affidavit of posting.

31 May 1923; marr. license: At Salinas, May 29, 1923... Fred Tolman, 22, of Monterey, and Anita Castropelli [Castrapelli], 19, of San Jose.

31 May 1923; item: Martin Forencich leaves for Tassajara Hot Springs tomorrow for a short vacation.

31 May 1923; article: The special committee appointed February 15 composed of H.C. Wyckoff, W.R. Radcliff and W.J. McGrath to investigate the school facilities of this city, at a joint meeting of the High School and Grammar School trustees, rendered its report, Tuesday evening.

The program presented and adopted will involve the adoption of bond issues by the two schools aggregating \$200,000—\$100,000 by the high school district and a like sum by the grade school district.

In a detailed report submitted by the committee several weeks ago and which has been the subject of a series of meetings between it and the school boards, the entire situation was reviewed and facts and figures developed from a first hand inspection of every room of every school building in the city were given.

It was shown that already there was none too much room and many of the schools' facilities were far from adequate. Furthermore the attendance is steadily increasing and it is only a matter of a short time until extensions can no longer be postponed. The grammar and primary schools are located near the business and noisiest traffic corners of the city.

The report also recommends the restriction of attendance at the Rodriguez primary school to children from a district bounded on the east by Main street, on the south by Second and Tuttle Lane and on the west and south by district lines, and the establishment of primary schools on Madison street and on Marchant or Elm streets. This it is pointed out, would lessen distances to be traveled, eliminate congestion, reduce traffic hazards at crossings and provide for growth in attendance for ten or more years.

Three optional plans for the relief of the grammar school situation were suggested by the committee and arguments in favor of each are presented. All, however, involve the purchase of the Cikuth property (formerly known as the James Waters orchard) fronting on East

Lake avenue near Beck avenue and containing approximately 14 acres of land.

An option has been taken on the property running to December 1, 1923, for the sum of \$40,000, in the name of the Watsonville school and the Watsonville union high school districts...

31 May 1923; item: Sunday, July 1, the Adriatic Social Club of this city, will hold a picnic and barbecue at St. Francis Springs, on the Chittenden highway.

There will be games, dancing and feasting to contribute to the pleasures of the day. A small admission fee will be charged adults, but the children will be admitted free.

The object of the Adriatic club is to promote in its Slavonic members a true sense of Americanism, aside from its social features.

The club membership includes all clean-cut young men, who are awake to the responsibilities of true citizenship, and who lead in many of the charitable movements, with which society is frequently confronted.

A prettier place for the outing could not have been selected and St. Francis Springs, which has recently come under competent management, and which has been converted into a pleasure resort that is worthy of the patronage and support of all who are looking for a wholesome environment in which to enjoy themselves, is with-in easy access to our city and is as pretty a place as anyone can find among the many picturesque spots with which this vicinity abounds.

1 Jun 1923; article: **The Adriatic Society and Its Objects.** By Paul Kruger. At the beautiful St. Francis Springs at Chittenden, preparations are now being made to stage one of the greatest barbecue picnics that has ever been witnessed in this part of California.

No efforts and expense will be spared to make this an outing long to be remembered by those who will attend, and it will be given under the auspice is of the Adriatic Society of Watsonville, organized by the younger element of our Slavonian people with the object in view to teach and to propagate the great principle of 100 Per Cent Americanism.

Organized less than a year ago with a membership of 24, they have made a healthy, normal growth until today they number 104 on their roll.

The society is non-political, but is strong on the educational features that are bringing their people to a realization of becoming Americans.

Thus, through their efforts, seven of their members have already applied for their naturalization papers and are ready to become a spoke in the great wheel of America; men who will not betray this nation's trust; who will not sacrifice our welfare; who will know no devotion save to the United States of America, and will be most concerned to retain untrammelled the integrity of America

to the end that this self-directing people shall continue in the moral and material leadership of mankind.

Teaching these truths and upholding the same, the Adriatic Society is an asset and power in the community in upholding the principles of Americanism.

To become better acquainted with one another, this monster barbecue-picnic will be staged on July 1st, this being their first effort in this line.

The committee of arrangements is working day and night on the preparations, and extends a cordial invitation to the public to enjoy the same with them.

Following is the committee: Nick Boskovich (chairman), Peter Capitanich, Jack Monkovich, Louis Resetar, Barney Radovich, Peter Secondo and Andrew Bete.

1 Jun 1923; item: Wm. Pulisevich, a prominent commission broker of Los Angeles, is in this city on business.

2 Jun 1923; article: At a meeting of the General Campaign Committee of the St. Francis School Auxiliary, held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, a permanent organization was effected...

At this meeting the plans for raising the \$6000 necessary to install and conduct a Manual Training Department for the boys of St. Francis School were discussed and the details of the campaign will be given later through the press.

The General Committee having the campaign in charge is as follows: ...L.P. Cikuth...Mrs. M.L. Kalich ...Stephen Scurich [of 21]...

2 Jun 1923; article: The annual flower show, which is now being held in the civic auditorium under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman's Club, is one of the prettiest flower festivals that has ever been held in the city...

This afternoon, aside from the charm of the exhibit itself, a program of unusual merit was presented and was participated in by our most talented people. The excellence with which the various numbers were executed, unmistakably demonstrated that Watsonville excels in entertainment programs, as well as in the excellence of its products.

This afternoon's program consisted of piano and violin duets by the Misses Lucille and May Cikuth...

2 Jun 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Dawson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

2 Jun 1923; item: George Arnerich, of Amador, the brother of Jas. Arnerich, of this city, passed through Watsonville today enroute from Los Angeles to his home. He was a delegate to the N.S.G.W. Grand Lodge which recently convened at San Luis Obispo.

2 Jun 1923; item: Wednesday, June 6, Miss Ruth Scurich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich of this

city, will graduate from Bishop's school at La Jolla. Mrs. Scurich, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, and her granddaughter, Jean [Jeanne], left for La Jolla last night. They will be joined in the south next Monday by Mr. Scurich.

2 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. N. Peruska [Perusko] vs. Martin Forovich [Fiorovich]—Execution.

4 Jun 1923; item: Erratic playing on the part of the Watsonville high school team, Saturday, was responsible for the Salinas team's victory, the score standing 9 to 7.

Nemanich started on the mound for the locals but following the annexing of seven across the plate by the Burbanks, Wood was put in in the sixth. Nemanich struck out 9 in the five innings of his pitching while Wood struck out 5 in the three innings he pitched...

The Watsonville line-up was: Rowan, 3b; Skillicorn, 2b; Dresser, cf; Jennings and Jano, rf; McMaster, lf; Dick, c; Rubis, 1b; Wooley, ss; Nemanich and Wood, p...

The Watsonville hits were made by Rowan 1, Jano 1, McMaster 2, Rubis 2...

4 Jun 1923; item: The Salinas [illegible] defeated the local Swastikas in a hotly contested game [by] visitors as well as the home boys.

The local line-up was: P. Baker, c; "Zip" Silva, p; Freitas, 2b; Pellisier, 3b; Knego, ss; Alviso, lf; R. Baker, cf; Anderson, rf.

Yesterday's game winds up the season for the Swastikas with a record of five games won out of seven played.

4 Jun 1923; item: Mr. Andy Balich and Mr. H.E. Irish, of Santa Cruz, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

4 Jun 1923; item: Robert O. Brosemer, Clarence H. Anderson, John E. Hrepich, Alfred J. Rowan and Robert L. Driscoll, University of California students, visited their parents over the week-end.

4 Jun 1923; married: Miss May Ellen King, one of our most popular young ladies, became the bride of Edmund B. Herbert, of Oakland, Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in St. John's chapel, at Del Monte...

Those present were...Mrs. John Stanovich [of 12]...

5 Jun 1923; item: A suit growing out of a business transaction between T.J. Horgan of this city and K. Itani, a Japanese, was decided in favor of the defendant, ex-Sheriff W.J. Nesbitt, of Salinas, from the bench, by Judge Bardin at Salinas yesterday...

The witnesses for the defendant were Henry Struve, L. Matiasovich, Harry Harrison, J.B. Shea, Gerald Sheehy and F.J. Scrivani of this city.

5 Jun 1923; item: The Board of Aldermen meet in regular monthly session tonight. The following reports submitted by the officials, for the month of May:

...Building Inspections.

F. Hrepich, addition, cost: \$1300...

M. Resetar, cottage, cost: \$10,000...

5 Jun 1923; article: The commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy...were held this forenoon at the academy and were of a very high order, both in regard to music, and also as to the dramatic selections presented by the young students.

Each number received rounds of applause and each participant accepted in a dignified, gracious manner the plaudits of their friends. The concerted musical numbers were beautifully rendered and the orchestra composed of little ones, handled their instruments like professionals.

The little musical play, "God's Little Garden," gave little Billie Granger an opportunity to shine as a soloist. The operetta "Laila," was the effort of the older girls and showed much painstaking rehearsing. Considerable dramatic talent was displayed by some of the young ladies particularly Miss J. Pepper, as the beggar mother, who had a conception of her part far above the amateur line, and Miss R. Cikuth in the title role, played the character with dignity in every pose. Her solos were excellent...

The conferring of honors by Right Rev. Bishop Keane, of Sacramento, was the event of the day. The announcements were made by Rev. Fr. Collins of San Jose, who struggled with some of the names to the intense amusement of some of the clergy.

The address by the Bishop was short and interesting. He reminded his listeners that Father Collins' stumbling block in his linguistic attainments was something the school was to be congratulated on, as it showed the personnel represented all of the races from China to the Black Sea, working in unity for education of the highest type, that which is based on religious truths. The Pajaro Valley was congratulated for being able to show children with health, intelligence and beauty in each little face. The Bishop is an excellent talker and a longer address would have been acceptable...

GRADUATION HONORS. High School Department—The following students, having completed the course of study prescribed in Moreland Notre Dame Academy, Watsonville California, and having sustained creditable examination, are entitled to graduation honors: Rachel Marie Cikuth...Mary Agnes Gera [of 7]...

Grammar Department: ...Lucille Cikuth...Lucille Strazicich, Nellie Capitanich, Lucy Pekoch...Catherine Scurich...Margaret Maticevich, Anna Scurich...Anthony Scurich [of 31]...

DIPLOMAS. Secretarial Department...Certificates for bookkeeping and typewriting awarded to...Rachel Cikuth...Mary Gera [of 7]...

Diplomas for Superior Ability in the Palmer System of Penmanship, awarded to...Lucy Gera, Mary Maticevich [of 7]...

Diplomas for Palmer Penmanship, awarded to... Margaret Maticevich, Mary Maticevich...Pauline Novacovich...Catherine Scurich [of 14]...

Diplomas for the American Penman System of Writing, awarded to...Pauline Novacovich...Mary Maticevich...Lucille Matiasovich...Pauline Zar...Mary Lasich...Mary Lucich, Lucille Kovacich...Lucy Pekoch...Nellie Capitanich, Anna Roncovich, Anna Hrepich, Nellie Scurich...Thomas Lister [of 30].

The program...was as follows:

Galop de Bravoure, Op. 80...Stella Gurash [of 8]...

"GOD'S LITTLE GARDEN"

FLOWERS: M. Capitanich...J. Gurash, E. Vukich... M. Secondo, M. Sapro, M. Arnerich, M. Dorcich, A. Lettunich [of 6]...

SPRING: ...M. Resetar, L. Juricich, M. Rosovich, L. Scurich, A. Scurich [of 6].

SUNBEAMS: P. Sambrailo...A. Stolich, E. Stolich [of 6].

BREEZE: G. Matiasovich, M. Sambrailo, A. Gospodnetich...M. Bilicich [of 7]...

DEW: ...K. Cicisly [of 6]...

Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls

Manzanillo (Overture)

First Pianos: ...Irene Strazicich [of 4]...

Andante and Allegro

First Pianos: ...Rachael Cikuth [of 4]...

Academy Orchestra

Three Lessons

St. Sebastian: Anthony Scurich...

"Laila," (Operetta in Three Parts)

LAILA—R. Cikuth.

MOUNTAIN CHILDREN: ...M. Tavares [Tovaraz]... M. Gera [of 8]...

BEGGAR CHILDREN: ...A. Cikuth...A. Butier...C. Hrepich [of 11]...

Members of Orchestra

Violins: ...K. Arbanas...L. Cikuth...K. Pista, F. Simunovich, M. Resetar...N. Scurich, M. Lucich, M. Kalich...P. Butier...L. Pista...[of 24].

Mandolins: ...M. Lucich, L. Novacovich, A. Cikuth [of 9]...

5 Jun 1923; item: In a baseball game played yesterday on the school grounds between the Sophs and the Freshmen, the latter won by a score of 9 to 7...

The line-ups were as follows:

Freshmen: Knego, 2b; Skillicorn, ss; Jano, c; Cook, 3b; Crosetti, cf; Novacovich, 1b; Scrivani, lf; Cano, rf; Rubis, p.

Sophomores: Gluhan, p; Matulich, ss; Browne, cf;

McMaster and Dethlefsen, lf; Novacovich, ss; Milcovich, lf; Baker, 2b; Ferguson and Miguel, rf; Paslay, 3b...

5 Jun 1923; list: **Taxpayers That Are Delinquent in the Pajaro Valley**. City of Watsonville: ...Lucy Vukich, \$16.85...

6 Jun 1923; article: Dr. A.J. Sambuck, who, for the past four years, has been practicing in this city, having concluded to remove to Los Angeles, it offering him a wider field in his profession, has packed up his office furniture and sent it on to the southern city where he has taken offices in the Douglas building, at Third and Hill streets.

Dr. Sambuck has many friends in the southern metropolis who will welcome his coming amongst them. He has been appointed clinician at the Graves Memorial Hospital, University of Southern California, a responsible position.

He leaves for Los Angeles this week. His family will stay here until he makes arrangements for a home down there. The change will be of great benefit to Mrs. Sambuck, as recently climate here commenced to disagree with her.

We shall be sorry to lose Dr. Sambuck and his estimable wife. The doctor has many friends here who will regret to see him go, and musical circles will regret to lose Mrs. Sambuck, whose artistic ability as a pianiste has always been at command for any of our social gatherings.

However, our best wishes go with them, and we expect to see the doctor rapidly advance in his profession in Southern California.

6 Jun 1923; article: According to the program outlined for the "Y" camp in the Arroyo Seco section, the boys will devote the first evening to sitting around the camp fire and balloting for their choice of those who are to govern the camp during their two weeks' outing.

A governor, who will have general supervision of the camp, will be chosen, together with a director of all the affairs of the camp, a sheriff, who will see to the discipline of the boys, a judge to mete out punishments, and petty officers to perform miscellaneous duties during the encampment.

The officials will be composed in part of Salinas boys, who will form a part of the personnel of the camp.

Those who have signed up to go are: ...Thomas Arbanas [of 27]...

6 Jun 1923; article: The principal business transacted last night at the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen...related to the street work that is soon to be undertaken...

A...protest from property owners on upper Walker street was presented by Stolich Bros...

A letter was read from Stephen Scurich, requesting a

rebate of \$25 paid for the use of the city auditorium for a recent dance for a charitable purpose. As there was no legal way in which the board could comply, the members expressed themselves as favoring remitting the charge in the event of another dance for the same purpose...

6 Jun 1923; item: Mike Resetar has just purchased a Holt Caterpillar tractor through the agency of the Charles Ford Company.

6 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich left this morning for San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of New York.

6 Jun 1923; item: A number of cases were reset yesterday in the superior court...

The case of W.H. Bone against Stephen Scurich for September 5...

6 Jun 1923; item: Anton Subasich to Jonathan Parker—Lot 13, block V, Sub. 2, Twin Lake Park.

7 Jun 1923; article: The St. Francis School Auxiliary lists are now open and subscriptions will be received at each of the three banks, at the office of the Register and the Evening Pajaronian, and at the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of this Auxiliary is to afford the means, financially, of equipping and supporting one or more units of manual training in this school, where boys may be given at least elementary instruction in some one or more useful trades, thus aiding them, when they leave the institution, to secure honorable employment, to be self-supporting, to retain their self-respect and to become good and useful members of society.

The present appeal is for \$6,000, and it seems as if every person in the valley should be willing and anxious to contribute to the limit of his or her ability, toward a cause, the purpose of which, is to help these unfortunate, homeless lads, to become self-supporting, self-respecting and useful citizens.

The following is the list of subscriptions and the amounts contributed, which, to date, totals \$1735...

\$50: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth...Stephen Scurich...

7 Jun 1923; item: Local members of the Watsonville Erie [sic] of Eagles will attend a district meeting to be held at Salinas...Among those who will be in attendance will be M.L. Bettencourt, Thos. Galligan, E.W. Hanson, F.W. Johnson, C.P. Beck, John Soto, Al Miller, Wm. Faul, Joe Marini, Horace Smith, Sylvester Whitsitt, Frank M. Arnerich...

7 Jun 1923; item: Mitchell Secondo et ux to William M. Davis—Land in city of Watsonville.

DOLLAR DAYS
A Gala Event in our Store

24 pr. Ladies' High Lace Kid Shoes in black brown and two tones—sizes 4 to 7 at per pair	\$1.00
200 pair Ladies' Bedroom Slippers (all wool) and in all sizes and colors at per pair	\$1.00
For the men we offer \$1.50 Union Suits at \$1.00 a garment	
Regular \$1.50 Neckwear at	\$1.00
Regular \$1.50 Silk Hose at	\$1.00
Regular 50c Hose at 3 for	\$1.00

A discount of 1 dollar will be given on every purchase of \$5.00 and above

J. H. Capitanich & Son
22 Park St.

Fig. 4-31. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 7 June 1923.

Dollar Days Special

Chicken Dinner \$1

French and Italian
Dinners a Specialty

California Grill and Hotel
Completely Remodeled
255 Main Street
Opposite City Hall

Fig. 4-32. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 7 June 1923.

8 Jun 1923; item: The local Knights of Columbus baseball team will cross bats with the San Jose K. of C. team at Santa Clara College diamond, Sunday...

Steve Marinovich, captain of the team has been putting his contingent through some severe work during the past week, and the good account the boys are giving of themselves has encouraged him to a degree that he expects to issue a challenge to the Pippins in the near future...

8 Jun 1923; item: Tomorrow morning the Watsonville Polar Bears will cross bats with the Whirlwinds at Loma Prieta Park...Lefty Novacovich is to groove them over for the Bears, and Stolich will be at the receiving end.

The Polar Bears are said to be in fine fettle and expect to give a good account of themselves. Out of the five games played, they have only lost one this season.

The baseball game between the Mongooses and the Kearney Streeters, which was played yesterday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 36 to 26. As the large scores would indicate, the game was replete with thrills, excitement and runs. To Stolich is given the credit

of winning the game, succeeding, as he did, in slipping over a home run. The Mongoose battery was Knego, Resetar and Scurich, p; Scurich, c.

In another interclass baseball game, which took place on the high school grounds yesterday, between the freshies and the juniors, the former took the long end of an eight to two score.

The freshmen line-up was: Knego, 2b; Skillicorn, ss; Jano, c; Cook, 3b; Crosetti, cf; Novacovich, 1b; Scrivini, lf; Rubis, p; Gregerson, rf. Juniors—Rowan, ss; Fujimoto, 3b; Buob, 1b; Wooley, p; Miller, lf; Espindola, rf; Arbana [Arbanas], c; Wood, cf; Stolich, 3b.

A senior-freshman game may be played Monday afternoon. So far the freshmen have won the games played with the sophomores and juniors and it is their intention to take the school championship on Monday by defeating the seniors.

8 Jun 1923; item: M.J. and J.J. Capitanich, accompanied by Peter Capitanich, who were in San Francisco on business yesterday, returned home last night.

8 Jun 1923; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel: "The engagement was announced last evening of Miss Elsie Dabelich and Andrew J. O'Brien at an evening affair, at which the Misses Dabelich were hostesses at their home on Locust, near Mission St."

9 Jun 1923; article: The graduation exercises of the Calabajas school, which took place Thursday evening in the schoolhouse, were largely attended by friends and patrons of the school.

The following program was presented in a manner that reflected creditably on the teacher, Miss Elsie Perkins, as well as the pupils:

"Two Little Welcomes"—Evelyn Demange and John Benich.

Fairy Drill—[9 total]

...Hope: Elizabeth Benich...

"Punctuation Points"—Joe Bogisich [of 7]...

Recitation, "A Boy to His Stomach"—John Benich
Playlet, "Johnny's Logical Conclusion"

Pa: Donald Bridgette

Little Son: George Benich...

Play, "The Punkin Center Fire Brigade"—[8 total]

...Sophia Barnum: Anne Bogisich...

Other firemen—Tony Fagundes, Nick Bogisich, Pete Bogisich

Play, "The Lily"—[17 total]

...The Leaf: Elizabeth Benich...

"Sunflower Drill"—John Benich, George Benich, Donald Chandler, George Matusich, Joe Bogisich...

The graduates were: [4 total; no Slavs]...

9 Jun 1923; item: Paul V. Arnerich has just received one

of the latest model Willys-Knight coupe sedans through Stuart & Broderick, the local agents.

9 Jun 1923; item: Frank M. Arnerich, who has been visiting his sister at Los Gatos, is expected home today.

9 Jun 1923; item: The Sluggers will take on the Salinas All-Stars, Sunday afternoon, at Salinas...

The lineups of the Sluggers will be: Nemanich or Novacovich, twirling; Dick, c; Rubis, 1b; E. Skillicorn, 2b; Rowan, 3b; Martinez ss; A. Skillicorn, lf; Cook, cf; Matulich or Johnson, rf.

11 Jun 1923; article: Last Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, the four-room house with basement, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Margaretich, in the Valencia district, near Aptos, burned to the ground, together with the entire contents of the home.

In addition to the building and its contents, they lost \$65 in paper currency, which was in the house.

The fire originated in the kitchen, whilst Mrs. Margaretich was baking biscuits, and was the result of a defective stovepipe. Feeling somewhat tired she laid down for a few moments.

The flames gained considerable headway before she was aware of the disaster. Before she noticed it, the room filled with dense smoke and in order to make her escape, she was compelled to jump out of a window, from the second story.

A number of fruit trees in the orchard, adjacent to the house, were destroyed by the heat, and it was only through the efficient work of neighbors, who arrived on the scene, and that an adjoining cabin was saved.

The building and its contents, was insured for \$2000, but this does not nearly cover the loss they have sustained, which comes as a grave misfortune to two worthy, hardworking people.

11 Jun 1923; article: **Peter B. Marinovich Receives High Honors...**We copy the following item from the St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch of June 5th:

...College of Physicians and Surgeons...commencement exercises for the 1923 class of the college...

First honors were awarded to Peter B. Marinovich, president of the class...

(Dr. Marinovich expects to be home by June 14th, accompanied by his brother, William, who went back to St. Louis to attend the above graduation exercises. The Pajaronian congratulates Dr. Marinovich on his graduation and the high honors he received.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

11 Jun 1923; item: Troop 6 won the first annual field meet, held by the Watsonville District, Boy Scouts of America at the High School grounds last Saturday afternoon with a score of 48. Troop 2 finished second with 21 points, and No. 1, third with 12 points.

The results were as follows:

...Scout Pace [Race?]: Fay Tr. 6, first. Time 12 minutes, 15 seconds; Materlick [Matulich?] Tr. 1, second...

First Aid: ...Materlick, Arias and Wagner, Tr. 1, second...

Relay: ...Materlick, Arias, Cruse, Wagner, Tr. 1, Third...

The Ford Street baseball team last Saturday defeated the Mongoose team by a score of 13 to 12. Resetar hit a home run and Stolich made a three bagger. Stolich was hit on the hand with a ball and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks. The battery for the Mongoose was: Buckley and Knego, p; Stolich, c. The Ford Streeters' battery was Objen [Obyen], p; Wagner and Williams, c.

Sunday's Santa Cruz Sentinel snaggles thusly:

"In a close game yesterday afternoon the local bankers won on the baseball diamond at the high school athletic park, when they met the Watsonville bankers, the score at the end of the game being 14 to 12.

"The batteries for Watsonville were Lettunich, catcher, and Rider and Nilsen, pitchers...

12 Jun 1923; item: Frank Arnerich, Mrs. V. Arnerich and daughter Katherine, left this morning for Amador City, where they have gone to attend the graduation exercises of the high school in that city.

12 Jun 1923; article: The St. Francis School Auxiliary lists are now open...

The following subscriptions...are reported:

\$50: ...Stella E. Lettunich...[*additional to previous list*]

13 Jun 1923; list: At the regular monthly session of the county board of supervisors...the following claims...were passed upon and ordered paid:

...County Pajaro Fund: ...Miloslavich, John, labor: \$76...

13 Jun 1923; item: Prof. T.S. MacQuiddy, during the assembly hour yesterday...awarded letters and medals to members of the high school athletic teams, in recognition of their work during the school year.

Those of the baseball squad, who received their letters, were Wood, Novocovich [Novacovich], Rubis, Root, Stolich, Skillicorn, Wooley, Rowan, McMaster, Dresser and Jano...

The C.C.A.L. baseball championship trophy cup was presented by Superintendent MacQuiddy. This is the second cup presented to the school this year, the first, being the basketball trophy cup.

13 Jun 1923; article: The St. Francis School Auxiliary lists are now open...

\$25...Central Electric Co...[*additional to previous list*]

13 Jun 1923; article: **Santa Cruz County** (Being a series of articles on how it came to be discovered and settled in the early days, also some of the incidents that occurred in its history; compiled from data in the State Library, and other sources.)

Some Early History (By C.H. Rodgers, in 1903.)

...In 1853 the first orchard planted by an American was set out on the Jesse D. Carr place (now the Silliman homestead). This orchard was about two acres in extent and contained a general mixture of fruit for home use. Some of the trees are still bearing...

The second orchard planted was by William F. White, in 1854. During the next two or three years several small family orchards were planted. The Coopers and others planted a few trees on their town lots. Scott planted fruit trees on a portion of what is now the plaza. The latter were still standing as late as 1870.

G.M. Bockius was one of the early planters, he having set out fifty-two trees of mixed varieties in 1857.

The first commercial orchards were set out by Isaac Williams and Judge R.F. Peckham in 1858. Williams planted thirteen acres, principally apples, on land now owned by K.F. Redman. Peckham planted six acres on what is now called the Gally place...

As these early orchards were entirely experimental, it was the rule to plant many varieties. With apples the popular varieties were Smith Cider, Rhode Island Greening, Rambo, Gravenstein, Jonathan, Newtown Pippin and Bellefleur...

Most of the trees were procured from San Jose nurseries and were hauled in wagons, there being no other means of transportation. These trees cost at the nurseries from \$1 to \$1.50 each.

In 1860 the total amount planted to fruit trees in our valley did not exceed 50 acres. By this time it had been demonstrated that our soil and climate were well adapted to the production of a great variety of fruits. Our apples particularly showed the highest perfection. High prices stimulated the planting of quite an acreage of apples during the next five years, or between 1860 and 1865. People began to plant on a larger scale—some planting as much as 20 acres.

In the winter of 1861-2 Jacob Blackburn planted an apple orchard of 12 acres. This was for many years the model orchard of the valley. This orchard still stands, and with proper pruning and cultivation could be made to yield a fair profit for many years to come.

Uncle Jake Blackburn might well be called the father of the apple industry in Pajaro. He, above all others, through the experiments which he conducted, demonstrated the most profitable varieties to plant. Being a man of keen observation and rare judgment, thorough in all that pertained to the management of his orchard, and enthusiastic in the industry, his advice, always cheerfully given, was much sought, and his orchard methods widely adopted...

Louis Martinelli, Daniel Tuttle, Lum Smith, Thomas Beck, Mike Gagnon, Dunlap and others followed with their plantings within the next year or two. In 1863 G.M. Bockius planted a pear orchard of 10 acres.

As this valley was so isolated on account of such poor shipping facilities, and as other sections more favorably suited were raising enough to supply the markets, prices ruled low, and few trees were planted during the period between 1865 and 1875.

To illustrate of how little consequence apples were considered during this time: When J.M. Rodgers planted an orchard of four acres in 1868 he was derided by some of his friends and neighbors for planting so much. They said that he would have more than enough for family use and that he could not sell the balance. Their prediction proved true for a time, for during the next few years orchardists were glad to receive 25 or 30 cents a box for their apples...

In about 1867 the first shipment of apples from Pajaro Valley was made by Isaac Williams. They were shipped by way of Hudson's landing to San Francisco. Charles Williams, a merchant of Watsonville, was the first to buy fruit on the tree and handle it after the manner of our present system. This was in 1869.

In 1870 the space devoted to fruit trees in the Pajaro Valley did not exceed 250 acres.

The handling of our fruit was greatly facilitated on the completion of the railroad into our valley in 1870, but this did not stimulate tree planting.

The first strong, lasting demand for Pajaro apples dates back to the decline of the industry in Santa Clara Valley and other apple producing districts. Through gross neglect on the part of the owners in those sections, the pernicious, or San Jose, scale and the codling moth had caused such inroads upon the apple orchards that in 1877 a shortage occurred, and buyers began to search for apples in outside territory.

Marco Rabasa came first, and was shortly followed by L.G. Sresovich. Up to this time we had no fruit pests. Codling moth was brought into our valley in old boxes shipped by these men. San Jose scale made its appearance in about 1880, and probably originated from nursery stock brought from San Jose.

The continued decrease in the output from San Jose, with consequent increase in demand and prices, greatly stimulated the planting of trees, and yearly from that period there has been a constantly increasing acreage planted.

These early buyers paid the orchardist from \$100 to \$150 per acre for the fruit on the tree, and in turn sold it at from \$2.50 to \$4 per box in San Francisco. It is said that one season in the late '70s Rabasa secured the fruit on the Blackburn orchard for \$1800. After selling enough to pay for the fruit he sold the balance to L.G. Sresovich for \$8000...[remember, this was written in 1903]

14 Jun 1923; list: On tomorrow, Friday evening, the annual graduating exercises of the Watsonville Union High School take place at the high school auditorium...

Following is the list of graduates: ...William P. Sambrailo [of 55]...

The following commercial students are entitled to two-year certificates: ...Marie Lucille Lutich, Mary Elizabeth Matson [of 11]...

14 Jun 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich have returned from La Jolla, San Diego Co., and were accompanied home by their daughter, Ruth, who has just graduated from Bishop's school. During Mrs. Scurich's trip south, she visited San Diego, Hollywood, and Los Angeles, and reports a very pleasant visit. Mr. Scurich, while south, investigated the fruit situation and declares the prospects fine for bumper crops, although the fruit is small as the result of neglect to thin the crop. He advises Pajaro Valley orchardists to thin, as larger fruit will result, with a chance for better prices.



Fig. 4-33. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 14 June 1923.

14 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and her daughters, Lucille and Rachael, are spending their vacation at Tassajara Springs.

14 Jun 1923; item: Barney Rossich, of the Royal Grill, will leave tomorrow for Tassajara Springs, where he will remain for the season.

14 Jun 1923; article: JACKSON, Calif., June 14.—“My brain is gone and I am disturbed by spirits and witches.”

That is what Mary Glavenich, 39, wrote in a note to her employer, Mrs. Lena Glavenich, before she disappeared from the Glavenich home, where she was a domestic, Monday evening.

Yesterday her body was found by Chris Milovich, hanging by a rope, from a tree a half mile from the Kennedy Dam. Her firm intentions to end her life were indicated by traces of lysol in her mouth, a razor in her hand,

and a pile of newspapers and twigs, ready to light, beneath the spot where she had hanged herself.

The woman had been despondent for some time, and suicide was feared when her disappearance was reported. Searching parties had been started to drag the reservoir near the Kennedy Dam when the body was found.

An inquest conducted by Coroner John Danerf resulted in a verdict declaring the woman mentally disarranged.

14 Jun 1923; item: First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D.C., has advised Postmaster Judd that on and after June 15th, 1923, the Corralitos post office will be discontinued and that all mail so addressed will be delivered through the Watsonville post office.

14 Jun 1923; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Second account.

14 Jun 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth—Judgment; findings and decision.

14 Jun 1923; item: The very active and efficient committees having in charge the arrangements of the third annual grand barbecue and picnic, which is to be held at Thompson's grove, Sunday, June 17, under the auspices of the Austrian-American society of this city, have everything in readiness for the happy event.

Quantities of meats have been ordered from the Tuttle company and will be served with other delicious edibles that are to be especially prepared for the occasion.

During the afternoon, dancing and games will be the principal features of recreation. The dance music is to be furnished by Fullride's jazz orchestra.

For the convenience of those that have no means of conveyance to the grounds, busses will leave from the corner of Third and Union streets between the hours of 10 and 11:30 o'clock, Sunday morning.

In consonance with similar affairs held during previous years, it is predicted that a very pleasant time will ensue.

14 Jun 1923; item: Yesterday, the Farm & Forest Realty company moved into its new quarters in the recently remodeled Weeks' building at Lake avenue and Main street.

Among those who will occupy the other stores in the building, as soon as the carpenters and painters have completed their work, will be J.H. Capitanich & Son, the clothiers and haberdashers, now located in Peck street...

15 Jun 1923; marr. license: At Salinas, June 16, 1923... Peter Leventich, 34, and Mae Campbell, 33, both of Oakland...

15 Jun 1923; married: At Salinas, June 16, 1923, Peter Leventich and Mae Campbell, both of Oakland.

15 Jun 1923; item: Mike Nirich, now associated with G.M. Martin, has accepted the position in the fire department which was left vacant by the resignation of Manuel Silva. He is to assume the duties of his new position as soon as he receives his official appointment from the board of aldermen.

15 Jun 1923; article: The voluntary membership subscriptions to St. Francis Auxiliary have reached the sum of \$2565. The fund needs \$3500 more...

[new subscriptions] \$50...Mateo Lettunich...

15 Jun 1923; item: Estate Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order settling second accounting of trustee.

15 Jun 1923; item: Large delegations are expected from San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose at the picnic and barbecue of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, which will take place at Thompson's grove, tomorrow.

The roads are in fine condition and markers are being placed along the two roads leading to the grounds to guide visitors to the picnic grounds.

16 Jun 1923; article: **Excellent Programs by Local Grade Classes.** Graduation exercises were held simultaneously by the grade school classes of Mrs. Helen Eckel and Miss Loretta Allison in their respective rooms in the Lake avenue grammar school building yesterday...Each class presented an entertaining program which was enjoyed by many of the parents and friends of the graduates...

The following program or readings, recitations and musical numbers preceded the distribution of diplomas of graduation:

...Readings—

...“American Creed”: Lena Pierovich...

“What Constitutes a State”: Sammie Boscovich...

Following is a list of the graduates from Miss Allison's class: ...Lena Pierovich...Sammie Boscovich... Stephen Scurich [of 26]...

The graduates of Mrs. Eckles class presented the following numbers:

...Piano duet: Pauline Franich, Stella Gilbert...

Piano duet: Stella Gilbert, Pauline Franich...

The following were the graduates: ...Dorothy Franich...Peter Stolich [of 18]...[there was no Dorothy Franich]

16 Jun 1923; article: Tassajara Hot Springs has taken a decided lead amongst our coast resorts this season; its many merits and natural charm making for greater popularity each season...

Recent registrations are: ...Watsonville...M. Novak, N. Ducich...Mrs. L.P. Chuta [Cikuth?]...

16 Jun 1923; article: The graduation exercises of the Watsonville high school, which took place last night at

the high school auditorium, was largely attended by parents and friends of the 66 students who received their credentials of scholarship, and who witnessed the meritorious program, which was published in Thursday's Pajaronian.

James A. Hall, president of the board of trustees, following the address by David Starr Jordan, in a very impressive manner and with well chosen remarks presented the 66 students, 11 of whom were commercial students, with their diplomas...

Following is a list of the graduates from high school: ...William P. Sambrailo...

The commercial students entitled to two-year certificates where: ...Marie Lucile Lutich, Mary Elizabeth Matson...

16 Jun 1923; item: This morning at an early hour, 32 Y.M.C.A. boys left for the Arroyo Seco country in Monterey county, where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by four leaders, who will supervise the campers during their stay...

The recreation program, as outlined, will consist of athletics, campfires, social and stunt nights, educational trips and instruction, hikes, Bible study, swimming, fishing, and all the things that make life worthwhile.

The boys who went on the trip this morning were... Thos. Arbanas [of 32]...

18 Jun 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth, et al.—Memorandum of costs.

H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth et al.—Notice of entry of judgment and filing of cost bill.

18 Jun 1923; article: (By Paul Kruger) Thompson's Grove, yesterday, was filled with a large crowd of merry-makers, it being the third annual picnic and barbecue of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of Watsonville. With them were gathered members of kindred societies representing Sacramento, Stockton, Richmond, Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco, and as far south as Los Angeles.

The barbecue was an immense affair, and in order to provide for the large crowd, numbering about 2500 people, three steers, 46 lambs, 1000 loaves of bread and 30 gallons of olives were consumed.

The individual who went away hungry had only himself to blame, as the hospitality and service was of the best. The waiters, with their badges of the order upon their breast, gave due notice that they were there to serve, and did it to the satisfaction of all, watching out for the timid one whom they took in tow immediately and made them feel that they were welcome to the best they had.

This great feast was [presided] over by eight cooks and one butcher, whose business it was to prepare the large amount of meat over a great pit. Those in charge of the barbecue were B. Boscovich, J. Picovich, J. Frgato-

vich, Paul Tivancovich, B. Borovenich [Borovinich], J. Yuvodich [Uvodich], Peter Scurich, and J. Gurovich.

The butcher, L. Matson, cut up the juicy beef and lamb and showed himself an expert in his line.

Fullride's orchestra was there and helped the young as well as the old to while away the pleasant hours by giving their jazzy music.

The success of the affair is due largely to the committee, whose untiring efforts made it the merry affair it was. The main committee consisted of P.P. Capitanich, chairman; John Secondo and Nick Boscovich, who were at all times "Johnny-on-the-Spot," in making the day one that will long be remembered by those present.

18 Jun 1923; item: A small, but enthusiastic bunch of fans, witnessed the defeat of Salinas at the hands of the Pippins, yesterday...

Jano, rf, who, with Johnson, 1b, are additions to the Pippin team, both young players showed up remarkably well, and have the making of good ball players...

18 Jun 1923; marr. license: At Salinas, June 16, 1923, to Peter Borovich Jr., and March Cullumber, both of Hollister.

19 Jun 1923; item: J.J. Capitanich has arrived from Sutter Creek and intends making Watsonville his home.

19 Jun 1923; item: A. Zar leaves tomorrow for Walter's springs, Pope Valley, Napa county, for a stay of several weeks.

19 Jun 1923; item: The following traffic offenders were taken into custody by Traffic Officer J.E. Payton during the week-end...

Geo. Bencich, of Aptos, \$10...Geo. Nejavro [Njavro] of this city, \$15...

19 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. S.P. Kenego [Knego] and daughter, Rosie, leave today for Tassajara Springs, where they will enjoy an extended outing.

19 Jun 1923; article: A serious accident occurred on East Lake avenue this afternoon...at the intersection of Jefferson street, when Assemblyman Geo. Cleveland unavoidably ran into a bicycle upon which Louis Valich [Vlasich] and his brother, Peter, were riding.

Mr. Cleveland exerted every effort to avoid a collision, steering his car close to the right side of the avenue and within a few feet of the curb, but evidently the boys, by reason of the fact that two were riding on the bicycle, were unable to control the direction of the machine and the collision was inevitable. Cleveland's car overturned.

Louis Valich, when the impact came, was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of his right limb, at the thigh, besides a fracture of his left limb between the

ankle and knee. The lad, who is 11 years of age, was taken to the Watsonville hospital for surgical attention.

Mr. Cleveland, who was thrown beneath his upturned car, sustained a bruised right knee and elbow, besides bruises on the head. Neighbors in the vicinity, extricated him from the car, and he was taken to the hospital where his injuries were dressed.

It was at first reported that young Valich had sustained a broken spine, but a superficial examination proved this to be incorrect.

20 Jun 1923; item: A. Kralj is here from Richmond, enjoying a brief vacation.

20 Jun 1923; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich is among the Watsonville contingent that is spending his vacation at the Tassajara Springs.

20 Jun 1923; item: Anton Zorka [Zorko] has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for several days in the interest of the Adriatic Club.

20 Jun 1923; born: At the Jim Bardin hospital, Salinas, June 18, 1923, to the wife of Louis Bachan, Watsonville, a daughter. [*Allis Marie; marr. McCormack*]



Fig. 4-34. Allis Marie Bachan.

20 Jun 1923; item: George Krilanovich vs. Isaiah Hartman et al.—Admissions of service; answer to amended complaint.

22 Jun 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich left for Jackson, Amador county, this morning, to be in attendance at the wedding of their only son, Tony Scurich, to Miss Pauline Prevovich [Pierovich], of that city. The wedding is to take place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scurich were accompanied by their niece, Miss Anna Scurich. After a brief honeymoon in the bay cities, the young couple will return to this city, which they will make their home.

22 Jun 1923; item: F.M. Arnerich, better known to his friends as “Cootchie,” will attend the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby, Montana, which takes place on July 4th.

22 Jun 1923; item: Sid Smith, who left here some time ago to enter the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, for observation, as he was developing tubercular trouble, incidental to a bad attack of the “flu,” is reported to be about the same, if anything, slightly improved. It is expected that he will stay there some six months.

23 Jun 1923; article: A battle royal is due to take place at Loma Prieta Park, tomorrow...when the Watsonville Pippins clash with the Santa Cruz Woodmen...

Following is the lineup for the opposing teams...

Watsonville Pippins: ...Utility, Jano...

Santa Cruz Woodmen: [no Slavs]

23 Jun 1923; honorary promotions: High 8th to high school: Pauline Franich, Sammie Boscovich, Lena Pierovich. High 6th to low 7th: Lucy Bokariza, Nicholine Boscovich. High 5th to 6th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich, Nick Perovich. High 4th to 5th: Nickie Jano, Frances Jelinich, John Marinovich, Mary Dicklich [Diklich], Edward Lettunich. Low 4th to high 4th: Martin Secondo. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perovich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Charley Franich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. High 1st to low 2nd: Annie Marinovich, Paul Alaga.

23 Jun 1923; item: On Sunday morning, the Sluggers baseball team will leave for Monterey Presidio, to give battle there to the soldier boys on the baseball diamond. The Sluggers are an aggregation of our own homeboys, a production of the Watsonville High; and they are all athletes.

They have organized a baseball team to challenge any team desiring a game. The Monterey Presidio has accepted their challenge, hence the pilgrimage to Monterey.

The lineup of the Sluggers is one which will be hard to beat, and is as follows:

Rowan, 3b; A. Skillicorn, lf; Cook, cf; Rubis, 1b; E. Skillicorn, 2b; Matulich, rf; Dick, c; Woods, Nemanich or Novocovich [Novacovich], p...

23 Jun 1923; item: Wave Garner, of San Francisco, visited his friend, Frank M. Arnerich, for a few hours, yesterday.

23 Jun 1923; item: Peter Stolich left for San Francisco yesterday on a business trip. He will return home the first of the week.

23 Jun 1923; item: Nick Scurich and his son, Peter, left this morning for the Calaveras Big Trees, where they will enjoy an extended outing.

23 Jun 1923; item: The delegates from this city to the Native Daughters' Grand Parlor, Miss Dora Zmudowski and Miss Lena Strazicich, report the session as a huge success in business and sociability. Stockton treated the Natives royally...

23 Jun 1923; item: Peter Chumo, proprietor and manager of the California Cafe at Oakland, was here yesterday with his family, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Tovaraz and family, of 370 East Lake avenue. They left this morning with Mrs. Tovaraz for Capitola, where they spent the day.

23 Jun 1923; item: Peter Sersen, formerly of this city but who has been recently residing at Hollister, has leased the hotel on the main highway at Pajaro. We understand that he has an option to buy the place, which belongs to San Jose parties.

25 Jun 1923; item: Miss Frances Bakich is enjoying her summer vacation in Hollister, with friends and relatives.

25 Jun 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and family are in San Francisco, where Mr. Resetar was called on business.

25 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. Mary Hrepich, accompanied by her daughter, Anna, is enjoying an extended vacation at Tassajara Springs.

25 Jun 1923; article: What nearly resulted in two fatalities occurred in this city last Saturday evening...on Third street, when Martin Bebek, driving a light delivery car belonging to J.M. Moncovich side-swiped a touring car belonging to and driven by Harry Freiermuth.

Bebek was driving out Third street, as Mr. Freiermuth was entering that thoroughfare. Although Mr. Freiermuth pulled well to the side of the street in an effort to avoid the Bebek car, which it is alleged was traveling at a high rate of speed, the approaching machine side-swiped the entire length of the Freiermuth car and evidently turned over twice, throwing Bebek and his companion, Redo Kuzmunich [Rado Kuzmanich], to the pavement in front of the Peterson residence.

Kuzmanich was thrown into the gutter, while Bebek landed on the sidewalk in front of the Moncovich machine.

The injured men were rushed to the hospital and an examination was made, when it was found that besides losing one finger from his right hand and sustaining bruises about the head and face, Kuzmunich had suffered internal injuries, which later examination proved were not regarded as serious.

Bebek's injuries were superficial, and he was taken to his home at the residence of J.M. Moncovich on Menker street.

The Freiermuth machine had the left fenders and running board smashed, while the Bebek car is completely wrecked. Chief of Police Whitsitt was quickly on the scene of the accident and questioned Bebek closely upon his part in it.

Mr. Moncovich claims that he knew nothing of the accident until he was informed of it at his home by phone. He said he did not know the machine had been taken by Mr. Bebek.

25 Jun 1923; item: H.H. Ellis vs. E. Cikuth—Satisfaction of judgment.

26 Jun 1923; item: Mrs. K.V. Arnerich and Miss Katherine Arnerich have returned from a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Amador City. While absent, they attended the graduation exercises of the high school in that city.

26 Jun 1923; item: J.H. Capitanich & Son are busy removing their stock of goods from their Peck street quarters to their handsome new quarters at the corner of Main street and East Lake avenue. They expect to be located and ready for business next Saturday.

27 Jun 1923; item: Geo. A. Forenich [Forenich] left this morning for San Jose, where he was called on business.

27 Jun 1923; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich has returned from Tassajara Springs, where he has enjoyed a brief vacation.

27 Jun 1923; article: A \$10,000 damage suit is on in the superior court, and attracted much attention yesterday, and will continue today.

The suit was brought by the widow, Kiku Yamasaki, against George Ivancovich for the death of her husband, whom she alleges died as a result of being run down by the defendant, on the Santa Cruz-Watsonville road at Freedom...

Both sides needed interpreters. Mrs. Y. Ito interpreted for the Japanese witnesses and George Krilanovich, for the defendant, who spoke Slavonian.

Officers Arthur Devine and Motor Officer Payton gave practically the same testimony as to the investigation after which they were called and they testified that from the appearance of the marks, that the auto had skidded back and forth off the pavement, and that the bicycle was about as far as it could be on the right side of the road, and that both the auto and the bicycle were going in the same direction, and as far as they could tell, Ivancovich was intoxicated. They could detect the odor of liquor on his breath.

Fukomoto, the first on the scene, after the accident, told of seeing Yamasaki lying at the side of the road, and his boy crying.

Fukomoto testified as to the value of labor.

Messrs. Ashby and Wright gave testimony as to the condition of the auto when it was brought to the garage for repairs.

The smashed bicycle was offered in evidence.

The defendant testified that his auto was going in the same direction as the bicycle, which he did not see. That he was blinded by a light from a car coming toward him and he did not see the bicycle until he was about six feet from it, and on account of the strong light, he drove off the pavement.

When his auto struck the bicyclist he applied the brakes. He had not seen the boy up to this time.

When he stopped the car he saw a hand or foot extended out from the side of the front of the car. He then started the car and went ahead a few feet. He pulled the injured man from under the car, and placed him at the side of the road.

A machine appeared with two men and they took the man and placed them in their car. He then heard someone crying and found it was the boy, who had been struck.

The witness testified that his eyesight was good.

He stated that when his auto struck the bicyclist the light of his car went out.

Ivancovich said that after the man was removed to the hospital he went to town and asked Mr. Zar to report to Mr. Devine as to what had happened.

The case went over until this morning for the taking of further testimony.

27 Jun 1923; item: Last evening...Charles Nirich, an employe of the Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co., residing at Central Hotel, was run down by an automobile, driven by Everett Morgan, of 442 Second street.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Front streets.

Morgan, who was accompanied by his wife, with the aid of a young man, who happened to be in the vicinity of the accident, picked Nirich up and conveyed him to the Watsonville hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. H.C. Watters.

Investigation made by Chief of Police Whitsitt, who was immediately called to the scene, disclosed the fact that Nirich was crossing Front street, as Morgan turned his machine into Front and Main streets.

Morgan claimed that he was driving his car at a low rate of speed, but that the manner in which he struck Nirich caused him to fall to the roadway, and that his machine passed completely over him.

Nirich's injuries consisted of scalp wounds and lacerations about the face.

A more thorough examination of the injured man, this morning, showed that his injuries, while painful, are not serious.

27 Jun 1923; item: A spirited baseball game will take place at the Loma Prieta grounds Sunday afternoon, between the N.S.G.W. [Native Sons of the Golden West] and the K. of C. teams.

The game will be called at 2:30, and a small admission fee will be charged at the gate.

Realizing that the "Caseys" are no mean aggregation with which to cross bats, the N.S.G.W. team is putting in some intensive work...

The K. of C. team will line up as follows: Marinovich, c; Arano, p; Oliver, 1b; Rapich [Hrepich?], 2b; Murphy, 3b; Anderson, ss; Fahey, lf; Lettunich, cf; Arias, rf.

27 Jun 1923; item: Mr. M. Resetar and wife are home

from San Francisco and Oakland, where they have been for the past few days.

27 Jun 1923; item: The Pippins and our visiting Soldier Boys will cross bats at Loma Prieta Park this afternoon... The lineup:

...Pippins—Marinovich, Arano, Rowan, Silva, Larsen, Neilsen, Laws, Gandyra, Rodriquez. Substitutes: Lettunich, Jano.

27 Jun 1923; item: Antoinette and Josephine Jelincich, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Banicevich for the past two weeks, returned to their home in San Francisco, today.

27 Jun 1923; married: At Jackson, Amador County, Calif., last Sunday, Miss Pauline Pierovich, of Jackson, became the bride of Anton L. Scurich, of this city.

The wedding ceremony was performed...in the above town, and the wedding was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Miss Marie Telanovich [Telonich], of Tracy, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles Sambrailo, of this city, acted as groomsmen. The bride was very prettily gowned and presented a charming picture.



Fig. 4-35. Middle: A.L. "Tony" Scurich, Pauline Pierovich. Left: Charles Sambrailo; right: Marie Telonich. Also see Fig. X-xx.

Miss Pierovich was raised by an aunt, Mrs. Andrew Pierovich, since she arrived from the old country. She recently graduated from the public schools of Jackson, and is a very popular young lady. Her many engaging qualities drew to her scores of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich, of this city. A fine young man is Anton. He was educated in the local public schools, and took a course at Heald's Business College at Santa Cruz, from which he graduated.

We've known him since he was a little boy, and watched him grow to man's estate. He is one of the young Slavonian generation that will eventually have to take over the affairs of this community, and when we see them grow up to be worthy young men, we are proud of them.

After the wedding all those present repaired to Mrs.

Pierovich's residence, where a general good time was enjoyed by all. The presents to the newly-weds were many and costly. At the conclusion of the festivities, the newly-married couple left on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and other localities in the southern part of this state.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Scurich will take up their residence in this city, where Mr. Scurich is associated with his father in the apple packing business.

Those present from this city at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scurich, Miss Anna Scurich, Peter Scurich and Charles Sambrailo.

The Pajaronian extends congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Anton L. Scurich a long, prosperous and happy married life.

27 Jun 1923; married: In Jackson, Amador County, June 24, 1923, by Rev. Fr. Kearney, at St. Patrick's church, Anton L. Scurich of Watsonville, and Pauline Pierovich, of Jackson.

27 Jun 1923; item: The following batting averages will no doubt explain the reason why the Watsonville Pippins are winning all their ball games. When seven of the regular players are hitting the apple above .300, it looks rather disastrous for opposing pitchers. The exact averages are as follows for the first seven games:

...Jano, rf: AB, 12; H, 4; Pct., .333...

27 Jun 1923; item: Fred R. Hudson, appraiser in the estate of the late Otto D. Stoesser, has filed an inventory and appraisal of all property mentioned in the will. According to these figures the total value of the estate is placed at \$205,183.93.

The estate consists principally of real and personal property, cash stocks and bonds.—Santa Cruz News.

28 Jun 1923; item: Dr. P.B. Marinovich, who recently graduated from a medical college at St. Louis, arrived home this morning and states he was glad to get away from the intense heat that prevails in that section. Dr. Marinovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Marinovich, of this city, was born and raised here, went to the local public schools, and graduated from the Santa Clara University after which he went back to St. Louis to study medicine.

28 Jun 1923; item: Nick Boskovich is establishing that he will be known as the "Model Cash Grocery," at 8 East Lake avenue, and will be ready for business Tuesday, July 3.

The shelving and counters are already placed, which indicates that the store will be sanitary, as well as very attractive.

Mr. Boskovich, who has resided in this city for the past 12 years, will carry a complete stock of groceries and packers' supplies.

He is a very popular young man, and by reason of his upright business methods has gained many friends in the community who will undoubtedly give him their liberal support.

Nick promises first-class service to patrons, and will do all in his power to merit their patronage.

28 Jun 1923; promotions by exam: High 8th to high school: Peter Stolich, Stephen Scurich. Low 8th to high 8th: Geo. Novacovich, John Sambrailo, Mike Resetar, Paul Obyen, Rock Dorcich, Stella Zar. High 7th to low 8th: Lucille Gluhan, Peter Knego, Chris Pavisha, Mary Obyen. Low 7th to high 7th: Anna Hrepich, Mitchell Kralj. High 6th to low 7th: John Bokariza, Rose Jelenich, Geo. Kralj, Peter Lasich, Nicholas Bilicich, Chas. Pierovich, Anna Kralj. Low 6th to high 6th: Joseph Grizich, Chris Lubick, Pearl Jelinich. High 5th to low 6th: George Copriviza, Marie Lubich, Nicky Pierovich. Low 5th to high 5th: Lorenz Chiorich, Margaret Vlastelica. (To be continued)



Fig. 4-36. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 28 June 1923.

28 Jun 1923; item: Estate Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Order appointing time for hearing petition.

28 Jun 1923; item: George Krilanovich vs. Isaiah Hartman, deceased—Notice of action.

28 Jun 1923; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The taking of testimony in the \$10,000 damage suit, instituted by Kiku Yamasaki against George Ivancovich, a suit over the death of Mrs. Yamasaki's husband after an auto and bicycle collision near Freedom, was finished yesterday in the superior court and the matter was submitted.

The defendant was the first witness and was cross examined.

T. Pavicha [Pavisha] testified that Ivancovich was not intoxicated the night of the accident.

John Zar said he had been requested on the night of the accident to go and tell Officer Devine what had happened. He did not believe the defendant was intoxicated.

A.D. Barber, the plaintiff's attorney, took the stand and testified as to taking certain measurements at the place of the accident.

28 Jun 1923; item: Under the firm name of the Lincoln Cash Market, Jack Uvodich & Co., are opening a new and complete grocery and bakery at Lincoln and High streets.

Everything will be new, clean and sanitary with prompt free delivery to those who have not the time to do their own shopping. They give assurance of complete satisfaction to those who are kind enough to extend them patronage.

They will be open and ready for business by July 2d.

28 Jun 1923; item: LET'S ALL GO! To the Adriatic Social Club Picnic and Barbecue at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden, Sunday, July 1, 1923. Dancing, Swimming and Boating. Rudie Johnson's Famous Jazz Orchestra. Admission 75c, children under 12, free. (Advertisement)

29 Jun 1923; item: The funeral of Ernest Francis Omnes took place this morning...

Interment took place at the Valley cemetery, the following gentlemen serving as pallbearers: F.H. Kane, C.V. Anderson, L.W. Lettunich, L.E. Denny, Stephen Marinovich, and Al Heinzen, of Salinas.

29 Jun 1923; item: Paul V. Arnerich and wife were San Jose visitors today. They will return home this evening.

29 Jun 1923; item: What will be known as Cap's Emporium, formerly Capetanich & Son's store, located on Peck street, is in new quarters at the corner of Main street and East Lake avenue.

This firm has a beautiful store, modernly appointed, and supplied with the latest and best in the way of gent's furnishings, together with everything in the way of men's, ladies and children's shoes.

The appointments of the store, which is up-to-date in every particular, show the result of long experience, and a discerning eye in drawing comparison between the finest stores in other localities.

Best of all, and independent of the furnishings, is the fact that the gentlemen in charge are gracious and inclined to give every consideration to those who appear at their counters, and who are seeking reliable goods, reasonably priced.

The addition of this modern store to our business sec-

tion, shows the faith of the proprietors in Watsonville and its people.

In addition to their late fixtures, they are installing modern machinery in their shoe department, that will enable them to do their repair work in a most satisfactory manner and to the complete satisfaction of those seeking their service.



Fig. 4-37. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 29 June 1923.

29 Jun 1923; promotions by exam: (Continued from yesterday) High 4th to low 5th: Marion Gluhan, Nick Lubick, Mary Pierovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Anna Rilovich, Mary Capitanich, Lucy Zar, Martin Horvat. High 3rd to low 4th: Annie Kralj, Josephine Marich, Katie Marinovich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Georgia Hrepich, Edward Capitanich, Criss Lasich. High 1st to low 2nd: John Pavlovich, Peter Pekoch, Isabelle Scurich. Low 1st to high 1st: Anita Jano, George Boscovich. Kindergarten to low 1st: Pete Malta [Maleta], Frank Pekoch, Peter Terkla, Mindi Pavlovich.

29 Jun 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. George Ivancovich—Submitted on authorities.

30 Jun 1923; article: The committee in charge of the arrangements of the picnic and barbecue to be held under the auspices of the Adriatic Social Club, at St. Francis Springs, tomorrow, were hard at work today, perfecting all the details necessary to assure those in attendance one of the most delightful outings they have experienced in a long time.

The Adriatic Social Club is composed of a number of prominent Slavonic citizens, and their enthusiastic and

enterprising young men, whose main object is to inculcate a high standard of American principles.

An impression has gone abroad that this is to be a basket picnic, where families and individuals will have to bring their own lunches, but such is not the case, for the committee in charge of the barbecue are preparing to serve all the way from 800 to 900 people, with roast lamb and beef, together with salads and other delicacies.

Dancing will commence at 12 o'clock noon, and will continue until 6 o'clock in the evening.

There will be games, sports, boating and swimming, so that everyone may gratify their own manner of recreation.

30 Jun 1923; item: N.M. Borina vs. California Jelu Juce Company—Affidavit of service by mail; affidavit of [merits?]; demurrer; demand for change of venue; notice of motion for change of venue.

2 Jul 1923; article: The picnic and barbecue at St. Francis Springs [El Pajaro Springs], yesterday, which was held under the auspices of the Adriatic Social Club, of this city, proved an unqualified social and financial success, thanks to the competent committee, headed by Nick Bosovich, the chairman, and consisting of J. Moncovich, L. Resetar, V. Arbanas, M. Tovaros [Tovaraz], B. Radovich, K. Kustura and P. Capetanich.

The club certainly showed its good judgment in selecting St. Francis Springs as a location in which to stage the happy affair, for one does not fully realize the natural beauties of the place until they have left the highway and have entered the grounds.

It is an ideal picnic place, the beauties of which were intensified by the decorations which were distributed throughout the grounds.

The barbecued meats, consisting of beef and lamb were done to a turn, the ample supply was sufficient to provide for the appetites of between six and eight hundred guests who assembled to participate in the pleasures of the day.

The responsibility of roasting meat rested with P. Capitanich, L. Fredorich, J. Kesoria [Kesovia] and M. Resetar.

At the conclusion of the feast, the throng repaired to the dancing pavilion, where the younger members tripped to the light fantastic to the inspiring music provided by Rudie Johnson's Jazz orchestra.

Many of the youths and children availed themselves of the privileges of the swimming pool, which is one of the features of the grounds.

Aside from the local members and their friends from this city, there were large delegations present from San Jose and Hollister, who entered into the spirit of good fellowship with hearty enthusiasm.

What added to the pleasure of everyone was the fact that nothing of a disorderly or unpleasant character transpired during the entire day or evening.

The Adriatic Club certainly deserves credit for the competent manner in which everything was conducted, which will prove the foundation for many another successful affair of a similar character.

2 Jul 1923; item: A seven-passenger, 1919 model Jordon car, belonging to L.F. Lettis of this city, which was parked at the corner of Third and Main streets, was stolen sometime last night...

The car is a very dark blue in color and the number of the license plate is 323-224...

Up to the time of going to press no clue has been secured as to the location of the missing car, or the parties that had taken it.

2 Jul 1923; article: After a 3380-mile tour, covering a period of three weeks, Mitchell Resetar and family have returned from a visit to every apple producing section in Oregon and Washington, including Hood River, Walla Walla, Yakima and Wenatchee.

He reports that the apple growers of those sections have experienced two bad years by reason of the depleted market conditions. Yakima suffered the most, as is shown by the fact that the population is 1500 less than it has been for several years.

The apple crops in those sections look fine, but he stated that unless they get better prices this year, many of the orchardists will be compelled to move out.

The cherry growers were harvesting their cherry crops when he left and were getting as high as twenty-five cents a pound for their "fancy" products.

He states that the work of thinning is mostly done by women and children, the women receiving twenty-five an hour, while the highest paid the men for orchard work is thirty cents.

Mr. Resetar traveled over the Columbia River Highway out of Portland, which besides being a fine roadway, is exceptionally marked for its scenic beauties.

They made the journey without the slightest mishap, and returned home with the same air in their tires as that with which they started.

Besides gathering some valuable information regarding the apple conditions in that section, he and his family experienced a very pleasant outing, but were glad to get back to Watsonville.



Fig. 4-38. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 2 July 1923.

2 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. B.N. [P.M.] Resetar and family, are enjoying a two-weeks' outing at Santa Cruz.

3 Jul 1923; item: By far the closest and hardest contested game of baseball of the year will be staged at Loma Prieta Park tomorrow afternoon...between the local Pippins and the Monterey Club.

Both these teams are the best nines in their respective counties, and have proven themselves so by defeating all local clubs and San Francisco teams.

Monterey will take the field tomorrow, an undefeated ball club, while the Pippins have fallen by the wayside a couple of times when their team was broken by absent players, but tomorrow the local club will have its first string lineup on the diamond and will make the fur fly...

Jano...a young recruit, and who is hitting the ball in a timely fashion, will be there in a uniform, ready to help.

The lineups for tomorrow's game...is as follows:

Watsonville Pippins: ...Substitutes: ... Jano...

3 Jul 1923; report: [Board of Aldermen] Building Inspector's Report.

...O.D. Stoesser estate, business block, Main street, \$50,000...

The following claims have been filed with City Clerk Swisher for the month of June:

General Government Fund: ...California Restaurant, meals: \$68.20...

3 Jul 1923; item: Chas. Arbanas left for Tassajara Springs today, where he will enjoy an outing of several weeks.

3 Jul 1923; item: Peter P. Stolich and son are among those who are enjoying an outing at the Tassajara Hot Springs.

3 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. E. Lettunich and children motored to Paraiso Springs today, where they will spend their vacation.

3 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. P.W. McGlade and Misses Thelma McGlade and Peggy Joyce, of San Francisco, were week-end guests of George Copriviza's family and attended the Adriatic barbecue and picnic at St. Francis Springs, Sunday.

3 Jul 1923; item: John Alaga was given a chill last night when, after parking his car on south Main street...he returned a few minutes later, only to find that it had disappeared.

Chief of Police Whitsitt and his officers were immediately notified and a few minutes later Traffic Officer John E. Payton proceeded to Watsonville Junction, where the car was discovered uninjured and neatly parked along the side of the road.

Officer Payton left his own car at the Junction in care of his wife and returned with the Alaga car.

Chief of Police Whitsitt returned to the Junction with

Payton and the officers and stayed until a late hour in an effort to locate the party who was responsible for the car's disappearance. So far, he has not been found, although the officers have a good description of the man whom they believe to be the guilty party.

3 Jul 1923; item: The baseball game between the K. of C. team in the N.S.G.W. aggregation, which was played at Loma Prieta Park, Sunday, resulted in a victory for the "Caseys," the score standing 5 to 4.

The N.S.G.W. boys were in the lead up to the eighth inning, when "Dude" Lettunich made a wonderful long running catch of a ball that was good for a home run, and which put the third man out.

The fans were unprepared for this star play, and as a result, had no flowers to hand him.

Not content with this achievement, he made a scratch hit to shortstop, which was fumbled, and which resulted in the winning run in the last half of the eighth inning.

5 Jul 1923; article: No one who witnessed the Fourth of July celebration in this city, yesterday, could ever question the patriotism of Watsonville and the Pajaro valley people, for everything was carried out in the most creditable and efficient manner.

The day was perfect and seemed to have been especially arranged for the occasion. It was not one of those hot days whose glare is trying on the eyes, and which, too frequently, hastens the fatigue of those who endeavor to take in every detail of a public program. The splendors of the valley never appeared to better advantage.

The thoroughfares of our city began to fill with interested spectators early in the morning, and thanks to the efficient manner in which the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the celebration was conducted, handled the affair, there were no tedious delays to tire those who had assembled to witness the program...

Sports on Upper Main Street.

...The results of the sport events are as follows:

Boys' Race, 50 yards, up to 12 years, Nick Jano...

Girls' O.B.D. Contest, a tie by Pauline Arbanasin and Mary Arbanasin...

Following was the results in the boxing events:

...Fourth Bout—N. Perovich vs. John Cano.

Perovich drew the only blood of the day from John Cano. In the third round Perovich knocked Cano through the ropes twice but tired before Cano's relentless rushes and overcome by exhaustion, the round ended in Cano's favor. The fight was conceded a draw...

5 Jul 1923; article: The Young Girls' Social Club, an organization of American-born young ladies of Slavonian descent, of this city, at its meeting at Guild Hall, last evening, initiated four members, the Misses Marie Capitanich, Catherine Arnerich, Catherine Stolich and Marie Rilovich.

There was a large attendance of the membership present, and after the initiation, all present adjourned to the Royal Grill where a splendid banquet was enjoyed. The banquet, we are informed, was a fine one, and reflected great credit on the Grill management.

The above club, organized upwards of two years ago, has made remarkable progress. It embraces some of our most charming girls, and they have very jolly times at their meetings and socials. The officers of the club are: President, Kathryn Arbanas; Vice-President, Nellie Puhera [Puhiera]; Secretary, Anna Copriviza; Treasurer, Marie Lutich, and Musical Director, Rachael Cikuth.

5 Jul 1923; item: **Court Docket Full of Traffic Cases...** J. Batich, speeding, \$10; J. Glage, Watsonville, \$10 for speeding...B. (Lavlovich) Paulovich [Pavlovich], \$15 for speeding. Mr. Paulovich protested that his Dodge would not go 45 miles an hour, the speed he was accused of traveling when apprehended by the traffic officer. He even went so far as to offer his car as a present to anyone who could make it go 45 miles an hour.

While Justice Taylor was having an agreement written up based upon his assertion, he thought better of the proposition and pleaded guilty of doing the 45...Peter Zar, Watsonville, paid \$15 for going too fast...

6 Jul 1923; article: Among the new business additions to our city, is the fine new grocery store at 8 East Lake avenue, in the Week's building, which has just been installed and will be under the management of that affable and popular young gentleman, Nick Boscovich.

This new business will be conducted under the name of "The Model Cash Grocery," and it is the purpose of the management to so conduct the establishment that it will recommend itself to everyone that is appreciative of fair and honorable treatment and prompt service.

According to the advertisement, which appears in another column, the doors will be open and ready for business tomorrow as it is expected that the stocks will be all checked and placed in position by this evening.

Among the features of the new store is its sanitary show cases for those articles that are on display and which are not package articles, and the fact that a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables will be received daily.

An inspection of the new store is invited by the management.

Fig. 4-39.
Ad in *Evening Pajaronian*
of 6 July 1923.



6 Jul 1923; item: A notice of application for admission to citizenship has been filed by Peter Jenó [Jano], a native of Cilipi, Konoole [Konavle], Dalmatia, Austria, and a resident at 702-A Rodriguez St., Watsonville. His place of arrival into the United States was Eagle, Alaska, in August, 1904. The witnesses were Antone Stolich, George Baule, Louis Bachan and Antone Dragovich, of Watsonville.

7 Jul 1923; item: The immense eucalyptus tree at what is known as the Galletly corner, a landmark of the valley, is being removed by Bob Buhavoc [Buhovac], a county employe, in order to reduce the curve at that point in the road.

7 Jul 1923; item: J.J. Capetanich left yesterday for Sutter Creek, where he was called on business.

7 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. M. Subotich and Miss Roberta Herrington are here from San Francisco, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beazell.

7 Jul 1923; item: Carl Olive and wife left for Stockton today, where Mr. Olive has accepted a position with the Spreckels Sugar Company.

9 Jul 1923; item: The following soft drink establishments were granted licenses at recent meetings of the board of aldermen:

John P. Knudsen, Chas. J. Flannigan, Luke M. Glavich, Geo. L. Herda, Central Hotel, The Rex, John Prevesich [Previsich], John Arnerich, Roma Hotel, L. Passadora, Wm. Chumbelich, Chris Bozich, Appleton Buffett (J.J. Leddy), O. Angelich, Geo. Njavro, F.M. Arnerich, Ray Lake, John M. Burland, G.A. Farenich [Forencich], Universal Hotel (V. Giroth), C.F. Kendrick, Slavonian Coffee Club, Martin Bebek.

9 Jul 1923; item: About 12 o'clock today, four heavy draft horses hitched to a wagon and a trailer, that was tied in a driveway at the L.F. Lettis packing house at the corner of West Fifth and Walker streets, while Joe Light, the owner of the horses, was loading the wagons, became frightened as a bunch of shooks fell beneath the wheels, broke the rope with which they were tied and ran away...

9 Jul 1923; item: George P. Obyen to Thomas Rhodes—Land in Watsonville.

9 Jul 1923; article: Upwards of 170 guests celebrated the Fourth of July at Tassajara Hot Springs, and participated in the patriotic exercises, parade, sports, water-carnival, dancing, etc., that went to make up a most enjoyable time...

[From] Oakland...M.M. Klichan, K.G. Gofodnitch...
Salinas...B. Rosich...

Watsonville...Mr. and Mrs. M. Zurich...G. Zilich...J. Glag [Glage]...Mrs. S.P. Knego and daughter...Mrs. M. Hrepich, Anna Hrepich...J. Stanovich...P.J. Stolich...M. Jossovich [Jozovich]...

9 Jul 1923; item: Mitchell Resetar, who has been spending several days at Tassajara Hot Springs, returned home yesterday.

9 Jul 1923; item: The Young Girls' Social Club, of this city, enjoyed a picnic, at Palm Beach yesterday. A large crowd was present, and all had a fine time. Anderson's orchestra furnished the music. Ice cream and cakes were served by the girls.

9 Jul 1923; born: At Sacramento, Saturday, July 7, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jurash [Jurach] (nee Anna Hrepich), a son. [Edward; +1998]



Fig. 4-40. Edward Jurach.

10 Jul 1923; item: ...**Traffic Offenders**...B. Copriviza of Watsonville...

10 Jul 1923; item: Henry C. Peckham et ux to Sam Margaretich—Lot 132, Watsonville Heights Sub.

10 Jul 1923; item: Thursday at 9:30 a.m. on Sapiro [Spiro] Amizich's ranch (opposite and south of the Carlton School)...the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct culling demonstrations on laying flocks. The public is invited. An opportunity will be given for all present to handle the birds and learn first hand how to cull their own flocks.

July and August is the culling season for the average flock of laying hens where trapnests are not used. This feature is important because only at this time can these hens that stop laying earlier than their sisters be selected. The whole principle of culling is based on the fact that the poorer birds stop laying earlier in the summer than do the good ones...

10 Jul 1923; item: The Adriatic Social Club, at their hall tonight, will give a Get-Together Party.

The club rooms have been decorated with festoons of colored paper, garlands, etc., and interspersed with bowers of palms and jardinières filled with flowers, and will present a wonderful picture in the glow of the lights, this evening.

The Young Ladies' Social Club will co-operate in making the evening one of unalloyed joy. There will be dancing, games and refreshments.

The committee having charge of this affair are Messrs. Nick Boskovich, Kusalich and Surko.

11 Jul 1923; item: John Zulich is home from a vacation tour of California. He was absent two weeks.

11 Jul 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milcovich are here from Los Angeles as guests of Mrs. Milcovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Perry.

11 Jul 1923; item: George W. Smith, city attorney of Santa Cruz, having been granted a leave of absence by the city commissioners, for a vacation, during his absence Attorney Vaughn will act as his substitute.

11 Jul 1923; item: Nick Bancevich [Banicevich], Stephen Marinovich, and Jack Moncovich left yesterday for the Little Sur, in Monterey county, on a week's fishing trip.

11 Jul 1923; article: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leibrandt, of 554 Madison street, this city, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on July Fourth, with a barbecue and picnic, in the foothills above Corralitos.

Those present included...Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Radonovich [Radonich] and children. Miss Catherine Germolis and A. Church were also present.

The sumptuous spread was enjoyed by all, and much credit is due Mr. Radonovich and Mr. Church for the deliciously barbecued meat...

11 Jul 1923; list: Claims Allowed by the Supervisors. County Pajaro Fund...Miloslavich, John, labor: \$37...

11 Jul 1923; item: N.M. Borina vs. California Jelly-Juce Company—Continued to July 16.

12 Jul 1923; item: Frederick and Jerome Alexander, who are enjoying a vacation at Tassajara Hot Springs, made a record catch of trout Tuesday morning, both getting the limit. Peter Stolich is also at the Springs, and these boys are having "one big time."

13 Jul 1923; article: Peter Sersen, who, a number of years ago was connected with the California Restaurant in this city, and who, during his connection with that establishment, made many friends in this city, both in a business and social way, has opened up the "Valley View Hotel and Grill," formerly known as the Pringle Hotel, at Watsonville Junction.

It is Mr. Sersen's intention to conduct the establishment in a first-class manner, where anyone desiring a place to take their families or their lady friends can be assured of the most courteous treatment and where they can feel they will not be overcharged.

He will have an experienced and expert chef in the culinary department, which has been improved by the installation of a new steel range, and will commence by serving meals a la carte, and later will make a specialty of Italian dinners on Sundays.

Mr. Sersen was virtually raised in this valley, and therefore has more than an ordinary business interest in its people. As a consequence he will use every endeavor to so conduct the place that it will not cast any reflection upon his past reputation in this city as a caterer.

It is his purpose and will be his aim, to place the Valley Hotel out of the class of common roadhouses that have brought such businesses into disrepute.

Although he has been in possession of the property only a few weeks, it has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned and the spacious dining room has been artistically decorated preparatory to the formal opening, which will take place tomorrow evening.

In addition to the family dining room, he has another serving room for the railroad men, who may prefer the lunch counter service to that in the regular dining room.

Those who seek private service in a select and respectable environment, free from ribald and boisterous conduct, will make no mistake in giving him their patronage, for it will be a credit as well as a convenience to the traveling public, since it is located on the main highway to Salinas as well as Santa Cruz.

13 Jul 1923; item: Misses Henrietta King and Katherine Arbanas motored to Salinas last night, where they joined Mrs. P. Secondo, who is visiting relatives there.

13 Jul 1923; item: The M.L. Russ [N.L. Ruso] packing plant has been repainted inside and out by C.E. Wood, an Oakland contractor, who expects to return in two weeks to complete other contracts...

13 Jul 1923; item: Among those who motored to Santa Cruz last night and enjoyed a swim were Chief of Police Whitsitt and wife, City Clerk M.M. Swisher and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich. They passed a most enjoyable evening and returned home late last night.

14 Jul 1923; item: ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB. Our monthly social dance will be held in our club room tonight. A good time assured, and good music. (Adv.)

14 Jul 1923; item: At a regular meeting of the Adriatic Social Club, of this city, held at their club rooms Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mitchell J. Capetanich, President; Peter Saulovich, vice-president; Joseph Surko, marshal; Chas. Sambrailo, Rec. Sec.; Nick Boskovich, Fin. Sec.; John Kustora [Kustura], Inside Guard. Trustees, J. Monkovich, Louis Resetar, and Peter Muhoberac. The social committee consists of Tony Zorko, Joseph Surko, Louis Kusolich [Kusalich] and B. Radovich.

At the conclusion of the installation a smoker was held that contributed no end of pleasure to the members.

During the past two months, fifteen members have been taken into the organization, which indicates that the club has a wonderful future before it.

16 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. Peter Secondo of Watsonville is spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex King.

16 Jul 1923; item: Paul V. Arnerich and wife left for San Francisco today. They expect to return home tomorrow evening.

16 Jul 1923; item: Messrs. Nick Banicevich, Jack Monkovich and Steve Marinovich returned Saturday evening from the Little Sur, where they have been for the past week on a fishing trip. They report having had a good time and all of the party caught the limit.

16 Jul 1923; item: A chimney fire, at the residence of M.P. Butier, called out the fire department yesterday, about 11:15 a.m. By the prompt use of the chemical apparatus, the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The Butier residence is at 156 Wall Street.

16 Jul 1923; item: The model cash grocery, at No. 8 East Lake avenue, in its advertisement which appears on page five, makes a strong appeal to your patronage and it's worthy of your consideration. It is one of the neatest grocery stores in town.

16 Jul 1923; item: THE NEW PHONE NUMBER of the fruit packing firm of Scurich & Jerenich is 135.

16 Jul 1923; class. ad: LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS WITH name tag attached, some time Tuesday. Return to M.P. NIRICH, firehouse, and receive reward.

17 Jul 1923; item: ...**Traffic Violators**...Among the arrests made were the following:

...M. Gera, of this city, for driving on the left side of the road was fined \$20...

G. Kusanovich, R.F.D., box 9...fined \$10 for speeding...

17 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. P.W. McGlade and Miss Margaret Joyce, who have been visiting at the home of George Copriviza, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

17 Jul 1923; item: Miss Anna Krall and Miss Evelyn Trevethan, are at home after spending a pleasant vacation in the Corralitos mountains, and will leave soon for an extended visit in Oakland.

18 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. F.H. Conn, and her daughter, Darris, of Sacramento, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Arnerich of this city.

18 Jul 1923; married: Martin Zaro, at one time in the restaurant business at Santa Cruz, but for many years at San

Jose, was married recently. He is over 70 years old and returned to his native country, Dalmatia, where he was married in his old home town to a woman 42 years of age. Mr. Zaro, who is a member of Santa Cruz lodge of Odd Fellows, resided for a time at the Odd Fellows' home at Saratoga.

18 Jul 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 17, 1923, to Geo. Bencich, aged 28, native of Austria, and Minnie Salamonovich [Salamunovich], aged 18, native of California, both of Watsonville.



Fig. 4-41. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 18 July 1923.

18 Jul 1923; article: The Fruit Distributors' Service Co., under the supervision of G.S. Mixon, their local field agent, has a crew of men and women busily engaged in sorting and packing apricots at the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Co.'s plant on Kearney street, preparatory to pre-cooling and shipping them to Chicago and other eastern points.

The first shipment will go out of the Watsonville freight yards tomorrow, and will consist of 1050 crates.

This initial shipment is largely in the nature of an experiment, and if it proves the success the projectors of the experiment hope for, it will open up an unlimited market for apricot growers, who would otherwise be compelled to accept indifferent prices for their product.

The fruit is picked in a condition known as hard ripe, or about the same stage of ripeness as is acceptable to the canneries. It is then crated and put into the storage rooms where the temperature is about 34 degrees, then it is put into the refrigerator cars, where the temperature is 40 degrees. It is estimated that the mean temperature during transportation will be about 38 degrees.

About seven days will be required to learn whether the experiment is a success and whether the fruit has arrived in a marketable condition.

18 Jul 1923; item: Luke P. Cikuth et ux to Claude H. Irish et ux—Lot on N.E. side Madison St., Watsonville.

19 Jul 1923; born: At Watsonville hospital, July 12, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cumbelich [Chumbelich], a daughter. [Lillian]



Fig. 4-42. Lillian Chumbelich.

19 Jul 1923; item: George Krilanovich vs. Isaiah Hartman—Finding of fact and conclusions of law; decree quieting title.

19 Jul 1923; item: Estate Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Admission of service.

19 Jul 1923; item: A decree quieting title has been filed over 62 acres of land near Boulder Creek in the case against George Krilanovich against Isaiah Hartman.

19 Jul 1923; item: N.M. Bovina [Borina] vs. Jely-Juce Co.—Order granted.

19 Jul 1923; item: John A. Pippin et ux to Miles Polich—Lots 18 and 19, block 25, tract 2, Happyland Heights.

19 Jul 1923; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville. Phone 680.

20 Jul 1923; item: Paul V. and Frank M. Arnerich left for Los Gatos this morning, where they visited relatives.

20 Jul 1923; item: John Franich et ux to B.G. Fowler et al.—Lot on Lincoln street, Watsonville.

21 Jul 1923; item: Nick Zar, of Los Angeles, a nephew of Stephen Scurich, of this city, who was a Watsonville visitor today, leaves for his home in the southern metropolis tomorrow.

23 Jul 1923; married: A pretty wedding occurred Sunday at high noon, at St. Patrick's church...when Miss Minnie Salamonovich, daughter of Mrs. M. Salamunovich, who resides on Walker street was united in marriage to George Bencich, a well-to-do rancher, on the Santa Cruz highway, between Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

Prior to the ceremony...a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride, who is handsome as well as accomplished, was gowned in a white satin dress trimmed with embroidered lace, with a white satir train that hung loose from the shoulders. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms from which gracefully fell the bridal veil. A bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley completed her bridal adornment.

Miss Anna Salamunovich acted as maid of honor, while Mrs. Louise Resetar and Miss Katherine Arbanas served as bridesmaids...

The groom was attended at the altar by John Bencich, brother of the groom, Bruce Bradley and Vincent Fassio.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the church, the bridal party and a host of friends repaired to Mr. Bencich's home, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and where an elaborate dinner was served,

which was followed by a reception to the happy couple, and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bencich left in the evening for San Francisco and the bay cities, where they will spend their honeymoon.

During the dinner and for the dancing, Chas. Araldo, a talented accordion player of San Francisco, regaled the guests with a number of classic selections and jazz music for the dancing, that was greatly appreciated by those assembled.

The following were the invited guests:

Mrs. J. Markovich and son, of San Francisco, cousins of the groom; Miss Mary Bencich, John Bencich, of San Francisco; Mrs. J. Kratinich and son, of Santa Cruz; Ben Komar and wife, of Santa Cruz; Edwin Wilson, of San Francisco; L.W. Williams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Irwin, Ben Wilson and wife, Louis Resetar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matson and daughter, Mrs. K. Arbanas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matulich, Charles Araldo, George Forencich, John Glaich, Mrs. H. Alexander, N. Milich, J. Cerncovich, M.V. Lister, Peter Lucich, J. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Arnerich, Mildred Arnerich, Katherine Arnerich, F.M. Arnerich, Mrs. Cohn and daughter, Doris of Sacramento.

23 Jul 1923; item: At a meeting of the citizens' Committee of Forty, who are raising funds to the amount of \$70,000 to drill a test well in Laveaga park for oil or gas, it was announced by Chairman Fred W. Swanton, after reports of the various members present, that one-third of the money had been raised for the enterprise, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel...

Among those present at the meeting were: ...Andy Balich [of 19]...

23 Jul 1923; item: Geo. W. Harris and wife were here from San Francisco as the week-end guests of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich.

23 Jul 1923; class. ad: WANTED—50 apricot pitters at our dryer on Pine st., adjoining baseball grounds. GEO. COPRIVIZA & SONS.

24 Jul 1923; item: Jack Novocich [Novcich], of "Jack's" cigar store, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Tasajara Hot Springs.

24 Jul 1923; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Sunday, July 22, 1923...George Bencich and Miss Minnie Salamunovich, both of Watsonville.

25 Jul 1923; item: SANTA CRUZ—A call came to the sheriff's office from Capitola about midnight on Monday night, and in response to the call went Undersheriff R.H. Rountree and Motor Officer Amos Beauregard.

When they arrived they found a young man whose name was given as George Collendich, sitting behind a wheel, whom they could not awaken.

He was brought to Santa Cruz in his car and was charged before Justice C.C. Houck with disturbing the peace.

Collendich alleged he saw someone hide a bottle at Soquel, which he found.

25 Jul 1923; item: Miss Anna Tovarez [Tovaraz], of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, of this city.

25 Jul 1923; item: Paul Alaga and family leave tomorrow for Lake county where they will enjoy a two-weeks' outing.

25 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. K.V. Arnerich left for San Francisco this morning, where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

26 Jul 1923; item: A complaint to quiet title was filed yesterday in the superior court. The suit has been brought by Maria Molares against W.R. Congdon...and G.S. Eas-terday...

It was over property in the Stephen Scurich addition in Watsonville.

26 Jul 1923; item: Mrs. L. Purin and daughters, Lucille, Nina and Helen, are visiting Mrs. L.J. [J.H.] Capetanich, of this city. Mrs. Purin will remain here for several weeks.

26 Jul 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich and daughter, Margaret, have been in San Francisco for the past few days in attendance at the St. Anne Novena. They returned home last night.

27 Jul 1923; born: In Watsonville, July 27, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulerovich, a son. [Andrew; +1924]



27 Jul 1923; born: At Watsonville hospital, Thursday, July 26, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. John Saulovich, a son. [George; +2006]

Fig. 4-43. George Saulovich.
High school photo.

28 Jul 1923; item: At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce...

A request has been made of Sawdey & Hunt that lettuce crates leaving the Pajaro valley be stenciled with the name of the valley, and a reply from that company, read last night, will soon be made. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Thorburn by Mr. Lettunich...

30 Jul 1923; item: Mr. Frank Beazell, who has lived in Watsonville almost continuously since 1908, and who

has been associated with such well known firms as the Charles Ford company and Williams & Biebrach, has become identified with J.H. Capetanich & Son and will have charge of their new store at the corner of Lake avenue and Main streets.

Mr. Beazell has a wide circle of acquaintances in the city and valley and will undoubtedly prove a valuable factor in stimulating the business activity of the popular firm, which has shown its enterprise by putting in one of the most up-to-date and attractive stores on Main street.

Mr. Beazell, who is clerk of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, will also have his office for that order in the J.H. Capetanich store.

30 Jul 1923; item: George Herbert, associated with the exporting department of J.H. Goodwin, Ltd., London, with headquarters at Boston, is the guest of M.L. Kalich, local representative.

30 Jul 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. Geo. M. Ivancovich, in which the plaintiff asked for \$20,000 damages and attorney fees, judgment was given in behalf of the defendant.

30 Jul 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich entertained between 150 and 200 friends at a barbecue dinner given at their beautiful home ranch on the Brown's valley road beyond Corralitos, Saturday evening.

The spacious tables were surrounded by screens of evergreen foliage, and were electrically lighted, which added materially to the animated scene.

The motif of the affair was a reception in honor of Mr. Taylor, who is connected with the well known apple exporters, J. & H. Goodwin Co., of Boston, Mass.

Aside from the barbecued meats, the tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Dancing and various games contributed to the pleasure of the guests, who did not depart until a late hour of the night.

All present voted it to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Many of the most representative people in the apple business, together with their families, were present.

30 Jul 1923; item: Messrs. Jack Moncovich, Nick Alaga, Mitchell Pista and Chas. Arbanas left this morning for Tassajara Springs, where they will pitch camp in the vicinity and where they will hunt deer as soon as the season opens. They anticipate a wonderful time.

31 Jul 1923; obit: At Reno, Nev., July 30, 1923, Peter Sersen, aged 44 years, beloved husband of Mrs. N. Sersen, cousin of Kathryn Strazich and Peter Sersen, and nephew of Mrs. N. Bonicevich [Banicevich] of this city.

31 Jul 1923; obit: Mrs. Nick Bonicevich [Banicevich]

received a telegram this morning, of the sudden death of her nephew, Pete Sersen, of Reno, Nevada.

He was the proprietor of the California Meat Market and a well known business man of that city.

Mr. Sersen formerly resided in this city and was well and favorably known to many Watsonville people.

While residing here he was associated, in a business way, with Copriviza & Co. He was 44 years of age at the time of his passing and is survived by his wife, at Reno, Nevada, and his cousins, Kathryn Strazich and Pete Sersen of the Valley View Hotel and Grill, at Watsonville Junction; also his aunt, Mrs. Bonicevich of this city.

The family has the deep sympathy of their many friends in this city in their bereavement. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

31 Jul 1923; item: The following traffic violators were cited to appear...

For speeding: ...L. Kalich, of Watsonville...fined \$10...

31 Jul 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsons and Mrs. W.L. Robinson, of Alameda, have returned home after a week pleasantly spent as the guests of Mrs. L. Vukich.

31 Jul 1923; item: Miss Ruth Thimann, after two weeks pleasantly spent in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Resetar, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

1 Aug 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki et al vs. George L. Ivancovich—Memorandum of opinion.

1 Aug 1923; item: J.H. Capetanich & Son, make the announcement on page three, of the fact that Mr. Frank Beazell has acquired an interest in their business and is now acting manager. On the strength of his association, this popular firm is soliciting the patronage of his many friends.

1 Aug 1923; disp. ad:

ANNOUNCEMENT. J.H. CAPETANICH & SON.

Beg to announce that Mr. Frank Beazell, having acquired an interest in their business, is now acting as manager of same, and respectfully solicits a share of your valuable patronage.

J.H. CAPETANICH & SON. Clothiers, Shoes for the Entire Family, Furnishers
Main St. at Lake Ave., Watsonville, Calif.

1 Aug 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. George Lucich, of Sacramento, are spending their honeymoon in this city with friends.

1 Aug 1923; class. ad: WANTED—Apricot cutters at Dryer next to Corralitos Bridge. GEO. BUTIER. Phone 102.

2 Aug 1923; item: The following gentlemen went deer hunting to Tassajara Springs, yesterday: John Bremis, Mitchell Resetar, John Crchevich [Crncevich], Steve Kovacich, Nick Copriviza, Chas. Flanagan and Jim Huntson. John Bremis killed a two-year-old buck with two shots, one of which was through the head. They arrived in Watsonville last night at 8:45 and left the deer on display in Petersen Bros.' shop.

2 Aug 1923; item: Billy Hrepich returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Sacramento

2 Aug 1923; item: An interesting meeting was held last night at the Croation [*sic*] Gymnastic club of Watsonville, at which delegates were elected to work on the preparing for the Second Annual Gathering, on September 2nd, at the city auditorium.

In the competitive drill and athletic events, teams representing San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland Sokols will compete.

Last year all that attended the gathering were high in their praise for the manner in which the events were carried on, and the committee of this year are working to surpass all former occasions.

2 Aug 1923; item: Messrs. A. Zorko and Martin Franich [Forencich], two of the most popular young Slavonian men in the community, will open what will be known as the "Welcome Grill" at 304 Walker street next Saturday evening, where they invite all their friends to call, inspect their new quarters, which have been fitted up in a manner to appeal to the most fastidious tastes, and where patrons can be furnished with a menu that will be beyond criticism.

Both young men are well and favorably known to the people of our city and valley, Mr. Franich having been employed at the California Restaurant and Grill for a considerable length of time and who, by his exceptional attention to patrons, ingratiated himself in the goodwill of those whom he served.

The many friends of the young men wish them every success in their new venture.

2 Aug 1923; item: Joseph Batich vs. A. Zorko—Writ of attachment.

3 Aug 1923; item: William Hrepich, who has been in Sacramento for the past two weeks, visiting friends, has returned home.

3 Aug 1923; item: Jack Moncovich, Nick Alaga, Mitchell Pista and Charles Arbanas, who left several days ago for the vicinity of Tassajara Springs on a deer hunting trip, returned home last night. They report having had a good time but failed to kill any deer. According to Mr. Moncovich, fifty hunters were camped at the summit,

when they got there, and only four deer had been reported killed.

4 Aug 1923; item: The "Welcome" grill, under the management and proprietorship of Messrs. Zorka [Zorko] and Frenicich [Forencich], located at Wall and Walker streets, will be formally opened this evening.

They have taken special pains to fit up the interior of their place of business in a manner that would be pleasing and acceptable to the most fastidious.

The opening tonight will be in the nature of a housewarming, and an invitation is cordially extended to their many friends to call upon them and inspect their newly fitted quarters.

Although French and Italian dinners at reasonable prices are to be their specialty, tonight, as an initial menu, a special dinner will be served.

4 Aug 1923; item: Nat Berkovich, of Los Angeles, was a Watsonville visitor yesterday, having been called here on business.

4 Aug 1923; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and her son, George, leave for San Francisco tomorrow and will be absent for several days.

4 Aug 1923; item: Geo. W. Sill and E.B. Rilovich put their rifles in their car today and left for Tassajara Springs, promising to bring back a fine buck by next Monday.

4 Aug 1923; item: SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 3.—Jung Sam, who was convicted of murder, was hanged at the state prison here today.

This Chinaman was arrested on the Monterey road on the night of May 26, 1922, by Deputy Sheriffs Paul J. Arnerich and Floyd Hopping, after what was said at the time to have been the wildest ride ever taken by officers in an attempt to catch a prisoner.

He was taken to Salinas, where he was convicted of the murder at Castroville, Monterey county, of another Chinaman.

4 Aug 1923; item: Steve Knego et al. to J.W. Roddich et ux—40 acres, Corralitos Ro.

J.W. Roddich et ux to Steve Knego et al.—Land on Pacific avenue.

6 Aug 1923; item: A decree of partial distribution has been filed in the estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased. It is for certain property to be distributed in trust.

A bond of \$15,000 has been filed with Julia M. Stoesser and J.E. Gardner as sureties.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

6 Aug 1923; item: Mrs. A.P. Stolic and son Peter, left this morning for a two weeks' tour of Southern California.

6 Aug 1923; item: Jack Novicich [Novcich], of Jack's cigar store, returned home yesterday from Tassajara Springs, where he had been spending a two weeks' vacation.

6 Aug 1923; item: A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Sato Shikasuke at her home, 26 Brennan street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Shikasuke and her children are to leave within a few days for a visit to Japan.

The feature of the occasion was a delicious dinner, at which a number of Mr. and Mrs. Shikasuke's friends were present.

Those who had the pleasure of being present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ruso, L. Martinelli, E.E. Kelly, F.W. Ruppert, Kaslutaro Oshema, K. Nitta, M. Tsuchiera, K. Mongo, B. Jumura, S. Tesejimat, Y. Nagatorui, T. Takunda, Charley Movinoto, K. Yoshida and G. Yoshinatsee.

7 Aug 1923; item: The following individuals...were fined according to the nature of their various offenses:

For speeding...K. Roentich...

7 Aug 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Skochko and baby son, Stanley, of Sacramento, are visiting relatives in Watsonville.

7 Aug 1923; list: The Board of Aldermen meet in regular monthly session this Tuesday evening...The following reports of the various city officials, has been filed for the month of July 1923:

Police Judge

J. Secondo and J. Braica, for driving autoes closer than 300 feet to fire apparatus, each fined \$5...

Building Inspector's Report

...Louis Resetar, cottage, Lake Ave. and Blackburn St., \$800...S. Scurich, 3 warehouses, Walker and Kearney streets, \$6000...

The following claims for the month of July have been filed for payment:

...Mike Glage: \$132.25...

N. Pavolich [Pavlovich]: \$36...

J. Milosovich [prob. Miloslavich]: \$36...

Frank Hrepich: \$40...

M. Glage: \$35.12

Geo. Glage: \$68

D. Simunovich: \$92...

7 Aug 1923; item: Geo. W. Sill and E.B. Rilovich returned from Tassajara Springs last night. While they report having had a fine time, they failed to get any deer, which was the principal object of their trip.

7 Aug 1923; item: The California Credit and Collection Corporation's suit against Steve Maslach, San Miguel canyon rancher, has been transferred from San Francisco to Salinas for trial. The suit is for the recovery of a \$656.93 balance, alleged to be due the Pioneer Fruit Co. on a running account.

7 Aug 1923; class. ad: WANTED—Men, women and children to pick blackberries. Three miles from Watsonville. Good camping grounds. Also have apple picking contracts to let out. Highest prices paid. See RESETAR BROS., or telephone 2-6, 392-W and 600-W.

8 Aug 1923; item: Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, Geo. Tuttle, E.W. Hanson, Les Wright, Geo. Bubresko [Bubresko], and John Arnerich leave this evening for Hollister, where they will attend a district initiation and banquet of the F.O.E., which is to take place in that city this evening.

8 Aug 1923; article: Several matters of importance came up before the meeting of the board of aldermen...

Zorko and Forecich [Forencich] were given a license to conduct a restaurant at 314 Walker street...

8 Aug 1923; item: B. Miljas and S. Knego, of this city, through the agency of Andy Balich, have purchased for a consideration of \$65,000, the Heard building on Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, now occupied by the Pacific Garage...

9 Aug 1923; item: R.N. Ruso [prob. N.L. Ruso] and wife motored to Monterey yesterday for an outing. As they met with an accident to their machine, they were compelled to return home on the train.

10 Aug 1923; item: Sunday afternoon the big new packing house of the Dunbar-Hanson Co., which adjoins the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage plant on the Kearney street extension, will be dedicated by a grand ball and entertainment.

Nick Papac, local manager of the company, is preparing a program that will prove interesting to those who accept the general invitation that has been extended the public.

The Dunbar-Hanson packing house is one of the largest that has been erected in the industrial district, and will be utilized for packing apples, sacking potatoes, crating vegetables and handling other crops.

In order to reach the warehouse, go down any street to Walker, thence to Kearney street and through the Cold Storage company's grounds to the building just beyond.

Rudie Johnson's famous jazz orchestra will furnish the music, and the "Mysterious Dancing Marvel" will introduce several of New York's latest dances. Admission will be free. All are invited.

10 Aug 1923; item: Pete Knego, of the Theatre Grill, left for Tassajara Springs, yesterday, where he will spend a brief vacation.

10 Aug 1923; item: Lewis Lettunich, with relatives, have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been enjoying a two week's vacation.

10 Aug 1923; item: John N. Alaga and J.P. Glage have returned from the San Joaquin Valley, where they have been for several days investigating crop conditions.

11 Aug 1923; item: Andy Balich et ux to Clifford M. Blabon—Lots 2, 3 and 4, Military Esplanade.

11 Aug 1923; item: Mrs. C. Hrepich returned today from Sacramento, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Urich [Jurach?].

11 Aug 1923; item: A dance will be given this evening, Saturday, August 11th, at the Adriatic Social Club Hall, Peck and Union streets. The gentlemen will be charged a small admittance and the ladies will be admitted free. Rudie Johnson's Jazz Orchestra will be present to dispense music, which is an assurance that a good time will be enjoyed by all who are able to attend.

13 Aug 1923; item: Paul Alaga and wife have returned from a vacation pleasantly spent at Harbin Springs, Lake county.

13 Aug 1923; item: L.K. Secondo et ux to Antone Subosich [Subasich]—Part lots 84 and 85, Watsonville Heights Sub. 1.

13 Aug 1923; item: Fred Kane, C.B. and Clarence Anderson, S.P. Marinovich, K. Popping, W. Brown and Bernard Arias went to Gonzales Sunday, to attend a benefit given to Father Kennan. A barbecue and a baseball game were the recreations of the day.

15 Aug 1923; obit: Martin Lusich [Lucich], died at his home, 327 Locust street, this morning...at the age of 55 years, after a lingering illness supposed to be the result of working underground in the mines of Amador county.

He has resided in this city for the past 19 years and during his residence here has been engaged in the apple industry.

He came direct to California from Austria, and leaves to mourn his death aside from many friends acquired since his residence here, his wife, and a brother, Andrew Lusich, who lives in Sacramento.

The wife is awaiting the arrival of the brother before arrangements are made for the funeral.

15 Aug 1923; obit: At 327 Locust St., Watsonville, Aug.

15, 1923, Martin Lusich [Lucich], husband of Mrs. Stella Lusich and brother of Andrew Lusich of Sacramento; native of Austria, aged 55 years. Announcement of funeral later.

15 Aug 1923; article: **What Is Going on in Bootlegging Circles.** Says the Hollister Observer:

...John Matulich pleaded the illegal possession of liquor before Judge Cuning, and went on record as paying \$200 for the fund to eliminate graft on the part of the District Attorney, bringing the total subscriptions to date up to \$1200 cash money of the United States...

15 Aug 1923; item: Luke G. Bachan to Mike Resetar—Land on Lake avenue.

15 Aug 1923; item: John J. Arnerich and Edward Kelly were in Santa Cruz yesterday, as witnesses for Mark and Frank Matulich, who have made applications for citizenship papers.

15 Aug 1923; item: Two applications for admission to citizenship were filed yesterday...at Santa Cruz.

Mark Matulich of Watsonville, a native of Austria. He first arrived in the United States at New York City on September 6, 1907. The witnesses are Edward Kelly, John J. Arnerich, Tony Kissich and George Forenich [Forencich].

Frank Matulich, also a native of Austria, and also a resident of Watsonville. He first arrived in the United States at New York, on April 30, 1904. The witnesses are the same as for Mark Matulich.

16 Aug 1923; item: A. and K.S. Stokes, said to be expugilists, Jack Ryan and Louis Gilson, the quartet from Salinas, who were arrested near the depot yesterday afternoon...and who are said to have made an attack on William Cumlich [Chumbelich] of 144 West Lake avenue, from whom they are alleged to have stolen an overcoat, a watch and two gallons of wine, were arraigned... this morning and were allowed their liberty on giving bail to appear Saturday morning...

16 Aug 1923; item: John E. Hrepich and Alfred J. Rowan, Jr., left today for Berkeley, where they will resume their studies at the University of California.

16 Aug 1923; obit: At 327 Locust street, Watsonville, August 15, 1923, Martin Lucich, husband of Mrs. Stella Lucich, and brother of Andrew Lucich of Sacramento; native of Austria, aged 55 years.

17 Aug 1923; item: A.S. Parkovich and wife left today for Mendocino county, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives, whom he claims have a deer staked out for him, which they are feeding a bale of hay a day.

17 Aug 1923; obit: The funeral of the late Martin Lucich, who passed away in this city Wednesday, was held from the family residence, 327 Locust street this morning...

A large number of friends were in attendance and the many floral offerings were evidences of the high esteem in which he was held in the community. Interment took place in the Valley cemetery.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: V. Matiasevich, P. Jano, Martin Vorcovich [Borcovich], Samuel Hrepich, Samuel F. Hrepich and Vic Matulich.

17 Aug 1923; item: Kiku Yamasaki vs. George L. Ivanovich—Stipulation waving finding.

18 Aug 1923; article: TASSAJARA. August 18.—The great and increasing popularity of Tassajara Hot Springs, located in our neighboring county of Monterey, is manifested in the steady volume of guests who have visited this wonderful health and pleasure resort this season...

Recent registrations are:

San Francisco...D. Ivelich...

Watsonville...L.B. Lettunich...M. Butier...J. Balich, G. Provadonovich, C. Sambrailo, J. Bakoch [prob. Pekoch] and son ...E.B. Rilovich...Anna and Eleanor Stolich...

18 Aug 1923; article: **What Is Going on in Bootlegging Circles.** Says the Hollister Observer:

...A flying squad, consisting of Marshal Earle, Deputy Sheriff Bud Cole, and the two detectives from the District Attorney's office...raided the premises of A. Gvodin and Joe Gvodin, his son; at their ranch two and a half miles out of town towards Tres Pinos Thursday, and captured three 50 gallon barrels, one 25 gallon, one 30 gallon and one 10 gallon barrel of wine; together with six empty 50 gallon barrels, all of which were sealed and left to be called for or destroyed on the premises.

Armed with an order issued by City Recorder A.M. Cunning [they] visited the residence of John D. Matulich, on Sally St., Thursday and destroyed something over 100 gallons of wine that had been sealed after the raid of a few days ago and which was still in the Matulich basement.

Matulich made no resistance to the work of the three officials...but made some very interesting statements regarding his former customers, one of which he signed in the presence of the three officers...

18 Aug 1923; item: Wm. O'Brien, of the Riverside Road, and John Jerkovich [prob. Jurcovich], left last night on a business trip to San Francisco.

18 Aug 1923; article: Taking exceptions to the recent correspondence from Europe, stating that Jugo-Slavia was in a bad way, Jas. A. Dragicevich, an Oakland accountant, writes as follows to the Oakland Tribune:

A London dispatch, dated July 10, 1923, quotes a correspondent of the Sunday Observer as stating that "Yugoslavia is perilously near dissolution," and that if Yugoslavia is to be saved "it can be done only by an immediate and extensive application of the principles of non-coercion and federation."

The inaccuracy of such propaganda would be comic were not its tragic essentials such that the sinister motives of its authors continually aim to destroy the credit and reputation for stability now enjoyed by the people of Yugoslavia.

A few simple facts: Yugoslavia is the most homogeneous nation in the world. In comparison to the rest of the civilized portion of the globe—Yugoslavia has the smallest percentage of "foreigners," the greatest percentage of native inhabitants speaking only the one national tongue, the greatest percentage of "natural capitalists" in the form of small landed proprietors; Yugoslav literature and national epics have been pronounced as "greater than Homer" by no less an authority than Goethe. United by heroic traditions, race, language, literature and psychology, for thirteen centuries the Yugoslavs under different state and provincial formations have defeated the power of ancient Rome, Byzantium, the Franks, Avars and Turks, withstood denationalization, murder and massacre at the hands of the Austro-Germans-Hungarians and finally revolting against and overthrowing the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy, they largely aided in bringing the late world war to an end.

Having liberated the major portion of their ancient patrimony and reunited its national parts, embodying the monuments of nationalism and spiritual solidity, welded by the struggles of centuries, the Yugoslav people now constitute one of the most admirable members of the family of nations. Their differences are solely political.

If a stranger were to enter the United States during the period of a presidential campaign and noting the fur flying off the backs of rival party leaders, virulent press attacks and combative, provocative cartoons[, he] would send a dispatch to Europe to the effect that America was in the process of disintegration—without a doubt the American people would think it comical, indeed. This is just what the people of Slavic racial birth or descent think of the dissolution dispatch from London.

The American people must not forget that propaganda is a fine art in European capitals, far surpassing the proverbial ability of an American press agent.

JAMES A. DRAGICEVICH.

20 Aug 1923; class. ad: HAVE 2 TRUCKS FOR HAULING FRUIT—Call at Pippin Pool Parlor, 462 Main Street, Phone 221. MIKE PERECH.

20 Aug 1923; class. ad: BARGAINS in Used Cars. M.L. KALICH, dealer, 428 Main street, Watsonville. Phone 680.

20 Aug 1923; article: Word was received here this morning that Joseph Matulich, a resident of this valley for the past 10 or 12 years, had been killed by a train near Marysville.

No particulars were given as to how the accident occurred.

His two brothers, N. [M.] and Frank Matulich, who reside in this valley, left for Marysville this afternoon to take charge of the remains.

The dead man was a fruit worker and left for Washington several months ago, from which point his brothers last heard from him, until they received a telegram from the coroner at Marysville, this morning.

21 Aug 1923; article: Yesterday afternoon, an inspection of the yard of the day nursery, showed everything to be in first-class condition, with seven happy little tots playing in a sunny corner of the yard.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Biebrach, chairman; Mesdames Biersch, Luther, Butier, Stolich, O'Neal, Easterday, Arano, Benecevich [Banicevich], Tenney and Miss Liles...

Other committees appointed were as follows: ...Visiting and house committee—Mesdames Bierbrach, Benecevich, Stolich, Butier, Kalich, Trafton, Cikuth, Rogers and Jewett.

Visiting days were apportioned as follows: Monday, Mrs. Arano and Mrs. Biersch; Tuesday, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Benecevich; Wednesday, Mrs. Easterday and Mrs. Rodgers; Thursday, Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Jewett; Friday, Mrs. Stolich and Mrs. Cikuth; Saturday, Mrs. Butier and Mrs. Trafton.

21 Aug 1923; article: We take the following dispatch from last evening's Sac. Bee:

MARYSVILLE (Yuba Co.), August 21—Joseph Matulich, a Slavonian laborer, aged about 35 years, lost his life Sunday afternoon on a spur track of the Western Pacific Railroad on Front Street.

Matulich was seated in a shady spot alongside the track reading a newspaper when a car loaded with sand was shunted toward him. The car was within a few feet of him before he observed its approach. Reaching for his hat and coat, which were close to the rail, his hand was caught beneath the wheel of the car, and then his arm and chest were drawn across the rail. He died in a few moments in sight of two men who had been conversing with him.

Matulich came to this section to work in the grape harvest, which started today. Letters found among his effects indicate that he had relatives in Hollister and in Watsonville...

21 Aug 1923; item: The Resetar Bros.' Packing house was broken into last night, but...nothing of value had been taken.

21 Aug 1923; item: Pete Knego, of the Theatre Grill, is home from a vacation pleasantly spent in the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Valleys. He went as far north and east as Truckee. On his return home, his family stopped in Oakland, where they will visit relatives for a week.

21 Aug 1923; item: The following traffic offenders were tagged...

For speeding—N. Stetta, Watsonville...fined \$10...

21 Aug 1923; article: At a meeting of the nursery and welfare committee of the local Red Cross...reports of the various committees covering the activities of the past year were submitted and plans were discussed for future work.

It was definitely decided to install a Red Cross booth, restroom and first aid station at the county fair here September 25-30...Mrs. E.E. Luther was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange the booth and her assistants will be Miss Byrd, Mrs. P.A. Arano, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Banecevich [Banicevich], Miss Ella Murphy and Miss Alice Liles...

22 Aug 1923; article: The body of the late Frank [Joseph] Matulich, of this city, who was killed in an accident at Marysville, Calif., last Sunday, arrived here today on the noon train from the north, having been brought here by the deceased's brother, Mark Matulich, who left for Marysville, last Monday morning, on being notified of the accident.

Matulich, who was well known in Watsonville, and highly respected for his industrious habits and square characteristics, was as near as we can learn, the victim of a peculiar accident.

He arrived in Marysville, looking for work, and was down in the railroad yards seeking the same. In a shaded place, he was conversing with two other men regarding employment. The day being warm, he had removed his coat, and laying his hat upon it placed both across the rail of the track, nearest him. On this track a few yards away an empty car was standing.

The railroad hands were engaged in "spotting" cars. They sent another car down the slight incline which, hitting the car near Matulich, sent it onward. Matulich did not notice the car coming until it was almost on his hat and coat. He made a grab for the coat, but too late, as the car caught his hand and dragged him 'neath the car. He was dreadfully mangled and died shortly.

Deceased was a native of Dalmatia, and aged 29 years and 14 days. He was unmarried, and is survived by three brothers: Frank and Mark [the rest is illegible].

22 Aug 1923; married: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 21, 1923, by Justice C.C. Houck, Mitchell H. Boscovich and Winifred Blevins, both of Watsonville.

22 Aug 1923; item: J.J. Capetanich, leaves for Sutter Creek tomorrow, where he will accompany his family to this city, with the purpose in view of making this their permanent home.

22 Aug 1923; obit: At Marysville, Calif., August 19, 1923, Joseph Matulich, a native of Dalmacia, aged 29 years and 14 days. Brother of Frank and Mark Matulich, of Watsonville...and John Matulich, of Dalmacia.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence of Mark Matulich, on Riverside Road on Friday, August 24, 1923...

22 Aug 1923; class. ad: FOR SALE—Two horses, wagon and harness, very cheap; will give hauling contract with sale. Inquire at PAUL MILADIN PACKING HOUSE. On Wall Street.

23 Aug 1923; item: Word was received here today by the officers of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 602, that John Crncevich, a member of the local organization, had met with an automobile accident, near Angels Camp, Aug. 19th, and that he had one ear badly torn and had sustained a broken shoulder.

Crncevich left here last week to convey a sick uncle, of the same name, to Angels Camp, where he could be with relatives, and it was on his return to this city that the accident occurred. His misfortune was reported to the local lodge by members of the F.O.E. at Angels Camp.

23 Aug 1923; item: F.M. Arnerich, who accompanied John C. Arnerich, John Gospodnetich, Jerry Driscoll and Mary Matulich to Marysville, Tuesday, returned with the body of Joseph Matulich, yesterday.

23 Aug 1923; article: A serious accident, which proved a miraculous escape from death, occurred last evening... when a Buick coupe, driven by Miss Velma Waugaman, who was accompanied by Miss Catherine Kelly, a local school teacher, and Miss Esther Gordon, was crashed into by a truck loaded with 290 boxes of apples, and which was driven by John Braica, who resides on Locust street.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Bridge and Blackburn streets, when, according to Braica, who was traveling west, he steered his truck to the left of the road in order to allow the automobile, which was coming out of Blackburn street, and which headed east, to pass, and which he figured it could not safely do if he kept to his side of the road.

Miss Waugaman evidently did not understand his maneuver and made a desperate effort to pass the truck on the right side of the road, which brought her machine directly in front of the truck, which hit it with a terrific impact...

Traffic Officer J.E. Payton was on the scene immediately following the accident, but was not prepared to render an opinion as to which was in the wrong.

When the collision occurred, the Braica truck caromed through a fence and into the Cox orchard, where it landed against an apple tree, while the Buick was thrown against a telephone pole to the north of the highway...

23 Aug 1923; item: G.E. Dolan vs. Louis Panzich—Demurrer to complaint.

24 Aug 1923; obit: The funeral of the late Joseph Matulich, who met with accidental death at Marysville, Sunday, August 19th, the particulars of which were published in the Pajaronian...was held from the residence of his brother, Mark Matulich, on the Riverside road this morning...

The funeral was very largely attended by friends and members of the Adriatic Social Club, of which he was a member.

Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence and showed the high regard in which he was held by his acquaintances...

The gentlemen who acted as pallbearers were G.A. Forecich, John and Jerry Gospodnetich, Jerry Ortoja [Ostoja], Frank Arnerich and John Matulich.

The friends from abroad, who were in attendance at the funeral, were as follows:

Sacramento—J. and F. Ortoja [Ostoja], J. Arnerich, M. Matulich, Mrs. K. Perusovich.

Oakland—Miss Ella Arnerich; Messrs. A. Matulich, J. Arnerich, and S. Jakovcevich.

San Francisco—Mrs. M. and D. Matulich, J. Ortoja [Ostoja], J. Franueli.

San Mateo—G. Balovich.

San Jose—T. Arnerich, V. Bahich [Bakich].

Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. John Gospodnetich, John Artoja [Ostoja].

Hollister—A., S., J.B., J.D., John, N., P.P., W.J., G., and N. Matulich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matulich, A. Ortoja [Ostoja], P. Prebotich, G. Lazaneo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazaneo, N. Lazaneo, F. Zaro, M. Jurun, P. Zdilich, F. Salamunovich and S. Jelacich.

24 Aug 1923; item: Says the Santa Cruz sentinel:

Sheriff H.V. Trafton received a message yesterday from the officers at Watsonville, who announced that a Ford touring car, the property of Gaspard [Prosper] Lettunich, had been stolen from that city. It was of the 1922 model and the number was 247-747. The officers are on the lookout for a car bearing that number.

24 Aug 1923; class. ad: APPLE GROWERS ATTENTION!—We want 00,000 [sic] or more, boxes of apples, or any part thereof. See us at once. SCURICH & JERENICH, Wall St., opposite the ball grounds.

25 Aug 1923; item: Miss Ella Arnerich is here from Oakland as the guest of her brother, Frank M. Arnerich, of this city.

25 Aug 1923; item: Mrs. G.V. Arnerich and her son Anthony, of Los Angeles, will arrive here this evening and will stop over with relatives here for a few days. She is on her way home from a visit with friends and relatives in Amador county.

25 Aug 1923; obit: The funeral of the late Edward Serpa was held...this morning...The pallbearers were Ernest Scrivani, Fred Majors, Theodore Menzel, Thomas Costa, Tom Arbanas and Chris Pavicha [Pavisha].

25 Aug 1923; item: SANTA CRUZ—A complaint has been filed by Mateo Lettunich against F.E. Brown et al. The suit is over a \$7500 promissory note and the defendants number ten [*sic*], and he prays that the defendants be forever barred for equity in the mortgaged land. They may pray for a sale, and that a receiver be appointed.

25 Aug 1923; item: The Sluggers are all set for their tilt tomorrow, with the fast Presidio nine...

The local line-up will probably be as follows: Rowan, 3b; A. Skillicorn, 1f; Martinez, ss; Cook, cf; Diaz, rf; Reubes or Johnson, 1b; E. Skillicorn, 2b; Dick, c; M. Nemanich or Novacovich, p.

27 Aug 1923; article: Yesterday afternoon the Sluggers took the fast Presidio nine into camp, at the local park, in a fierce pitchers' battle.

The score was 3 to 2, and the fracas lasted 12 innings.

The Presidio team, which is a combination of the 67th artillery, the 11th cavalry and all the other good ball players in the presidio camp, has defeated every team in Santa Cruz, Salinas and Monterey, besides several battle-ship crews, on this coast.

It was one of the best games ever seen on this park, and the outcome was ever in doubt, although the Sluggers showed more "stuff" than their opponents.

Nemanich did the mound stuff for the locals, and was given perfect support. He seemed to get better as the game went on, only one man reaching first in the last four innings...

The locals lined up as follows: Rowan, third base; "Flash" Skillicorn, left field; Martinez, shortstop; Cook, center field; Diaz, right field; Rubis, first base; E. Skillicorn, second base; Dick, catcher, and Nemanich, pitcher.

27 Aug 1923; article: Watsonville taxpayers are asked to attend a mass meeting called by the Board of County Supervisors, at Santa Cruz, on Tuesday, August 28th...

The following citizens will represent Watsonville: ...M.N. Lettunich, M.L. Kalich [of 17]...

27 Aug 1923; item: Mateo Lettunich vs. F.E. Brown et al.—Complaint.

28 Aug 1923; item: Frank V. Arnerich will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he was called on business. He will be absent for several days.

28 Aug 1923; item: Geo. Frenicich [Forencich], Al Huerra, Walter Jenkins and Geo. Arana left last night for Madrone Springs on a deer hunting trip. They expect to be back by the end of the week.

28 Aug 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Mullia, of Los Angeles, stopped over for a few hours in this city this morning with friends. They will make a tour of the northern part of the state, before returning south.

28 Aug 1923; obit: Joseph J. Pavlovich, brother of Steve Pavlovich, passed away in this valley, yesterday.

Deceased was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, and aged 34 years, 5 months and 29 days.

He is survived by his brother, Steve Pavlovich, of this valley, and two brothers, Peter and Paul Pavlovich, living in Dalmatia.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning, August 30, 1923...from the residence of his brother, in the Railroad District...

Deceased has been sick for some time past. He was formerly in the restaurant business in San Francisco, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

28 Aug 1923; obit: Near Watsonville, Aug. 27, 1923, Joseph J. Pavlovich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 34 years, five months and 29 days...

28 Aug 1923; item: SANTA CRUZ—B.M. Rising, the 22-year-old Stanford student who has been in the county jail for three days, after being arrested for reckless driving on the highway, with the charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, was released from jail yesterday.

He came in to court yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his attorney, George W. Smith, and the bail was reduced from \$1000 to \$500 which was furnished by George W. Smith and George Carstulovich...

29 Aug 1923; article: A very large gathering was held by the Croatian Sokol gymnastic club last evening for the purpose of discussing important details of the forthcoming indoor picnic, which, in addition to the picnic, will comprise athletic and other entertaining features.

The local club is very enthusiastic over the progress made toward the Grand Gathering of Sokols of the Pacific, at the Civic Auditorium. The largest gathering ever held in this section of the state will include delegations from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los

Angeles, at the affair which will be held in this city, on next Sunday, afternoon and evening.

Word has been received from the San Francisco and Oakland Sokol clubs that the most extensive preparations have been made for the big event, and the largest class of athletics ever held, both junior and senior classes, are coming to take part in the various drills and athletic stunts.

Hundreds of Sokols from every section of the state will participate in this get-together indoor picnic at the Auditorium on next Sunday, September 2d.

The local gymnastic club, No. 5, in conjunction with several fraternal orders, will gather in parade at the Watsonville depot, with the St. Francis School band, to meet various delegations from the bay cities, on their arrival on the 10:50 a.m. train. After which a march will be held from the depot down West Lake avenue through Main street to Second street, down Second to the City Auditorium, where all will disband for the noon hour.

At 2:30 p.m. the famous Fabbri Orchestra, from San Francisco, will begin its jazz music for the dance. After a period of dancing, gymnastic exercises and drills by the junior Sokol athletes will take place, combined under the leadership of Grand Instructor Antone Depola [Depolo].

The Jugo-Slavia singing club, of San Francisco, is coming in full force to give a fine program of songs.

The local gymnastic club will perform several athletic pyramids, for which it is well known, after which dancing will be resumed until 6:00 o'clock, followed by a recess for dinner. At 8:00 p.m. dancing will commence again and continue until the early hours of the morning.

The committee desires to have it known that all are welcome.

29 Aug 1923; item: The marquee of the new California Theatre is rapidly shaping into form, and when completed will be a handsome adornment to Main street.

The name "California," in gothic letters, is bordered with a graceful array of California poppies and their wonderful foliage.

Electric globes will be utilized to bring into relief this artistic design...[see Fig. X-10, p. 1291]

29 Aug 1923; item: Saturday evening the Young Girl's Social Club gave a delightful barn dance at St. Patrick's Hall, which was very largely attended.

Rudy Johnson's orchestra was in attendance and dispensed music throughout the evening.

The hall was artistically decorated by the deft hands of Misses Marie Capetanich and Marie Lutich, who constituted the decoration committee. Dancing was continued until midnight.

30 Aug 1923; item: The will of Joe Pavlovich, who died on August 27, at Watsonville, was filed yesterday with County Clerk Harry Miller.

To his brother, J. Pavlovich, he bequeathed certain lands in Pajaro valley. Two brothers, Paul and Peter Pavlovich, each to have \$500.

The rest of the estate, situate in Europe, other than in the United States, he bequeaths to the brothers, Paul and Peter.

He appoints Steve J. Pavlovich as executor, and grants him permission to sell any part of the estate as he sees fit.

The will was executed August 13, 1923. The witnesses were John Okonsuo [Konsuo] and Pete Margin [Morgin].

A petition for letters of administration has been filed and the estate consists of cash \$1200, lot of wearing apparel, \$50; unsecured note, \$100; real property valued at \$7500. The legatees are Steve J. Pavlovich of Watsonville, and Paul and Peter Pavlovich, of Ston, Dalmatia.

30 Aug 1923; obit: The funeral of the late Joseph J. Pavlovich, who passed away at his home near this city Monday, took place from the residence of his brother, Steve Pavlovich, in the Railroad district this morning...

The obsequies were largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence as testimonials of the high regard in which he was held by his many friends in this city and the valley.

The pallbearers were John and Nick Franicich [Franusich], J.O. Konsul [Konsuo], Peter Morgan [Morgin], M. Knego and Antone Perkocha.

30 Aug 1923; item: Stephen Scurich has removed his Main Street office temporarily, to his property at the corner of Walker St. and Lake Ave., opposite the S. P. depot. His old and new customers are requested to call up his new phone 863, especially those interested in securing packing supplies such as boxes, paper and nails.

30 Aug 1923; notice: Croatian Sokol, No. 5, invites the individual members of the various Slavonic Orders, to participate in the parade to take place at 10:00 o'clock, Sunday, from the Civic Auditorium to the S. P. depot, to meet the in-coming visitors. By request.

THE COMMITTEE. (Advertisement)

30 Aug 1923; article: Sunday, delegates to the grand gathering of Sokols will convene in this city at the civic auditorium.

The local Croatia [sic] Sokol is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visiting members, who will be present from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, and as far south as Los Angeles.

The San Francisco and Oakland Sokols have sent word that they are preparing one of the most elaborate athletic programs that has ever been staged by the society.

Both junior and senior classes will be here, and will participate in the drills and athletic events.

Members of the local gymnastic club, with several fraternal orders will assemble in parade at the depot upon

the arrival of the visitors and will be headed by the St. Francis school band, who will proceed along Lake avenue to Main street, thence to Second and to the auditorium...

The day will be replete with fun, frolic, good eats, interesting and entertaining stunts—everything calculated to make it one which will be remembered by the large number of delegates attending it.

30 Aug 1923; item: Estate Joe Pavlovich, deceased—Petition for probate of will; notice of time appointed for proving will; order of clerk fixing time of hearing petition for probate of will.

31 Aug 1923; article: The Stephen Scurich packing house which has just been completed at the corner of Lake avenue, Walker and Kearney streets, and which occupies a ground space of 300 square feet, is one of the busiest corners in the packing house district at the present time.

A part of the building is occupied by Sawdey & Hunt, who have 40 people actively engaged in packing lettuce, while the other half of the structure is used by P.A. Scurich & Co., who have 20 employes packing Bellefleurs and Newtown Pippins.

This corner has been an eyesore to the people in that vicinity for years, and Mr. Steve Scurich deserves no little credit for the enterprise he has shown in converting it into sightly property. Another busy property in the same locality is the packing house of Kane & Sprague, who have a large corps of employes packing pears of different varieties. The fruit is of exceptionally fine quality and is packed in a manner that is most attractive. All this fruit is being precooled before shipment and we understand they have buyers for all the fruits of this character they can handle.

31 Aug 1923; article: A large gathering of friends met at St. Francis School, last evening, to bid farewell to Fathers Beccaria and Galli, the Salesian fathers, who leave this afternoon for their future field of labor, at Los Angeles...

Prior to the addresses a very charming program was given by the pupils of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy. Among the numbers given were: a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Lucile and Rachel Cikuth...

31 Aug 1923; item: SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—One thousand members of the Grand Lodge of Yugoslav Sokols will leave here on Sunday morning by special train for Watsonville to attend the monster Yugoslav celebration and indoor picnic to be held in the Watsonville City Auditorium.

Athletic teams from the local Sokol will enter the various competitive drilling events, P.V. Knego announced here today.

On the local committee in charge of the San Francisco delegation are George Basier, chairman; J. Marjanovich, M. Bardin, V. Lister, and N. Azeovich.

31 Aug 1923; item: Don't forget that big Labor Day dance, which is to be given Monday evening at the civic auditorium.

A fine jazz orchestra will be in attendance and will cater to the dancers.

The fact that F. Roza, C. Newell and A. Zorko constitute the committee in charge of the arrangements, is an assurance that this will be one of the feature social events of the season, for all three young men are past masters as entertainers, and their long experience in this line enables them to anticipate what the pleasure seeking public requires.

31 Aug 1923; item: Ned Gluhan and wife have left for Tassajara Springs, where they will enjoy a two week's outing.



Fig. 4-44. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 1 Sept. 1923.

1 Sep 1923; article: Following the raid by federal officers yesterday afternoon...John Prevesich [Previsich] and Henry Bettencourt were each held to appear in the federal court and gave bail in the sum of \$1000...

L.F. Lettis and Nick Stolich furnished the bail for Prevesich...

1 Sep 1923; article: All newspapers, in the hurry of assembling the facts of a story, are susceptible to mistakes, which frequently affect those concerned, and, according to Mr. J.H. Chapin, he has been the victim of one of these unfortunate misstatements.

In a report of the federal raid made on the California restaurant yesterday, he has been quoted as having said that he saw a waiter serve a glass of wine to a guest at a

nearby table, soon after the officers had entered the dining room.

In an interview, Mr. Chapin stated that he had just finished his soup and was reading a paper, and paid no attention to those who were entering the dining room or who were leaving, when he heard a fall, and, turning to see what had happened, saw one of the waiters lying on the floor.

Not knowing that the men who occupied the aisle were federal officers, and, believing that some one had started a "rough house," he got up from his chair with the intention of leaving the room, when he was peremptorily ordered to remain seated, by one of the officers, after one of the men in the squad was heard to say to the waiter, "you don't want to monkey with United States officers."

Then it was that Mr. Chapin realized a raid was being conducted.

Chapin declares that the statement credited to him that he saw wine served, is absolutely false and without foundation.

4 Sep 1923; item: SAN FRANCISCO, September 4... There was nothing done in the Federal courts this morning regarding the cases of Bettencourt, Persevich [Previsich] and Kincaid, who were arrested in Watsonville the other day...and charged with alleged violations of the Volstead act...

Owing to the death of Judge Van Fleet, the cases of Bettencourt and Persevich, which were scheduled to be called today, were set over for future determination.

4 Sep 1923; article: Sunday and Monday were gala days for the Sokols of San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and the principal cities along the peninsula and as far south as Los Angeles.

Delegates commenced arriving as early as Saturday evening and when the train arrived Sunday morning at 10:30 between 500 and 600 members formed a line and headed by the boy's band from St. Francis school, marched from the foot of Van Ness avenue, where it formed, to Main street, thence south to Second street and to the civic auditorium, where the drills of the various organizations were held before the lunch hour.

The program started at 2:30 in the afternoon, and consisted of pyramids formed by the Watsonville boys and combined physical drills by the various clubs from San Francisco, Oakland and this city, under the leadership of A. Depolo, of Oakland, who is the grand lodge instructor, assisted by A. Santich, of San Francisco, and Watsonville instructors, consisting of J. Marinovich and M. Bandaz.

From 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until a late hour in the evening, dancing was the principal diversion, the noted Fabbris orchestra of six pieces furnishing the music...

During the afternoon the Jugo-Slav singing club of San Francisco, interspersed the athletic numbers on the program with several fine selections that proved enjoy-

able to those who had the privilege of hearing them.

Sunday afternoon in a fine banquet consisting of barbecued lamb and all the delicacies of the season, was served in Odd Fellows' Hall, covers having been laid for 150 guests.

Among the dignitaries who sat at the table were P.V. Knego, grand president; J. Matulovich, grand vice-president, and J. Dracevac, grand secretary.

Stephen Scurich acted as toast master and introduced Messrs. Knego and Pilkovich, who spoke interestingly upon the purposes of the organization, which is to promote the physical and intellectual development of their children and to instill in them true American principles and a love for their adopted country.

Mr. Knego spoke in the Croatian language and Mr. Pilkovich's address was in English, both gentlemen speaking along similar lines.

At the conclusion of the banquet, dancing was the principal diversion and was continued until a late hour in the evening.

The committee to whom credit is due for the successful manner in which every detail of the reception and entertainment was carried out, was composed of the following gentlemen: Nick Stolich, chairman; Stephen Scurich, Nick Sresovich, Geo. Basich, John Hrepich and P. Pavisha. The excellence of the barbecued meats was due to the skill of chief chef, John Hrepich.

Stephen Scurich acted as grand marshal of the dance Sunday afternoon and evening, and the grand march was led by P.V. Knego and Miss Katherine Arbanas and Mr. A. Sandich and Miss Anaten Pilkovich.

This event, which is in the nature of a get-together meeting, is to be an annual affair of the Sokol organizations, which represent one of the largest international societies in the world, having over a million members enrolled, and the local members feel especially honored by having Watsonville selected as the annual meeting place.

4 Sep 1923; article: The various city officials have filed the following reports for the month of August:

...Building Inspector's Report...

S. Grizich, garage, 213 California St., \$80...

General Fund...

Stephen Scurich, insurance: \$31.80...

Water Fund...

Mike Glage, labor: \$25.50...

6 Sep 1923; article: The steady influx of guests to Tasajara Hot Springs shows no signs of abatement. At the present moment upwards of 130 persons are enjoying the hospitality of this wonderful resort, which will remain open until about October 15th...

Recent registrations are:

...Watsonville: ...N. Gluhan...P. Secondo...Mateo Lettunich...W.R.(?) Lettunich...[there was no W.R. Lettunich]

6 Sep 1923; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 6, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Matulich, a daughter. [*Nina*; +2017]



Fig. 4-45. Nina Matulich.

6 Sep 1923; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian. 47 Years Ago.

Week Ending Thursday, Oct. 12, 1876...

Tonight, Henry George will speak for the Democracy in front of the Snodgrass block. (The Snodgrass block is now the Lettunich-Marinovich building on Main street. Henry George had not started, at this date, writing his famous book, "Progress and Poverty." It was written principally, during Mr. George's vacation spent on the Wm. Gaffey ranch in this valley.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

7 Sep 1923; article: **HELP THE AFFLICTED PEOPLE!**

The Order of Elks, last evening donated \$100 to the Japanese Relief Fund.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs...donated \$20 to the same fund; \$10 to the local Chapter and \$10 to the Santa Cruz Chapter.

Highly praiseworthy, both actions. But what is the general public doing in this matter? So far, but few private subscriptions have been registered.

And yet, all over the United States, in cities, towns and hamlets, relief funds have been started for the unfortunate Japanese people.

Surely, the people of this community should not stand supinely by, and fail to come forward with their offerings.

It should be remembered that at the time San Francisco was devastated, in 1906, by earthquake and fire, Japan was one of the first—if not the first—countries that proffered assistance and relief.

Neither religion, race, or commercial activities cut any figure with Japan at that juncture! "One touch of Nature made the whole world kin."

Now it is our turn. The present disaster in Japan surpasses in horror, and far-reaching effects, any similar happening, for hundreds of years back. Relief is needed badly, and we should freely extend it!...[*the earthquake struck near Tokyo on 1 Sep 1923; 140,000 people died*]

Following are the subscriptions received by the Red Cross up to 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon:

Watsonville Bakery (V. Lister): \$10...

Stolich Bros.: \$10...

8 Sep 1923; item: **DANCE TONIGHT.** At the Adriatic Social Club Hall, Peck and Union streets. Rudie Johnson's jazz orchestra. Good time promised to all. Let's all go. (Advertisement)

8 Sep 1923; item: M.L. Kalich and wife and Mrs. Busih, left for Sacramento this morning, where they will attend the state fair.

8 Sep 1923; item: John E. Hrepich, a student at the University of California, is here from Berkeley to spend the week-end at the parental home.

8 Sep 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. [Mitchell] H. Boscovich, who were recently married in Santa Cruz, and who have been spending their honeymoon in southern California, have returned to this city and had taken up their residence here.

8 Sep 1923; obit: At Hollister, Sept. 7, 1923, Michael, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matulich.

8 Sep 1923; item: Sunday, the Sluggers will go to Monterey to engage the fast Presidio team for the deciding game of the series. Each team has one game to its credit, the Sluggers winning the last game in 12 innings, by a score of 3 to 2.

Sunday's game promises to be another pitchers' battle, between Nemanich, the Slugger's pride, and "Slim" Berry, the elongated twirler for the Presidio...

The line-up: Rowan, third base; "Flash" Skillicorn, left field; Martinez, shortstop; Cook, center field; Rubis, first base; Diaz or Matulich, right field; E. Skillicorn, second base; Dick, catcher; Nemanich, pitcher.

8 Sep 1923; list: Following is the sum total of receipts for the Japanese Relief Fund...up to two o'clock, this afternoon: ...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich: \$5...

10 Sep 1923; item: In connection with St. Francis School Day, to be observed at the Civic Auditorium, this city, next Saturday evening, a Food Sale will be held on the morning of that day, between the hours of 11 and four o'clock, in a store on Main street, yet to be decided upon...

Anyone wishing to contribute to this sale is asked to notify either Mrs. J.J. Leddy, Phone 228, or Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Phone 118.

10 Sep 1923; item: The Sluggers took the short end of a 9 to 3 score in the deciding game with the Monterey Presidio team at Monterey yesterday.

The Presidio team was considerably strengthened with the addition of three players from the Monterey Stickers' Club.

Nemanich started the game for the locals but the soldier boys solved his slants in the fourth inning and netted four runs including two homers. Novacovich relieved Nemanich in the 6th inning and only allowed one earned run from them...

11 Sep 1923; item: John Ivancovich, of the Green Valley district, entertained about 50 of his friends Sunday afternoon at his pretty home on the eastern range.

Barbecued lamb, done to a turn and amplified by all the delicacies of the season, contributed to an afternoon that will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of being present and partaking of the delicious viands.

11 Sep 1923; item: After an enjoyable week-end visit with relatives in this city, Louis Arbanas has returned to his home in Oakland.

11 Sep 1923; married: In Oakland, Sept. 10, Andrew J. O'Brien, of Hanford, and Miss Elsie Debelich [Dabelich], of Santa Cruz.

12 Sep 1923; item: The Day Nursery committee met at the rooms of the Civic Auditorium which are given over to the Day Nursery, Monday afternoon... There were present Mrs. Biebrach, chairman; and Mesdames Arano, O'Neal, Biersch, W.A. Trafton, Cikuth, Easterday and Miss Liles...

Donations have been received as follows:

...Vegetables and fruits, from Mrs. M.L. Kalich.
Two boxes of apples, from Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Cikuth.
Magazines from Mrs. Arano and Mrs. Banicevich...
Box of apples and box of plums from Mrs. Butier.
Box of apples from John Secondo...

12 Sep 1923; list: Attention is called to the list of donations that have been received by the Salvation Army in this district, for the relief of Japan, since the brief period that has elapsed since the earthquake that caused such widespread devastation:

...Capetanich & Son: \$5
Royal Hotel and Grill: \$5...
B. Buhavac [Buhovac]: \$2.50...

12 Sep 1923; item: J.H. Capetanich, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is reported to be slightly improving from his indisposition.

12 Sep 1923; item: In the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, the following proceedings were had:

Letters testamentary were granted to Steve J. Pavlovich in the estate of Joe Pavlovich, deceased.

Letters were granted to Joe W. Dutro, in the estate of Lena Dutro, deceased. His bond of \$1000 was furnished by Steve J. Pavlovich and Clara B. Dutro...

13 Sep 1923; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich was called to San Jose, yesterday, on business.

13 Sep 1923; item: Mrs. Jack Moncovich, who has been at the Watsonville hospital for the past several weeks,

has recovered sufficiently from her illness to return to her home.

13 Sep 1923; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth et al.—Opinion.

13 Sep 1923; article: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Santa Cruz.

Blas Pista, plaintiff, vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth, S.J. Duckworth, her husband; Effia M. Heins, Ralph W. Heins, her husband; Mike Resetar and H.S. Fletcher, defendants.

This controversy involves the sale of the Duckworth ranch, containing about 178 acres of land, situate in the Pajaro Valley.

On January 25, 1919, Eloise Marie Duckworth and S.J. Duckworth, her husband, contracted, in writing, to sell 150 acres of said ranch for \$85,000 to the plaintiff Blas Pista, who paid in escrow a deposit of \$10,000 on the purchase price, and agreed to pay the balance when the Duckworths were able to and did convey a marketable title. The record title to the ranch at that time stood in the name of the defendant Effia M. Heins, who was then in the constructive possession of said ranch and who had been previously in the actual possession thereof. Mrs. Heins refused to recognize the validity of the Pista contract as binding upon her; and on April 21, 1919, by deed dated March 24, 1919, conveyed the entire ranch to the defendant Mike Resetar. The Duckworths joined in the Resetar sale, conveyed their interest to him by deed dated April 21, 1919, and received the larger portion of the purchase price.

On July 2, 1919, Pista brought this suit for specific performance of his contract, upon the ground that the Resetar sale was the product of a fraudulent conspiracy entered into by the Duckworths, the Heinses and the Resetars to defeat the consummation of his contract. The main question involved is whether or not at the time the Pista contract was signed, the Duckworths retained sufficient control over the legal title to compel the Heinses to recognize the Pista contract, and to compel them to convey the record title in accordance therewith.

Pista claims that the Heinses were merely the trustees of an express trust created by the terms of a letter dated December 16, 1916, a copy of which is hereinafter set forth, and which vested in the Duckworths the control of the record title subject to certain conditions therein specified. The defendants, including the Duckworths, claim that the trust letter of December 16, 1916, was, on December 18, 1916, superseded by an absolute sale of the ranch by the Duckworths to the Heinses and that the Heinses thereby became, and thereafter, and until said ranch was sold to Resetar, continued to be the absolute owners of said ranch, and that therefore after December 18, 1916, the Duckworths had no control whatever over the title thereto.

The evidence bearing upon the numerous transfers of the title, and the circumstances attending the same, may be stated as follows: On November 16, 1913, the Duckworths were the undisputed owners and in the possession of the entire ranch. On that date they borrowed \$50,000 from the City Savings Bank and gave as security for the payment of the loan a trust deed covering said ranch. Having defaulted in the payment of the interest the property was, on March 30, 1915, sold at trustee's sale to said bank for the sum of \$58,591.81. The Duckworths claimed fraud in the foreclosure of the trust deed and commenced two suits against the bank for damages.

In the meantime, the Duckworths endeavored to interest other parties in the purchase of the property from the bank with the hope of ultimately redeeming the property for themselves. Because of the pending charges of fraud against the bank, however, the bank declined to transact any further business with the Duckworths. Absolute title to the property had already passed to the bank at the trustee's sale and therefore the efforts of the Duckworths to regain the title in their own name were rendered futile. The Duckworths then quitclaimed to P.A. Callaghan, a real estate broker who obtained an option from the bank to sell the property, but he was unsuccessful in financing the matter before his option expired. Duckworth also during the life of the Callaghan option enlisted the services of W.P. Netherton for the purpose of having the latter negotiate a loan. Mr. Netherton called in Mr. Heins to assist him. When Callaghan requested an extension of his option from the bank it was refused upon the ground that the bank was then dealing with Heins. In this respect the evidence shows that the bank agreed with Heins that if the full amount due the bank was paid it would convey the property pursuant to the directions of Heins, provided Heins obtained from the Duckworths a deed to the property and dismissals of the two suits against the bank. Heins and Netherton thereupon made application to the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco for a loan of \$65,000. In the meantime they obtained from the Duckworths the necessary deed and dismissal of the actions against the bank. For the purpose of establishing the legal status of the parties with respect to the title of the property in the event that it became necessary to vest the record title in Heins and Netherton, the latter delivered to the Duckworths the so-called trust letter of December 16, 1916, which is as follows:

"Santa Cruz, California, December 16th, 1916.

"Mrs. S.J. Duckworth, Watsonville, California.

"Dear Sir: Pursuant to our understanding with you that we are to secure for you a loan of \$65,000 the same to be secured by a mortgage on that certain property known as the Duckworth Ranch, situate in the Pajaro Valley, Santa Cruz County, and it being further understood that in order to secure said loan the undersigned must assume the responsibility of the payment of the same, together with the interest that may accrue thereon; and it being

further understood that in view of this fact, title to said property shall be taken in the name of Effia M. Heins or in the name of Ralph W. Heins and myself, in the event that the bank making said loan so insists, and that in any event the undersigned must assume the responsibility for the payment of said principal and interest, now, therefore, it is

"AGREED that whenever you shall relieve us of the financial responsibility above referred to, we shall convey, or cause to be conveyed to you, or to whomever you may name, all of said property, you to reasonably compensate us for whatever services we may have rendered in the meantime. It is further

"UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that as soon as title to said land shall have passed either or both of us, or to Effia M. Heins, that a deed to said property shall be executed by the holder or holders of the title thereof to you, or to whomever you may name, and the same shall be deposited in escrow with The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Santa Cruz, accompanied by an agreement which shall be of the same tenor and effect as this letter. It is

"UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED, and is a part of the consideration of the assumption by us of the liability aforesaid, that you shall co-operate with me in handling and management of the said property; shall be in active charge thereof, and shall give your time and talents toward the handling of the said property and the paying off of this indebtedness without compensation. It is further

"UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED and is a part of the consideration of the assumption upon our part of the liabilities herein referred to, that you shall consult with us whenever we may deem it advisable in all matters of business pertaining to the handling of said property.

"Very truly yours,

"RALPH W. HEINS,

"W.P. NETHERTON.

"WPN—W.

"Effia M. Heins, by Ralph W. Heins her attorney in fact."

On December 18, 1916, two days after the execution of said trust letter, the Duckworths and Mrs. Heins entered into a so-called exchange agreement whereby the Duckworths agreed to convey to Mrs. Heins their equities in the Duckworth ranch in exchange for certain real and personal property specified in said exchange agreement. It is around this exchange agreement that this entire controversy seems to revolve.

The defendants claim that the Hibernia Bank declined to consider the application for the loan so long as the Duckworths were interested in the property and that thereupon the Duckworths, in order to save what little they could out of an apparent wreck, agreed to exchange their equities in the ranch to the Heinses for the property described in the said exchange agreement.

Pista contends that said agreement was a “fake,” invented for the sole purpose of leading the Hibernia Bank into the false belief that the Duckworths were no longer interested in the property and that the Heinses were the absolute owners thereof; that thereby, through this deception, the loan was obtained.

However that may be, Heins and Netherton, on or about January 21, 1917, succeeded in obtaining the loan of \$65,000 from the Hibernia Bank, which was used to pay the indebtedness to the City Bank and the commissions and expenses of obtaining the loan. The City Bank then conveyed its title to Mrs. Heins, subject to the encumbrance of the Hibernia Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Heins had already actually moved on to and were then operating the ranch, although the Duckworths continued to occupy a separate dwelling on the place. The Heins remained in actual possession of the ranch until the spring of 1917, when Heins enlisted in the Service and was subsequently transferred to the Atlantic Coast, where he remained until after the signing of the Armistice. Mrs. Heins remained alone on the ranch after her husband entered the Service, but eventually joined him in the East, after which the ranch was operated by employees and tenants. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heins were in the East when the Pista contract was signed.

On January 12, 1917, while Mrs. Heins was operating the ranch she entered into a contract with Resetar Brothers for the sale to them of the apple crops grown on the ranch for the succeeding seven years.

After the departure of Mrs. Heins for the East the Duckworths continued their efforts to obtain a purchaser for the ranch who might pay an amount in excess of the Hibernia loan. Several prospective purchasers were interviewed, including Resetar and Pista. Eventually the Duckworths entered into the Pista contract.

The evidence clearly shows that at all times during the negotiations preceding the signing of the Pista contract, and indeed thereafter almost up to the very time of the consummation of the Resetar sale, the Duckworths represented to Pista and to his attorneys that they were the real owners of the ranch and that the Heins' title was merely one of trust, founded exclusively upon the terms of the letter of December 16, 1916; that the only reason for placing the title in the name of Mrs. Heins was to obtain the loan from the Hibernia Bank and regain the title from the City Bank. They further represented that while the Heinses and Netherton were to be compensated for the services rendered in obtaining the loan and regaining the title, neither of them had any real interest in the ownership of the property. They further represented that the so-called exchange agreement was a sham and was made for the sole purpose of giving the transaction the appearance of a bona fide sale to Heins so that the Hibernia Bank would be induced to make the loan. Duckworth admitted while testifying that he agreed with Pista and his attorneys to use his utmost endeavors to clear the title of the

Heins' record interest, and for that purpose agreed to allow any necessary legal proceedings to be taken and carried on in his name. Accordingly, through Pista's attorneys, the Duckworths, when the Heinses refused to recognize the Pista contract, made demand by letter upon the Heinses and Netherton for an accounting covering the period of the latter's connection with the entire transaction. They also demanded a reconveyance of the title to them. Heins and Netherton afterwards prepared and submitted such an account. The Duckworths, also through Pista's attorneys, filed a complaint against the Heinses to quiet title to the ranch, in which it was alleged that they, the Duckworths, were the owners of the property.

When Resetar learned of the existence of the Pista contract he immediately began and constantly continued to tempt Duckworth with offers of a larger purchase price for the property, but Duckworth stood firmly upon the integrity of the Pista contract, and finally declined further discussion with Resetar.

Much delay followed the Duckworths' attempt to clear the title of the Heins' interest owing to the fact that the Heinses were in the East. During the delay Resetar, knowing of the Heins' ownership of the record title, opened negotiations with them for the purchase of the property, and when the Heinses returned to this State in the early part of the year 1919 those negotiations continued until Resetar eventually acquired the property.

After the Heinses returned to California negotiations were opened and carried on with them by the Duckworths, Pista and Pista's attorneys with the hope of obtaining from the Heinses the transfer of the title to Pista. Those negotiations were unsuccessful. The principal ground of dispute between them was the amount of money the Heinses and Netherton should receive for their services out of the proposed Pista sale. The amount used as a basis of settlement was \$5000. There also arose the question of relieving the Heinses from the effects of a suit that had been commenced against them by the Hooke Canning Company for damages for failure on the part of the Heinses to deliver to said Canning Company certain blackberries pursuant to the terms of a written contract made with the Canning Company by the Duckworths and assigned to the Heinses when the latter took possession of said ranch. When these negotiations were finally ended an amended verified complaint to quiet title was filed by the Duckworths against the Heinses, in which it was alleged that the Heinses merely held the title in trust for the benefit of the Duckworths pursuant to the terms of the letter of December 16, 1916. The filing of the amended complaint was preceded by an offer in writing by the Duckworths to relieve Heins and Netherton from all liability in connection with the Hibernia loan, and to pay them reasonable compensation for services rendered. The amended complaint was filed March 11, 1919. Soon afterwards open hostilities between the Duckworths and the Heinses ceased. The Duckworths apparently fell vic-

tims to the tempting offer of Resetar because they joined in with the Heinses in the transaction whereby Resetar became the owner of the property. As counsel for the Duckworths in his brief aptly states, “they had to choose between either of two alternatives, to-wit: first, join in a conveyance to defendant Resetar and release Mrs. Heins from all obligation under the so-called exchange agreement and thus obtain a division of the purchase price in lieu of their rights under the exchange agreement, else: second[,] stand by and see the ranch being sold to defendant Resetar by Mrs. Heins and rely entirely upon the provisions of the so-called exchange agreement for the purpose of receiving payment from Mrs. Heins.”

No doubt the Duckworths were at that time in financial distress, and they were much discouraged over the delays and disheartened by the attitude of Pista in refusing to come to their financial relief—all of which doubtless had more or less to do with influencing them in their decision to abandon the Pista contract.

The Resetar sale was made upon the following terms: The purchase price was \$147,000. Of that amount upwards of \$65,000 was paid to the Hibernia Bank for the assignment of the mortgage to Resetar’s brother. Resetar paid \$21,578 in cash to the Duckworths and the Heinses \$6578. Resetar furthermore executed a note for \$57,500, secured by a mortgage on the ranch, to H.S. Fletcher as trustee. The execution of said note and mortgage was accompanied by written agreements between the parties to the effect that the Fletcher note and mortgage should be paid only in the event that title to the ranch was cleared (meaning the Pista contract), and that in the event that said note and mortgage were paid, the Duckworths should receive \$50,000 thereof, and the Heinses \$7500. Resetar immediately took possession of the ranch and has since been operating the same.

Much more of the detail evidence might be stated because there was a great mass of testimony offered and received during the several weeks which were required to try the case but further recital seems unnecessary. The foregoing narrative covers substantially the principal part of the transactions as they occurred between the parties, and explains in a brief way their respective positions.

It should be stated here, however, that none of the parties to this controversy fall within the legal classification of “innocent parties.” Pista and Resetar went into the transaction and parted with their money with their eyes open. When Pista obtained the option to buy the property he and his attorneys knew of the condition of the title. They knew that the Heinses held the record title to the ranch by a conveyance from the City Savings Bank, and they also knew that the Heinses had taken possession of the ranch and operated the same. They further knew that Mrs. Heins had entered into the Resetar contract for the sale of the apples for seven years. The contents of the exchange agreement was also within their knowledge because it was a matter of record. Pista simply relied

upon the word of the Duckworths that the exchange agreement was a “fake” and that the Heinses had no actual ownership in the property beyond that stated in the letter of December 16, 1916. On the other hand, Resetar knew that the Duckworths retained certain equities in the ranch, and he was fully aware of the existence of the Pista contract. In fact, he endeavored to persuade the Duckworths to repudiate that contract and sell the property to him for a greater amount than Pista had agreed to pay, and when he was unsuccessful in such efforts, he opened negotiations with the Heinses. Pista and Resetar in this proceeding stand exactly in the same position toward each other that the Duckworths and the Heinses would have sustained toward each other had this litigation been brought by the Duckworths against the Heinses.

It should also be borne in mind that this litigation involves only the validity and enforceability of the Pista contract, and that we are not interested here with the possible outcome of the Resetar sale except insofar as it may legally conflict with the enforcement of the Pista contract, and except, also, as it may enter into the consideration of the questions of conspiracy and land values.

After a full consideration of the evidence and a careful investigation of the law the first ultimate conclusion reached by the Court is that by the execution of the so-called exchange agreement of December 18, 1916, the ownership of Effia M. Heins in the property did not become absolute so as to vest in her absolute dominion over the property and the right to use and dispose of it according to her pleasure.

This conclusion is founded mainly upon four elements clearly established by the evidence—first, the declarations and representations made by the Duckworths to Pista and his attorneys from the beginning almost up to the very time of the consummation of the Resetar sale to the effect that the limit of the Heins’ ownership in the property was that of trustees, as defined by the trust letter of December 16, 1916. Secondly, the acts and conduct of the Duckworths which occurred after the execution of the Pista contract, whereby they consistently dealt with and treated the Heinses as trustees and not as owners. The substance of the written demand made upon the Heinses as trustees to reconvey the property, and the allegations made on their quiet title suit, wherein the Heinses were charged in no other capacity than as trustees, served as most convincing proof of the Duckworth’s conception of the character of the Heins’ interests. Third, four outstanding features connected with the execution of the so-called exchange agreement, viz: (a) the disproportionate value of the property proposed to be transferred by Mrs. Heins to the Duckworths in exchange for the latter’s equities in this valuable ranch. (b) The impossibility of performance by the Heinses of the terms of the exchange agreement. In this respect it was shown by the evidence that very little, if any, of the property the Heinses agreed to convey had a marketable title. Some of it did not belong to them

at all. The record title to other portions of it stood in the names of third parties, and nearly all of it was encumbered or involved in such a way that specific performance of the exchange agreement on the part of the Heinses was quite impossible. (c) The fact that there never was an attempt made in good faith by the parties to [what?] agreement to consummate the same. True, one or two deeds were drawn, but no attempt was made to deliver them, or any other deeds, to the Duckworths. In fact, after the exchange agreement had been made and before the consummation of the Resetar sale, much of the property which Mrs. Heins agreed to convey to the Duckworths was disposed of to third parties without ever having passed through the hands of the Duckworths or the Heinses. (d) The undisputed fact that as a result of the Resetar sale about 8-10th of the proceeds therefrom will be paid to the Duckworths, and only about 2-10th thereof to the Heinses. To be exact, the Duckworths will receive \$65,000 and the Heinses \$14,078 if, as claimed by the defendants, the execution of the exchange agreement divested the Duckworths of all interest in the ranch and the Heinses thereby became the absolute owners thereof. It is conceivable that the Heinses should generously donate to the Duckworths approximately 8-10th of the proceeds and retain only about 2-10ths thereof for themselves.

It is manifest from what has been stated that it was not intended by the parties that the Duckworths should be, nor were they in fact, divested of their equities in said ranch by the execution of the so-called exchange agreement.

It is contended by the defendants that even though there may have been no such intention at the time said agreement was signed, still the terms thereof became binding upon the Duckworths for the reason that several months after the execution thereof the Duckworths filed said agreement for record. The recordation of the agreement amounts to little in the opinion of the Court, for the reason that it was apparently recorded, not for the purpose of accepting the terms thereof, but as a means of retaliation against the Heinses for their refusal to recognize the Duckworths' control of the property after having taken the same, as they claim, under a trust title.

The second ultimate conclusion of the Court is that the relation of the parties to the title cannot be controlled by the terms of the letter of December 16th, for the reason that said letter did not, in the opinion of the Court, constitute the basis for the final agreement under which the ranch was conveyed to Mrs. Heins. The evidence shows, in the opinion of the Court, that said letter was superseded by another and further arrangement not stated in the letter, nor in fact foreseen by the parties when said letter was written.

It would appear that when said letter was written one of two possible arrangements was contemplated by the parties: first, a loan to be made directly to the Duck-

worths and a reconveyance of the title directly to them by the City Savings Bank; or, secondly, a loan to be made directly to the Heinses and a transfer of the record title to them, followed by a continuation of possession and operation of the ranch by the Duckworths. If the latter arrangement had been perfected as in said letter stated, the Heinses obviously would have been made primarily liable for the loan the same as they were under the final arrangement; but the Duckworths would have continued in the active management of the ranch and would have been protected in the matter of the title by the execution and delivery of an escrow deed of reconveyance. Such an arrangement would have plainly shown that the parties were operating under the terms of said letter of December 16, 1916, and that the relation of the Heinses to the entire transaction was purely one of trust. However, that arrangement was not carried out. No such deed of reconveyance was made and delivered in escrow, nor did the Duckworths continue in the management of the property. The evidence is that when the Hibernia Bank learned of the proposed trust relation that would exist between the parties, it declined to make the loan. Thereupon, a third arrangement seems to have been made, which had its inception in both the trust letter of December 16th and the so-called exchange agreement of December 18th, and which was followed by possession and operation of the ranch by the Heinses—a condition not mentioned in said trust letter and which virtually made the Heinses the ostensible owners of the absolute title to the property.

It is the belief of the Court, based upon the circumstances shown, that the desperate situation in which the Duckworths found themselves—being unable to procure a loan on the property so long as they were identified with its ownership and consequently likely to lose all possible chance of saving something out of the property for themselves—caused them, as a last resort, to take in the Heinses as joint owners of said ranch in consideration of the services rendered by them in salvaging the property and to vest title to the entire ranch in the Heinses which carried with it the right of possession and operation of the property, until said property could be sold and the proceeds divided. But it is perfectly clear to the Court that this arrangement was entered into with the implied understanding and clear intention of vesting in the Heinses the ownership of no greater interest in the fee than was sufficient to cover the value of the services rendered by them, and that the remainder of the title should abide in the Duckworths.

So far as the evidence shows, this final arrangement was consummated in the absence of any express agreement between the parties, oral or written, as to the period of time during which the joint ownership should continue, or as to the definite proportions into which the fee should be divided; but that it was agreed that the ranch should be ultimately sold at an agreed price and that then and equitable division of the proceeds should be made.

This scheme would doubtless have been carried out had it not been for the fact that Heins enlisted in the Service.

After Heins joined the Army and departed for the East the Duckworths saw no probability of a sale being made by Heins, and, finding themselves in dire financial distress, concluded to close a contract for the sale of the property themselves, upon the faith and in the hope and expectation that the Heinses would be satisfied with the bargain they made. The Heinses, however, rebelled at the purchase price fixed to the Pista contract and then the trouble began.

Adopting this view of the facts, it follows so far as the law is concerned that a resulting trust was created and that the Heinses and the Duckworths became joint owners of undivided interests in the fee.

In Volume 26 of Ruling Case Law, at page 1214, it is said:

“[quote from above case, omitted here]”

The rules of law above quoted...eliminate from further consideration the question of the existence of either an express or a constructive trust. That an express trust was not created is proved by the fact that the arrangement here was concluded upon a “presumed intention” of the parties and not upon any express agreement. And there has been no constructive trust shown for the reason that the Heinses acquired title with the aid, consent and co-operation of the Duckworths, and not through any fraud, advantage or deception...

That the creation of this trust carried with it the investiture in the Heinses of “an interest in the land” there can be but little doubt...

Holding, as the Court does, that the Heinses were vested, through the operation of a resulting trust, with an undetermined interest in the land, the next question arising is whether or not in view of that interest the Duckworths had legal power to make an enforceable contract for the sale of the whole or any part of said ranch without the consent of the Heinses.

The third ultimate conclusion of the Court is that the Duckworths had not the legal power to make an enforceable contract for the sale of the entire fee in said ranch, for the simple reason that they did not own it, but that they did possess authority to make an enforceable contract to convey whatever interest they owned, and that since they wrongfully represented and assumed to be the owners of the whole, as heretofore pointed out, the contract thus made by them may be enforced against the interest they actually owned, and that in the enforcement thereof the plaintiff is entitled to have a just abatement from the purchase price for the deficiency of a quality of the estate not sold.

Upon this question of partial specific performance the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state seem to be in confusion. [long discussion and citations of various case laws, omitted here]...

But whatever the rule may be or shall be in California,

this Court, after investigation of the subject in the text books and the decisions of other jurisdictions, has decided to adopt and will follow the rule declared in *Marshall v Caldwell* because it seems to be the universal rule and founded upon the stronger reasoning...

[quotes from various case laws, omitted here]

But that rule [omitted, above] has no application to the instant case for the reason that it has been clearly shown by the evidence that the Duckworths misrepresented matters to Pista. If their testimony during the trial to the effect that the Heinses became the absolute owners of the entire ranch be true, certainly their statements to Pista and to his attorneys at the time the contract was made that the so-called exchange agreement was a “fake” and that the Heins’ ownership was controlled by the letter of December 16, 1916, was a gross misrepresentation; and surely Pista cannot be charged with knowledge of the extent of the Heins’ interest at the time the contract was signed for the reasons that the Heins’ interest has never up to this time been determined. Pista knew, of course, as heretofore stated, that the record title was in Mrs. Heins and that the Heinses had been in the possession and operation of the ranch, but as to what that interest was, or the extent of it, Pista relied implicitly upon the representations of the Duckworths to the effect that those interests did not go beyond the limits of the letter of December 16, 1916.

It will therefore be held, as above indicated, that the Pista contract may be enforced to the extent of the Duckworths’ interest in the land.

How, then, and by what method is the extent of that interest to be measured?

In the face of the evidence given by the parties, the task of “unscrambling” the Duckworth-Heins’ interest seemed at first to be an impossible one for the reason that in any event the value of the Heins’ interest was commensurate only with the value of the services they had rendered, and the reasonable value of those services was not an issue in the case and consequently no evidence was offered on that point. Furthermore, both parties testified that there never had been any agreement between them as to the quantity of their respective interests. Both testified at the trial that the property belonged absolutely to the Heinses. The Court was therefore seemingly left in the dark so far as any help from the parties was concerned. But after all, the solution of this question is not a difficult one. The parties solved it themselves when they divided the proceeds of the Resetar sale. The Duckworths received, or will receive, \$65,000, and the Heinses received, or will receive, \$14,078. Using their own settlement as a basis of calculation it will be held that the Duckworths were the owners of an approximately 82% interest in the fee, and the Heinses were the owners of an approximately 18% interest in the fee; and it follows that the Pista contract calls for, and will be enforced to the extent of, an 82% interest in the 150 acres described in

the contract, and can be enforced for no greater quantity; and Pista will be granted an abatement of 18% of the purchase price.

Lastly, the Court holds that it is optional with the plaintiff whether or not he will accept the relief here granted. It seems to be the well established rule that partial specific performance may be granted as against the vendor with an abatement of the purchase price, but that it may not be enforced as against the vendee. [citations and quotes from case laws, omitted here]...

If, therefore, the plaintiff chooses not to accept the relief granted he may not be compelled to do so. The application of the rule last stated does not destroy the "mutuality" of the contract so as to prevent its enforcement at all because, as the authorities point out, the seller having misrepresented the title, is estopped from making that defense.

There have been many objections raised against the "equities" of the Pista contract, but the Court deems it unnecessary to discuss them inasmuch it is convinced that none of them possess sufficient merit to justify a finding that the contract is void.

So far as the question of the inadequacy of consideration of the Pista contract is concerned, it would seem to the Court that it is not inadequate when it is considered that the contract calls for only 150 acres of the ranch from which the fruit had been sold for the seven succeeding years.

If plaintiff chooses to accept the relief herein granted, findings may be prepared in accordance herewith.

Dated: September 11th, 1923.

BENJ. K. KNIGHT. Judge.

13 Sep 1923; item: Estate Joe Pavlovich, deceased—Affidavit of mailing notice to heirs; testimony on probate of will; affidavit of publication of certificate of publication of certificate of proof of will [*sic*]; order appointing sole appraiser.

13 Sep 1923; item: Estate Joe Pavlovich, deceased—Order admitting will to probate; letters testamentary.

13 Sep 1923; item: Estate John Dominich, deceased—Decree of final discharge.

14 Sep 1923; item: Up to yesterday, the relief fund, which the local Japanese Association is creating for Japanese sufferers, had gone over the \$3500 mark, with every prospect that the association will have raised \$4000 by tonight, when the drive closes.

The following American people subscribed to the fund since the last report: ...Watsonville Bakery, \$20...

14 Sep 1923; item: The newly appointed board of governors of the younger men's division of the local Y.M.C.A. ...[has] decided to re-organize the Hi-Y club...and also

to organize an employed boys' brotherhood of those who are working and who are attending school only a part of the time...

The board of governors of the young men's division consists of...Thomas Arbanas [of 10]...

15 Sep 1923; item: The plaintiffs have filed a request for dismissal of the action, through their attorney, George W. Smith, in the case of Mike Resetar and Mitchell Resetar, doing business under the firm name of Resetar Brothers, against the Southern Pacific Company, a suit involving the shipment of apples.

15 Sep 1923; item: Blas Pista vs. S.J. Duckworth et al.—Order denying leave to file amendments to complaint.

17 Sep 1923; item: The first anniversary picnic and dance of the Adriatic Social Club, which was held Sunday afternoon at Palm Beach, proved a most enjoyable affair and was largely patronized by the club members and their friends.

Feasting, games and dancing served to pass a day that will be pleasantly remembered for many moons.

Rudy Johnson's orchestra was in attendance and catered to the fancies of the dancers. The day's pleasures were completed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

17 Sep 1923; item: (By William Bowker, High School Reporter.)

The Monterey Presidio defeated the Watsonville high school eleven by a score of 6 to 0, the first gridiron battle of the season, last Saturday...

Those who started the game were: Meserve, f; Greger-son, h; Stillwell, q; Arbanas, h; McMaster, e; Meginness, e; Wasson, t; Miller, t; Sharp, g; MacQuiddy, g; Holm, c...

17 Sep 1923; item: Geo. Franich [Forencich] has returned from a fishing trip in the vicinity of King City. He returned with a mess of doves.

18 Sep 1923; class. ad: WANTED—Packers and box-makers. Steady job. Rilovich & Sresovich Co., Walker St.

18 Sep 1923; list: Following is a list of claims allowed to citizens living in this end of the county by the board of supervisors, at their regular monthly meeting at Santa Cruz, last week...

Half Orphan Allowance...

Capitanich, Helen: \$30...

Marinovich, Mary: \$30

Matulich, Kate: \$50...

Pekoch, Annie: \$40...

Rosovich, Anna: \$30...

18 Sep 1923; item: Mrs. P.M. Resetar, who has been visiting friends in the bay cities, has returned home.

20 Sep 1923; article: The opening of the new California Theatre, last night, marked another milestone in Watsonville's onward march.

It seems but a few years ago (instead of nine years) that Watsonville was content with the old Opera House, that played all attractions that came along. Now it boasts of as fine a theatre, or opera house, if you wish to style it such, as any city can point to, outside of San Francisco or Los Angeles, and far superior to cities containing eight times our population—in fact San Jose, which has some 60,000 population cannot boast of a theatre superior to this new local house.

And in this connection due credit and praise should be awarded to the gentlemen whose enthusiasm and money carried this enterprise to a successful conclusion. It takes lots of faith in the future of a town to get an \$80,000 theatre built, and certainly the stockholders in the El Pajaro Co., showed their faith in Watsonville by "digging down," in putting up that building...

The usherettes, members of the local high school student body, were garbed in pretty costumes. They will have charge of the lower floor with the assistance of two male ushers. Young men attend to the ushering on the balcony floor...

20 Sep 1923; item: Messrs. E.F. Wilson and H. Boyden representing the Golden State Vegetable distributors, with main offices in the Wholesale Terminal building, in Los Angeles, are here in the interest of the company they represent and have entered into the local field as well as that of the Salinas valley, for the purpose of handling lettuce, cauliflower, celery, onions and potatoes. The local packing house is located at Third and Walker streets, in the Alaga Bros.' packing house...

24 Sep 1923; item: Last night at 11:30, a fire alarm was turned in from a residence at 805 Rodriques street, owned by John Soto and which is occupied by John Crencevich [Crncevich] and his family.

The fire is supposed to have originated from defective wiring and started in a bed room.

The residence was badly damaged as well as the household goods. The house was insured for \$1000, but according to the best information we could get, it will take \$2000 to repair the damage.

Mr. Crencevich and his family were absent when the fire started, he having gone to Angel Camp, for his family, who were visiting relatives there.

24 Sep 1923; item: V.A. Matulich, of Hollister, has sold his Club Cafe to John Pantages, of San Francisco. Mr. Matulich's poor health has forced him to retire from the catering business.

24 Sep 1923; item: Mrs. Ira Smith, daughter of Mrs. N. Banecevich [Banicevich], is here from San Francisco vis-

iting her mother. She will remain in this city for two weeks.

24 Sep 1923; item: The christening of Valadimar L. Panzich, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Panzich, took place at St. Patrick's church yesterday and following the ceremony...a barbecue dinner was served near Corralitos.

Martin Bebek acted as godfather and Miss Mamie Gera as godmother.

Over 100 guests were present and participated in the social pleasures of the afternoon.

24 Sep 1923; item: H. S. ACTIVITIES. By William Bowker, H. S. Reporter.

Watsonville high school lost its second practice game to the Alums squad yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 0...

The Alumni line-up was...Jano, t...Lettunich, g...

The high school line-up was...Arbanas, h...

25 Sep 1923; item: G. Carstulovich vs. James F. McAfee, deceased—Judgment.

25 Sep 1923; item: At a meeting of the local automobile dealers' association...it was unanimously decided by those present, to call off the show which was scheduled for next month and to place exhibits in the county farm bureau fair.

It is the intention of the dealers to make this an automobile show on a small scale and to make their exhibits a feature of the fair.

Among the dealers who had announced their intention of exhibiting up to last night, were...M.L. Kalich [of 6]...

25 Sep 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Stella Zar. Low 7th: Tony Franich. Low 6th: Margaret Alaga. Low 5th: Edward Lettunich, Frances Jelincich, John Marinovich. High 4th: Mary Capetanich, Anna Rilovich, Martin Secondo. Low 4th: Annie Kralj. High 3rd: Stanley Secondo. Low 3rd: Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolic, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. Low 2nd: Paul Alaga, Isabelle Scurich.

26 Sep 1923; item: The case of W.H. Bone against Stephen Scurich was on...in the superior court yesterday...

A number of bills against Stephen Scurich were offered in evidence. It is a suit over boxes. The exhibits, mainly of bills, are many.

26 Sep 1923; item: Estate of Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Return on sale of personal property.

26 Sep 1923; item: A return of sale of personal property has been filed in the estate of Otto D. Stoesser, deceased, by Anna Stoesser, the executrix.

It was for five shares of the capital stock of the Bank

of Watsonville, which was sold at private sale, without notice, to the Bank of Italy for \$1310. The stock had been appraised at \$1000. —Santa Cruz Sentinel.

27 Sep 1923; item: N.L. Russo [Ruso], the local packer and shipper, met with a painful accident yesterday, at his dryer on Walker street, when he suffered the loss of the index finger of his right hand, while endeavoring to remove a jam in an apple slicing machine.

While attempting to force some apples that had blocked the blade of the slicer, with a stick, the stick broke allowing his hand to come in contact with the sharp blade, with the result that the index finger was almost completely severed from the hand, making amputation necessary. Several other fingers were badly lacerated.

27 Sep 1923; item: Augusta J. Atkinson to Andy Balich et al.—Land on Church St.

28 Sep 1923; article: Day by day the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau's Fair grows in public favor, and interest in it increases...

STEVENS SIX AND THE NEW "STAR" CARS.

The Stevens Six cars, for which M.L. Kalich is local agent, are represented by a seven passenger touring car of the latest design in which embraces many new features. Mr. Kalich's reputation as a dealer and the reliability of the cars he is handling, which includes the new "Star" car, is worthy of the confidence that is placed in him by the general public. His two cars on exhibition are greatly admired...

BEAUTIFUL ART WORK AND FAMILY HEIR-LOOMS...From Jugo-Slavia are some artistically hand-made bags...

28 Sep 1923; item: The Watsonville high school football team and the Pacific Grove team will engage in a hard struggle tomorrow afternoon on the Pacific Grove field...

Coach Briggs has cut down the Watsonville squad to the following men: Arbanas [of 30]...

28 Sep 1923; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Submitted for decision.

29 Sep 1923; item: Sheriff Howard V. Trafton has been made defendant in a suit brought by Lena P. Akacich to recover a bond of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, of the denomination of \$1000 and numbered 7571, \$50 in gold coin of the United States and trinkets and jewelry valued at about \$50.

The bond is stated in the complaint filed to be worth \$700 and complaint alleges that the property described has been hers and hers only at all times. She asserts that on the 29th day of May, 1923, she demanded of Sheriff Trafton the return of the property and that he has contin-

ued to wrongfully withhold possession of it from her.

The property in question was seized by the sheriff to satisfy a third party claim on an execution under which he levied.

29 Sep 1923; list: Herewith is a list of awards...as made at the county fair...

HORTICULTURE, Class 1—Apples

...1g. Alexanders...Plate: ...R. Miletah [Miletak], Highland, red ribbon...

CURED AND DRIED PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT, Class VI—Relishes and Pickles...Section c. Dill Cucumber—Mrs. Krilanovich, Happy Valley, blue ribbon...

Class III—Canned Fruits...

Section 1. Grapes: ...M. Krilanovich, Happy Valley, white ribbon...

Section o. Peppers: M. Krilanovich, Happy Valley, blue ribbon...

29 Sep 1923; item: Chris Bozich left today for Richardson springs, Butte county, where he will spend several weeks.

29 Sep 1923; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Howard V. Trafton—Complaint.

1 Oct 1923; article: Motorists who feel they are sufficiently harassed by laws, hedged round with restrictions and walled in by state and municipal ordinances, discovered this morning that the wheels are still grinding and that one more burden has been laid on the camel's back.

Today, motorists and other users of gasoline in California, started paying a tax of 2 cents for each gallon of gasoline, engine distillate, or motor vehicle fuel purchased. This is in accordance with the law passed by the last state legislature, which also provided that the license tax be levied not on the graduated basis of horsepower, but on a straight \$3-per-vehicle basis. This is some compensation, a consoling thought when paying the additional 2 cents with each gallon of gasoline...

1 Oct 1923; class. ad: WANTED—A competent woman or girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. O.D. STOESEER, 27 Wall Street.

2 Oct 1923; item: W.O. Lee, an employee of the Secondo dryer, got in an altercation with Jose Montoyo, a few evenings ago, and hit the latter at the side of the left eye causing an unsightly contusion.

Montoyo swore to a complaint, charging Lee with assault and battery...

2 Oct 1923; item: Sam Wilson who was employed at the Theatre Grill for several days recently, is reputed to have signed Peter Knego's name to two checks, which he

passed successfully on two local parties. One check was for \$25 and the other was for \$35.

Wilson, who was stopping at a local hotel, abandoned his suitcase and left it in the room he was occupying and has decamped for parts unknown...

3 Oct 1923; list: FAIR AWARDS...Centerpieces...(b) Coarse...Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Watsonville, red ribbon...

Beaded Bags...Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Watsonville, red ribbon...

3 Oct 1923; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the matter of the estate of Joe Pavlovich, also known as Joseph J. Pavlovich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Steve J. Pavlovich, as executor of the last will and testament of said Joe Pavlovich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above named court...within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 29th day of September, 1923...

STEVE J. PAVLOVICH,

As executor of the last will and testament of said deceased. Dated Sept. 29th, 1923...

3 Oct 1923; article: [board of aldermen meeting]...The following claims were filed against the Water Operating Fund for the month of September:

...Mike Glage, labor: \$34...

3 Oct 1923; item: Estate of Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Order confirming sale of personal property.

4 Oct 1923; item: Early last night, on the Santa Cruz Rd. about six miles from this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swager and Mrs. C.O. Patterson, riding in a Ford roadster, were badly bruised and shaken, when they came in collision with an Essex car, which they claim was erratically driven by T. Glavich, who together with a brother operates the Toll House Cafe near Santa Cruz, and owns a soft drink emporium on Walker street in this city.

The Watsonville people claim they pulled well to their side of the road in order to escape the contact, but without avail and in support of their evidence that the south-bound car was in the wrong, they point to the fact that the damage to the Essex consisted in part of a bent right fender instead of a left one, which would have been the case in an ordinary collision.

The injured persons last night declared their intention of swearing to a complaint in which reckless driving on the part of Glavich will be charged...

4 Oct 1923; class. ad: APPLE PICKERS WANTED—Today, by J.P. Braycovich, Holohan road; or apply at

Packing House, West Wall St., Phone 831-J, or 616-J-1.

5 Oct 1923; item: The Young Ladies' Social Club, after their business meeting last night, held a social hour, which they completed with refreshments at Buckhart's candy parlors.

5 Oct 1923; item: Luke M. Glavich has purchased a new Essex cabriolet from E.J. Lee, the local Essex distributor.

5 Oct 1923; divorce: Flora Domenich, better known as "Flora Woods," has brought suit in the superior court at Salinas for divorce. The complaint, alleges that Santiago Domenich, to whom she was married in Monterey, September 21, 1919, deserted her August 21, 1922.

6 Oct 1923; item: Miss Olga Jancovich is here from San Francisco, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

5 Oct 1923; item: James P. McCloskey, through his attorney, has filed suit in the Superior Court to foreclose a mortgage against Nick Matulich et al. for \$4500 plus interest from December 1921.

Certain land was given as security and the complaint asks that it be sold to pay the \$4500.—Hollister Free Lance.

8 Oct 1923; item: Mr. Gospodnetich, formerly of this city, has again made his home here.

9 Oct 1923; item: Yesterday afternoon, the day nursery committee of the Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting at the day nursery.

Mrs. H. Trafton, the matron, reported that there had been an average daily attendance during the month of 27 children. The largest attendance had been 37.

During the month the following donations were received: Fruit, Mrs. G.S. Easterday and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth; jelly, Mrs. Josephine Rodgers and Mrs. Thomas; cookies and candy, Mrs. J.A. Seitz; cookies and cake, V. Lister; melons, Mrs. M.P. Butier; balloons, Pajaro Valley National Bank; magazines and papers, Mrs. N. Banicevich. The members of the committee passed a vote of appreciation for the kindness of persons who have made donations...

10 Oct 1923; item: John Hrepich, who has been confined to his home for the past few days, with a threatened attack of appendicitis, is reported to be convalescent.

10 Oct 1923; item: The benefit dance, to be given by the Young Girls' Social club for the St. Patrick's fair fund, will be held at St. Patrick's hall, tonight.

Good music has been provided for the occasion and the young women of the club assure everyone attending a good time. They urge a good response for the benefit is cited as a worthy one.

10 Oct 1923; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—Complaint.

11 Oct 1923; item: Mrs. T.M. Kissich, who recently submitted to an operation...is reported to be on the road to recovery

11 Oct 1923; item: Chris Bezich [Bozich], who has been at Richardson Springs for the past 10 days returned home last night much improved in health.

12 Oct 1923; item: Andy Balich et ux to Mrs. Augusta J. Atkinson—Lots 23, 24, 25, block C. Laveaga Park, tract 1.

12 Oct 1923; article: The P.J. Freiermuth Company, at the beginning of the school term, presented a basket ball silver trophy to the Watsonville grammar school, for which the eighth grade boys will compete.

This is to be a perpetual trophy and the names of the winning class will be engraved upon it each year.

The first game of the contest took place yesterday, on the basketball court on the grammar school grounds, between teams from Miss Allison's and Miss Uren's rooms, and in which the latter were victorious by a score of 15 to 8...

The lineup was as follows:

Miss Uren's room: ...Steve Pekoch and Chris Pavisha, substitutes...

Miss Allison's room: ...Peter Knego, substitute...

12 Oct 1923; married: At Hollister, Oct. 9, 1923, Walter Sablicj [Sablich] and Myrtle Porter, both of the Eureka, Calif.

12 Oct 1923; class. ad: WANTED TO LEASE—Apple orchard, from 10 to 100 acres. See R.S. CHULSOVICH [Chukovich], phone 601-J-12. Rt. 3, Box 120.

12 Oct 1923; item: Owing to the severe criticism of the police department at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, when it was claimed that the department was lax in the enforcement of the traffic ordinance, Chief of Police Whitsitt formed a determination to correct conditions if it was possible to do so.

As a result of this determination, he instructed the patrolmen to exercise every effort to enforce the law and in response to his command, they have tagged 25 cars within the last few days, for improper parking at the curb.

This morning, four of those whose cars had been tagged for exceeding the parking limit, appeared before Police Judge Lindsay Webb, but as it was evidenced that they had a misunderstanding of the ordinance, they were allowed to go, with the admonition not to repeat the offense.

Those who appeared...and who were excused, were

R.N. Peterson, L.W. Lettunich, Mitchell Madesco [Madesko] and Geo. Mesere.

15 Oct 1923; article: (By William Bowker, High School Reporter) Watsonville high school fought to the finish in Saturday's gridiron battle and emerged victorious with a score of 12 to 7. The game was one of the best played by the local high school in recent years...

The line-up was as follows:

Watsonville: Brewington, center; Holm, Sharp, guards; Wasson, Miller, tackles; Meginnnes, McMasters, ends; Meserve, Stilwell, full backs; Gregerson, Arbanas, half backs...

15 Oct 1923; item: P.V. Arnerich and wife are visiting relatives in Amador. They will return home tomorrow.

16 Oct 1923; article: WALKER STREET "SOFT-DRINK" PARLORS RAIDED...A raid...resulted in the arrests of

Andrew Kisin, 310 Walker street.

William Chumbelich, 171 West Lake avenue.

Nick Stetta, 318 Walker street.

John M. Bulich [prob. Bulaich], 300 Walker street.

Jackass whiskey and wine were confiscated in each place. The evidence and the above named proprietors were loaded into the raiding officers' automobiles and taken immediately before Judge C.C. Houck, at Santa Cruz, where each pleaded guilty to possession of liquor.

Kisin was fined \$250, Chumbelich \$500, Stetta \$400, and Bulich \$400. The fines were paid. The total of the fines was \$1550.

The above places have been watched by officers, for some time past...At Chumbelich's place, the raid was conducted by Attorney Smith and Constable Devine. An argument ensued in which a man, giving the name of McIntyre, took a part. McIntyre is said to have been intoxicated but made himself too "fresh," the officers said, so Smith ordered Devine to arrest him. He resisted arrest and Devine resorted to a left hook which connected with McIntyre's chin. McIntyre then measured his length on the floor, it is said, so his arrest was effected without trouble...

Commenting on the foregoing, this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel says:

The raid had been well planned before leaving Santa Cruz and they knew just where they were going, to what they termed the waterfront of Watsonville, the soft drink parlors near the Southern Pacific depot...

Chumbelich was the only one who did not pay the fine in the court room, but, accompanied by an officer, went to Watsonville after the cash...

The officers swooped down on the places two by two, practically entering every place at the same time, and in every place they were successful and found small amounts of jack and wine...

16 Oct 1923; card of thanks: The Young Girls' Social Club take this method of returning their grateful acknowledgments to all, who, by their patronage and goodwill, helped to make their recent dance such a success; and especially do they thank the Knights of Columbus, and its orchestra, for the many courtesies received and assistance rendered.

KATHRYN ARBANAS, MARY CAPETANICH, NELLIE PUHIERA, ANNA COPRIVIZA, Committee.
(Advertisement)

17 Oct 1923; article: ...**Up Before Justice Taylor**...misdemeanors were charged against drivers of automobiles...

The list of defendants who were...arraigned included the following:

...V. Gudich, of Watsonville, had glaring headlights, and paid a fine of \$5...

P. Scurich, of Watsonville, had frosted globes, and paid a fine of \$5...

17 Oct 1923; list: The county board of supervisors...passed upon the following claims...

Pajaro Road Fund

...Buhavec [Buhovac], Bob: \$100...

18 Oct 1923; class. ad: FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Inquire at Railroad Exchange Hotel, Walker Street.

19 Oct 1923; item: At 12:30 o'clock today, an alarm called the fire department to the fruit packing plant of N.L. Ruso, at the Southern Pacific railroad tracks near Third street, on Locust street.

Fire had been discovered in the drying department of the plant, and it had attained sufficient headway to occasion considerable smoke, and attract quite a crowd of people.

Members of the fire department quickly placed it under control, however, and the blaze was extinguished before any material damage had been occasioned to the plant.

The impression was that the blaze had originated in the kiln, where sulphur was being burned. As the hour was noon, most of the employes of the plant were absent from their duties at the time.

19 Oct 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Geo. Novacovich. Low 8th: Lucille Gluhan, Chris Pavisha. Low 7th: Tony Franich. High 6th: Pearl Jelinich, Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 6th: Margaret Alaga, Stephen Dorcich. Low 5th: Nickie Jano, John Marinovich, Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelincich, Edward Lettunich, Mary Diklich. High 4th: Mary Capetanich. High 3rd: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. Low 3rd: Peter Capitanich, Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. Low 2nd: Annie Marinovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga.

19 Oct 1923; item: In a spirited game of basketball, yesterday, the pupils of Miss Zmudowski's high eighth grade, defeated Miss Allison's low eighth grade team, by a score of 32 to 2...

The members of the winning team...were: ...John Sambrailo, g...

Members of the twice defeated team were: ...Pete Knego...substitute...

20 Oct 1923; item: A.P. Drmich, driving an Essex, and Chas. Jacobson, driving a Chevrolet, collided at the corner of Main and Second streets...this afternoon.

Each claimed to have the right of way, and they were putting it up to Chief of Police Whitsitt, as this paper went to press.

Both cars sustained slight damages, but the total will not aggregate a large sum.

22 Oct 1923; article: Edward Wedlake, one of the most exemplary young men of this city, is dead as a result of an auto accident, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, in the vicinity of Corralitos...

The [inquest] jury was summoned...and included Messrs. W.H. Kenney, F. Joseph, J.C. Kleian, G.H. Rhodes, L.R. Farlin and J.A. Love...

22 Oct 1923; item: J.H. Capetanich and son, J.J. Capetanich, went to Stockton Sunday, where the elder gentleman will consult a specialist regarding his health, which is quite poorly at present.

22 Oct 1923; item: Members of the Adriatic Social Club indulged in a very pleasant dance at their club rooms on Peck street, Friday night.

The attendance, considering the numerous counter attractions, was quite satisfactory and all present voted the event a success. The club holds these social dances, open to its members, their friends and the public, every month.

24 Oct 1923; article: Walter G. Izant, a young man employed with the Watsonville Telephone Company, fell from a telephone pole...this morning, and sustained most distressing injuries, principally internal, from which he died...

According to facts obtainable, Izant was engaged with his duties, and had climbed a pole near the Walter Wilkinson residence, in the northwest portion of the city. From this pole he fell to the ground, and it is said, alighted on his head, on the pavement...

The young son of Tony Cikuth*, who lives in that immediate vicinity, was on the scene and told Officer Corr...that he had seen Izant fall. [**there was no Cikuth named Tony*]

It was also stated that Deputy Coroner Liles had noted some burns on the body, allowing that he had touched a live wire, and this probably explains the reason of his fall...

24 Oct 1923; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich is in San Francisco for a few days, attending to some business matters and visiting with friends.

25 Oct 1923; article: Shortly before noon today, the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Walter Izant... made their report, and the verdict they returned was to the effect

"That the deceased came to his death by reason of a fracture of the skull, which is believed to have been caused by the deceased having fallen from a telephone pole, after coming in contact with a live wire."...

Half a dozen witnesses had been subpoenaed to appear and relate matters concerning their proximity to the scene of the accident, and what they knew of the tragedy...

A young boy of 12 years, Louis Margarateich [Margaretich], was...called. He was walking to town in that vicinity, when he noticed something fall from a telephone pole. He looked up, and heard someone cry, "Help." As he looked the man raised his hand and fell from the pole. At the same time a man passing on a truck called, "Hurry up, hurry up, boy, phone someone for help. That man will be hurt." Witness went to the Tenant house, and a woman phoned for help, and came down to see the man. Then went back and again phoned for help...

25 Oct 1923; item: Quite an interesting meeting was held last evening by the members of the Adriatic Club, which they held in their rooms in the Marinovich building.

Much of the session was given to plans for coming social events, during the winter months, one of the first of which will be a social dance now being arranged for one week from Saturday.

25 Oct 1923; item: Jos. H. Capetanich has returned home from a few days visit at Stockton. His father, J.H. Capetanich, remained for further consultation with specialists at that point, in regard to his impaired health.

25 Oct 1923; item: The Native Daughters of Salinas will entertain the grand president, Mrs. Amy McAvoy, this evening and the following Watsonville ladies will be present: Mrs. George Tuttle, Mrs. A. Morse, Mrs. S.T. Menasco, Mrs. P.J. Storm, Mrs. M. Aston, Mrs. A. Miller, and the Misses D. Zmudowski, M. Scrivani, L. Strazicich and A. Marinovich.

26 Oct 1923; article: The third and last game of the local basketball series was played here yesterday with the result that the high eighth grade team...won the championship of the grammar school series by defeating the low eighth by a score of 23 to 10...

The line-up of the victorious and now champion team is Philip Baker, captain, f; Harry Takesuye, f; William Pellissir, c; Charles Unger, g; John Sambrailo, g. The

second team lineup was Howard Burdick, Harry Dick, George Novacovich, Charles Cave and Eugene Alford.

The low eighth grade team...was composed of Sadao Umino, f; Sanaji Matsuda, f; Alvin Richardson, c; Hideo Iwami, g; Steve Pekock [Pekoch], captain, g. Substitutes, Henry Henrickson and Chris Pavisha...

27 Oct 1923; article: Things were lively for a time in certain Watsonville quarters last night, as officers...interrupted the even tenor of the way of alleged bootleggers at this place.

Two places were taken in, that of Bob Buhavac [Buho-vac], 20 Peck street, a Slavonian coffee house, and that of Martin Bebeck [Bebek], 467 Main street, soft drink place. Both proprietors were placed under arrest.

The men were taken before Judge C.C. Houck, at Santa Cruz, where both pleaded guilty to the possession of jackass brandy and were fined \$400 each, the fines being paid at once.

District Attorney Smith and Constable Devine told each present to consider himself under temporary arrest and then asked Buhavac, "Bob, where is your jack?" Buhavac, laughing, said, "Well, you're doing the raiding. You're hunting it; you find it." Devine soon found what he wanted...

With the fines collected last night, a total of \$2700 has been collected...from Watsonville's alleged soft drink parlors, during the last two weeks.

29 Oct 1923; article: John V. Slavich, the prominent restaurateur, of San Jose, has just returned from a visit to the old country, and we take the following excerpts from an interview had with him and published in the San Jose Mercury:

Wouldn't you like to be popular enough, and prominent enough, to have your home town stay up all night to give you a "welcome home?" And supplement its enthusiasm by salvos of guns and fireworks? Few of us are that popular, of course, and perhaps we can't fathom the depth of affection that such a demonstration reveals. But that is what happened to John V. Slavich when, after an absence of 23 years, he returned to visit his beloved homeland, his parents, his relatives and friends.

Four months ago he left San Jose with his seven-year-old daughter, Guinevere, to revisit his native land and see again the father and mother to whom he said goodbye 23 years ago.

At Spalato [Split] he was met by his father and brother. A strike had tied up the steamship lines, so a private vessel was chartered to take them to Mirca, Mr. Slavich's native town, where his mother and sisters awaited them. Though the strike at Spalato delayed them about eight hours, the whole town stayed up, and when the little vessel docked, a cheering, enthusiastic throng greeted and embraced him, fireworks were exploded and a salvo of guns was fired in his honor. All who had relatives in the

United States asked concerning their health and welfare; people journeyed to Mirca from every part of the braza* (which corresponds to our county), to ask for news of friends, and in most cases Mr. Slavich was able to either give them personal messages and gifts which they had sent through him, or by hearsay, and assure them of their welfare. For most of those who have left Mirca or the nearby towns to come to the United States have made their homes either in San Jose or Sacramento. [**Brazza is the old Italian name for the island of Brač, which is where Mr. Slavich was visiting*]

"Johnnie" Slavich celebrated his birthday while visiting in Mirca, with a real American "party," to which he invited the entire town. A big barbecue "with trimmin's" was held in the early afternoon, followed by games and dancing which lasted far into the night. And when, at last, he and his little American-born daughter left to take the boat that was to carry them back, everybody singing and waving flags accompanied them from Mirca to the port of San Petro.

Conditions among the poor are bad in Europe, according to Mr. Slavich, but those who have money enjoy themselves and can buy anything they want. The poor of Dalmatia are better off than in most of the small European nations. They have many relatives in the United States who send them constant help. And an American dollar there will buy as much as \$25 here, Mr. Slavich says. The Dalmatian currency is a "krun," which before the war was worth 80 cents in American money. Nowadays an American dollar buys 360 kruuns.

Cafes and hotels are crowded with Americans, according to Mr. Slavich, who met Americans wherever he went during his stay abroad. Jugo-Slavia and the small nations which were helped by America during the war have not forgotten what they owe to the generosity of the United States, according to Mr. Slavich, and they have great respect and admiration for the American citizens who are visitors there now. Even in the barber shop Mr. Slavich was asked when the Americans were coming back again.

Agricultural conditions are fair, according to Mr. Slavich. The farmers have plenty of seed, and are planting big areas. The vineyards, which were all destroyed during the war, are being replanted again, the viticulturists grafting American scions on wild grape roots.

The period of military service in Jugo-Slavia and Dalmatia has been lessened since the war, Mr. Slavich says, boys of 20 being called to serve only a year and a half now instead of four years, as before.

Prices in restaurants are reasonable, if one pays in "United States money," says Mr. Slavich. "But one must have American money. That is everything over there," he says. During his stay abroad Mr. Slavich visited many of the leading restaurants and cafes in France and other European countries and gained many new ideas which will be featured in the business which he and N.A. Char-

gin established just before Mr. Slavich left for Dalmatia.

Mr. Slavich, who returned to San Jose last week was delighted with his visit with his parents, but is more firmly convinced than ever that the United States is the best and most wonderful country in the world. "I am proud to be an American citizen," he said last night. "...It was good to see my own people again, but America is my home."

29 Oct 1923; item: **Street Car Kills Man.**—San Jose.—H. Kragivich, laborer, 60, died in San Jose hospital yesterday, after having been struck by a street car.

29 Oct 1923; notice: THIS IS TO NOTIFY the public that after four years as tenants of the Central Hotel, we are asked to vacate. This is to notify all parties we will not be responsible for any bills contracted for said hotel after Oct. 31st, 1923. All creditors are requested to present bills due from us up to November first, 1923. We thank all our patrons.

RADOVICH & TOVARAZ. Watsonville, Cal. Oct. 27, 1923.

30 Oct 1923; item: Says this morning's Salinas Journal:

That the Elkhorn slough is the banner striped bass stream of the state was evidenced Sunday when 150 fishers were on the job, and Game Warden Post estimates that 200 fish were taken, ranging in weight from 31 pounds...to three-pounders...

The fishermen were lined up on the bridge so thick that frequently when one of the big fish took hold of the line there were trouble entanglements with other lines. Also many near battles started when the motor boats would sweep by and carry off a line.

Fresh sardines proved the best bait, but the supply was soon exhausted, and salt sardines had to be used, but the fish did not take to them as well. A few of the successful fishers were: ...G. Fornich [Forencich], five...

31 Oct 1923; item: M. Lettunich returned to Watsonville last night, after attending to some business matters at San Francisco, the past few days.

31 Oct 1923; divorce: In the case of Anna Birinisa [Birimisa] vs. Charles Birinisa, the plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of the minor children and allowed temporary alimony of \$75 a month for the care of the children. The defendant was also restrained from visiting the home of the plaintiff where the children reside.

31 Oct 1923; item: Ada May Perry et vir to J.D. Unglish—Land in Gospodnetich's Sub., Watsonville.

31 Oct 1923; item: George W. Hawes to Frank N. Arnerich—Land in The Breakers Sub.

1 Nov 1923; item: Leona P. [Lena F.] Akacich vs. Santa Cruz Co. National bank—Amended complaint.

2 Nov 1923; item: Fruitless attempts at robbing two different store rooms are reported by Watsonville business firms. One of the places was that of John Bulaich, soft drinks, at the corner of Wall and Walker streets, and the other the Welcome Grill.

It is stated that the attempts were made between midnight and 5:30 yesterday morning, but in neither case was anything missed.

2 Nov 1923; item: A case involving an alleged violation of the California Standard Apple Act was before Justice Taylor this morning.

The complaint had been filed by Fred F. Tugel, inspector from the Bureau of Standardization, Department of Agriculture, whose headquarters are at this place.

In detail the charge was that M.V. Pista, a local packer, on or about the 6th day of October, did...use the word, "Fancy," as a design or device upon a container in which apples were packed for shipment, the word "Fancy" as used, having reference to the apples in said container and said apples...did not conform to the standard for "Fancy," as defined by "The California Standard Apple Act," in this, that more than 10 per cent of the total of such apples were defective by reason of worms, rot, broken skins and other defects.

The court assessed a fine of \$100 against Mr. Pista, which he paid, and was released.

2 Nov 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Oct. 1, 1923, to Martin Vicko Spikula, 31, and Anna Matusich, 24, both of Watsonville

2 Nov 1923; item: Shortly before 3:00 o'clock this afternoon a collision of two automobiles resulted in some damage to the cars, at the intersection of Second street and Van Ness avenue.

The larger car had sufficient impact when they met in the center of the intersection, to force the smaller car over to the curb, and against a telephone pole at the corner. The right rear wheel was broken off, and some dents made in the body of the little car. The larger car was not damaged. The latter belonged to P.P. Capitanich, and the small car to a young man, whose name was not obtainable as this paper went to press.

3 Nov 1923; item: Geo. W. Sill and Paul Alaga expected to go to the Tanforan racing park today, to attend the initial day of the big race program at that point.

3 Nov 1923; item: Louis Arbanas goes to San Francisco today, where he is employed with a cement contracting firm. He enjoyed a brief visit at home here the past week.

3 Nov 1923; item: A juvenile party was tendered to Master Waldo Phillips, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips...

The event was in honor of his birthday anniversary, and his school class and other little friends were his guests. They enjoyed sandwiches, candy, cookies, chocolate and a beautiful birthday cake, upon which six candles, tiny and pink, had been lighted. Games were played and after the refreshments, which were served before a crackling fire in the open fireplace, music was provided on the phonograph.

Among those present to assist Waldo in celebrating his natal day were two of his classmates, Mervin Marinovich and Helmouth Schaeffer; his two brothers, Karl and Rupert Phillips; his teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Murray, and her baby; Mrs. Downhour and daughter, Amy.

5 Nov 1923; item: The crowd at Loma Prieta park, Saturday afternoon, witnessed a close [football] battle between the Watsonville Tigers and the Salinas "Y" Bears, the speedy contest resulting in a victory for Watsonville by a score of 7 to 6...

The team lineups were: Watsonville—"Brick" Leslie, re; P. Obyen, rt; J. Hushbeck, rg; M. Forester, c; P. Stolich, lg; S. Pekoch, lt; C. Henizer, M. Fay, le; Pellsier, lh; P. Baker, q; R. Baker, full.

Salinas [no Slavs]...

5 Nov 1923; item: M. Marinovich, of Sacramento, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville today.

5 Nov 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Knego have returned to their home in this city, after spending Sunday in Santa Cruz, as the guests of friends.

6 Nov 1923; item: J.H. Capitanich arrived home last night, after spending the past two weeks under the care of a specialist, at Stockton, incident to his continued poor health. He remains about the same.

6 Nov 1923; item: Slavonian Envoy Coming to City. Under the direction of a committee headed by J.I. Bujan, plans are already actively underway for an appropriate reception to Dr. Ante Tresic-Pavicic, minister plenipotentiary from Jugo-Slavia to the United States, who will be in San Jose, December 4 and 5.

Plans contemplate a public meeting on the evening of December 4th, at which Dr. Tresic-Pavicic, and, it is hoped, Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, will be the speakers, and a banquet in the distinguished visitor's honor the following evening.

Since Dr. Suzzalo is both a native of San Jose and of Slavonian descent, the committee will make a special effort to persuade him to join in honoring the minister.

Dr. Tresic-Pavicic will be in San Francisco on December 1, which is celebrated as Independence Day by Jugo-

Slavia and on December 2 and 3 will visit San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties. It is the plan of the local committee to form an automobile caravan to meet Dr. Tresic-Pavicic's party at Los Gatos and escort him to San Jose. — San Jose Mercury.

6 Nov 1923; item: He lived with his wife after she had sued him for divorce, and now asks as defendant in the divorce action of Anna Birinisa [Birimisa] against Charles Birinisa and announces that on November 19, will move, in the superior Court, at Santa Cruz, to set aside all proceedings made, given, rendered or entered in the matter subsequent to the entry of the defendant's default and to permit the defendant to file an answer. The said action was taken against the defendant by mistake, inadvertance, surprise and excusable neglect of the defendant. In an affidavit, Birinisa alleges he was served with summons on October 9, and that on October 11, the defendant met Adam Barber, the attorney for plaintiff, and that he went to Barber's office and after the defendant had given a full statement of the difficulties and differences, Barber stated to the defendant, that the cause of action should be adjusted and that if the time was allowed to take its course the matter would adjust itself between them, and that if he would go home and treat his wife well, he would have no further difficulty in the matter. That they never altered or changed their domestic relations in any way, after the summons and complaint had been served on the defendant, and that by her action and words, she led the defendant to believe the action had been dropped and that no further proceedings would be made and that no intimation was given either by Barber or the plaintiff that an application for default would be made in the matter.

6 Nov 1923; list: There have thus far been filed with City Clerk M.M. Swisher the following bills...

Water Company's Bills

...Mike Glaze [Glage], labor: \$24...

6 Nov 1923; item: The building inspection department of the city reports the following permits granted...

J. Hrepich, 249 Union, cottage, \$1200...

6 Nov 1923; item: A sixth grade football team of Mrs. Eckel's class, and a similar eleven from Mrs. Flores' class, met in a gridiron contest yesterday afternoon, with the result that Mrs. Eckel's won by a score of 16 to 3. The game was played on the children's playground, Brennan and Main streets.

The line-up of the victors was:

Clarence Stevenson, c; Nickie Pierovich and Donald Fourcade, forwards; Leo Chaddock and Delman Bowman, guards; Clarence Stevenson, captain. Mrs. Flores' room was represented by the following players: Joseph Flores, center; Roger Graves and George Copriviza, for-

wards; Joe Striet and Hisa Sakata, guards; Hisa Sakata, captain. *[note that the team positions and the number of players are those of basketball, not football]*

7 Nov 1923; item: William Marinovich, son of P.W.F. [F.P.] Marinovich, of this city, has been taken to San Francisco, where he will receive treatment at the hands of specialists for a time.

The young man has been in poor health for an extended period.

7 Nov 1923; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich, at the head of her committee of assistance, gave a very pleasurable dance at St. Patrick's hall last night.

An excellent crowd was present, so that the social features of the occasion were all that could be desired. Music was furnished by the Knights of Columbus, and was of a character to please all present.

A special program was presented including the following numbers:

Solo—Katherine Lettunich, with Anna Butier as accompanist at the piano.

Violin solo—Katherine Arbanas, "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose."

Violin solo—Jackie Vester [Lister], with accompaniment at the piano by May Cikuth.

Solo—Mrs. Helen Gluhan, "The Midnight Rose."

After the program the balance of the evening was given over to dancing. Mrs. Kalich and her assistants wish to extend their thanks to all who donated services, bought tickets, etc., and thus assisted in making the affair the really great success which it proved to be.

7 Nov 1923; article: Mrs. Henry Trafton has issued her report, as matron of the Watsonville Day Nursery, and it is now in the hands of the joint day nursery committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Watsonville Women's Club.

In this report it is shown that the total in fees collected this season to date is \$328.50.

The largest daily attendance since last report is given at 41, and the daily average has been 33.

Since the last report, also, donations were received as follows:

Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, apples, two times; Mrs. M.L. Kalich, apples and flowers, twice; Mrs. A. Stolic, Mrs. Butier and Mrs. Gutinski, apples; Mrs. G.S. Easterday, grapes and honey; Mrs. J.A. Seitz, doughnuts and candy; Mrs. J.T. Higgins, folder of paper dolls and pictures. These gifts were recognized by an unanimous vote of thanks.

Mrs. Trafton's report told of a very pleasant Hallowe'en party given the children each of which was presented with a fancy paper cap, popcorn, grapes and fruit. It proved very delightful to the little tots, many of whom have never been to a party before. The affair proved so successful it was decided to hold a children's party each year and suggested Hallowe'en as the preferable date.

Miss Alice Liles reported on the visit of Miss DeTurville, field worker of the state board of charities and corrections. Miss DeTurville expressed herself as delighted with the Watsonville nursery and the manner in which it is being conducted. The daily menu met her fullest approval, and she was pleased with the ideal cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club in this splendid community project.

The above report was presented to the joint committee, of which Mrs. F.W. Biebrach is chairman, and of which the membership is as follows:

Mrs. S. Jewett, Mrs. L.D. O'Neal, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. G.S. Easterday, and Miss Alice Liles.

7 Nov 1923; article: [city council meeting]...When the matter of revoking the soft drink licenses of John M. Bulaich, Luke M. Glavich, Wm. Chumbelich and O. Angelich, for the reason that they had pleaded guilty to bootlegging, City Attorney Sans questioned the quartet again, and they all admitted they had so pleaded in court. Judge Houck, of Santa Cruz, before whom they had entered the pleas of guilty, was present with his official records.

The board then revoked their several licenses by resolution in each individual case...

Chief of Police S. Whitsitt then presented the names of two more holders of soft drink licenses who had been charged and pleaded guilty to bootlegging. The new names were Martin Bebeck [Bebek] and Bob Buhavac [Buhovac], the latter at the Slavonian Coffee Club. The council then cited both of these to appear at the next meeting and show cause, if any, why their licenses should not be revoked...

An application was received from J.P. Zar, who has purchased the Central hotel, for a transfer of license from the previous owners. This was granted...

Mr. Drakich [prob. Dragich] and Mrs. Moore asked the board for a light on Eighth street, near the end of the street. The matter was referred to the light committee...



Fig. 4-46. Ad from *Evening Pajaronian* of 7 Nov. 1923.

8 Nov 1923; item: Frank Beazell, manager of the Capitanch clothing store, "Capp's Emporium,"...and ten or twelve members of the Watsonville Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Mr. Beazell is Noble Grand, report that some excellent degree work was put on after meeting of the Santa Cruz Odd Fellows' lodge, which they attended Tuesday night...

8 Nov 1923; item: At a meeting held last night by members of the Adriatic Club, the preliminary plans were discussed for a social dance which they expect to give at their hall on Thanksgiving night.

One of the attractive features which they anticipate in addition to good music, will be the giving away of turkeys. The affair promises to be a very pleasant one.

8 Nov 1923; item: Anna Birinisa [Birimisa] vs. Charles Birinisa—Notice of motion and affidavit.

9 Nov 1923; item: Local Jugo-Slavians are making preparations to meet their ambassador, Dr. Ante Presic-Pavisic, who will visit here on Dec. 2d. The meeting has been called tonight at St. Patrick's hall at eight o'clock.

All who are willing to help and make this event one to be remembered are earnestly requested to be present.

9 Nov 1923; item: Coach Briggs stated to a representative of the Pajaronian...that tomorrow's championship game between the football elevens of Watsonville and Hollister, is sure to be one of the hardest games of this year.

The teams are evenly matched, and if Watsonville wins, the local team thus captures the championship...

Brewington, Arbanas and Meserve are slightly bunged up, but will probably appear in the game...Arbanas and Gregerson are doing good place kicking...

The line-up: ...Arbanas, halfback...

9 Nov 1923; item: SANTA CRUZ—Bob Drimich [Drmich], who was arrested for reckless driving, charged after he had collided with a car driven by Edward Levy, of Oakland, at the Brackney bridge on the highway between Felton and Ben Lomond...pleaded guilty to the charge against him...Drimich was fined \$150, which he paid and was given a 60-day suspended sentence with probation for two years. He also paid Levy the amount of damages to his Stutz car, which amounted to \$68.40. The date of the trial of the five companions of Drimich, who are charged with disturbing the peace, has not been set.

9 Nov 1923; item: J.P. Zar, who recently acquired the Central hotel, on Main street, has now assumed possession, and will conduct that hostelry.

The transfer of the license from the former owners to Mr. Zar was made at the meeting of the city council held last Tuesday night...

9 Nov 1923; obit: The funeral services of the late Miss Marie Rehrmann were held this morning...

Interment took place at the Catholic church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Scurich, Geo. Kennedy, Thos. Lister, Frank Silva, Nicholas Alaga and Tony Resetar.

9 Nov 1923; article: It seems that a “die-hard” spirit is being manifested by the parties who were recently convicted on bootlegging charges, and whose soft drink licenses were revoked at Tuesday night’s meeting of the city council.

Since the revocation measures were adopted by the city council there have been at least two representatives of the four convicted men, to appear at the city hall and ask for licenses.

One applied for a license to conduct a cigar store in the room which was closed as a soft drink parlor. Another appeared imbued with the idea that he wanted to open a grocery store in the room of another defendant, which had previously been a soft drink parlor.

During a recent session of the city council, while the four men were being examined, one of them remarked to the council that if they shut up his soft drink parlor he supposed that he would “have to open a garage.”

The business places of the four men who were cited to the council were closed the following day, and it is evident that the proprietors and the property owners are anxious to again get into operation, for a resumption of the income which was thus cut off.

None of the four men who held licenses and had them revoked has appeared, but it is evident that they seek to circumvent the action of the council, by having licenses secured by their silent partners, or employees.

9 Nov 1923; item: John Franich, well known Watsonville fruit grower, packer and capitalist, has arranged for the erection of a new concrete building on the old Pardee property, on East Lake avenue, between Main and Alexander streets.

The proposed structure will be occupied under lease by the Certified Public Motor Car Market, of Watsonville, a recently organized used car sales department under the Appleby plan.

It is stated by Mr. Franich that the building would occupy practically all the large lot, going back almost to the building occupied by the Inside Garage, a property also owned by Mr. Franich.

The old Pardee house will be removed from the lot to be occupied by the building, and construction work will begin just as soon as the contract is let, which Mr. Franich said, would be perhaps the early part of next week.

10 Nov 1923; item: The fifteenth annual Turkey Shoot is to be held at the foot of Rodriguez street, tomorrow, Sunday, and Monday, November 11th and 12th.

A big crowd is expected to be attracted by the shoot.

The birds are big and fat, and guaranteed by the shoot promoter, L.K. Secondo, not fed on alfalfa.

10 Nov 1923; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—H.V. Trafton et al.; answer.

10 Nov 1923; item: The Watsonville Tiger football team met and defeated the team from the Hollister grammar school here...at Loma Prieta Park. The final score being, Watsonville 13, Hollister 6...

Watsonville line-up: ...r.t., Obyen...l.g., Stolich...l.t., S. Pekoch...

10 Nov 1923; item: The announcement was made at a meeting of the local Jugo-Slav colony at St. Patrick’s church last night, that Dr. Ante Tresic-Pavisc, Jugo-Slav ambassador to Washington, who is touring the country, will be in Watsonville, Sunday, December 2nd.

A big entertainment is to be given the distinguished visitor, and committees were appointed to attend to the arrangements. Stephen Scurich was chosen president and Nick Stolich, secretary. A committee has already secured the T. & D. theatre for the occasion and the entire public will be invited as it is to be a public occasion and a grand turnout is expected to greet Dr. Tresic-Pavisc.

The general committee on arrangements appointed at the meeting last evening is composed of the following prominent men: Stephen Scurich, Nick Stolich, Nick Sresovich, George Basich, Tane Spremo, Vido Lister, Ante Vukich, M.L. Kalich, Andro Strazicich, Tom Pavissa [Pavisha], George Copriviza and Joe Fredato-cich. Further announcements will be made as the committee’s work progresses.

10 Nov 1923; obit: Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of the late Miss Margaret Aston...

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Mateo Lettunich, James J. Crowley, Nicholas Alaga, D.F. Leddy, A. Faustino and Matt Quinn.

12 Nov 1923; item: The championship football game between Hollister and Watsonville played here Saturday afternoon, proved one of the hardest battles of the season, and several of the local players were put out of the game. The final score stood Hollister 20, Watsonville

7...The Watsonville lineup was: ...Arbanas, hb...



12 Nov 1923; born: On Riverside road near Watsonville, Nov. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Banovac, a son. [Peter; +1992]

Fig. 4-47. Peter Banovac.

12 Nov 1923; item: Lena Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—Answer to amended complaint.

13 Nov 1923; item: The wisdom of the local Legion officers in selecting the Berkeley Live Oaks team for their Armistice Day program was well evidenced on the gridiron, where the visitors and the local Legion team put up one of the best games yet seen in Watsonville.

Played before a big crowd at Loma Prieta Park, the result was in doubt until the last three minutes of play, the final score standing, Watsonville 6, Berkeley 0...

The line-ups were:

Watsonville Legion—Jano...re...

13 Nov 1923; item: Stephen Scurich and wife left this afternoon, via auto, for San Francisco. Mr. Scurich, on this trip, in addition to attending to business matters, will call on the Jugo-Slav consul in the city, to make arrangements for the reception of Ambassador Pavisic, when he comes to California.

13 Nov 1923; item: The residence of George Copriviza, on Third street, was the scene of an attempted burglary, last night.

Two young fellows with an auto had stopped near the Copriviza home and broken into the residence, where they located a barrel containing about 15 gallons of wine, which Mr. Copriviza had there for family use.

They were evidently frightened away, however, as they ran, leaving the barrel of wine outside, and their auto standing in the street. The owners of the auto were found by the police, but they claim that someone else had taken their car, without their knowing it.

14 Nov 1923; item: Today and tomorrow the civic auditorium will be the scene of great activity, as the ladies of the St. Patrick's parish, assisted by the gentlemen of the parish, will start in arranging for, and constructing, the booths for the fair to be held there on next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred by the paving of Ford street, fronting on the church property.

The auditorium will be, undoubtedly, the centre of much activity for the balance of the week. A number of booths will grace the main floor, and there will be lots of inducements to get valuable articles offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Then there are the programs to be given each evening, which will be highly entertaining, and a social dance to excellent dance music will close each day's proceedings...

Following is a list of the various booths at St. Patrick's Fair and the names of those in charge:

Country Store: ...Mrs. N. Banicevich [of 14]...

Candy Booth: ...Miss Rachael Cikuth [of 7].

Apron and Fancy Work: ...Mrs. P. Stolic...Mrs. E.B. Rilovich [of 10]...

Refreshment Booth: ...Mr. P. Papitanich [Capitanich] [of 8]...

Miscellaneous Booth: Mrs. John Arnerich (chairman), Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. N. Gluhan, Miss Anna Butier, Miss Anna Cikuth, Miss Anna Scurich.

Ice Cream: Miss Anna Copriviza (chairman), Miss Katheryn Arbanas, Miss Mary Gera, Miss Mary Capitanich, and the members of the Young Girls' Social Club...

14 Nov 1923; item: ...Geo. Stetto [Stetta?] parked his car too far from the curb, and was assessed a fine of \$10...

14 Nov 1923; item: Mrs. Amy Elwell Hatch, of Santa Cruz, has been secured by the Watsonville Woman's Club, to provide an excellent feature for the meeting of that organization, which is to be held next Saturday...

Mrs. A.P. Beck is chairman of the day, and will be assisted by a committee composed of...Mrs. Edna Mengol [of 9]...

15 Nov 1923; item: About a dozen persons were arraigned this morning...after having had their autos tagged...for violation of the city's automobile ordinances...

Today's list included:

...J.J. Capitanich paid a fine of \$10 for parking his auto too far from the curb...

It is stated by Traffic Officer Devine that for two weeks past he has been warning motorists relative to cut-outs, no mufflers, speeding, parking cars too far from the curb, leaving the engine running, and over-staying the parking limit, but that beginning with yesterday, those violating these traffic rules can expect to have a tag pinned on them...

He said there were a large number of drivers about the city who he has spotted for willful violation. No excuse can be made in such cases, he asserted. Several small cars have had their mufflers removed and open pipes connected with the exhaust pipe of the motors. Mufflers will have to be put on these cars, he declared, or search and arrest will result.

There are several motorists who use the back streets for speedways, he said, and all such need not be surprised if he should show up unexpectedly on such streets as they are passing merrily along.

Patrolman John Corr has tagged approximately 300 cars during the last year, he stated, so about 300 automobile drivers should know the traffic rules by this time, he asserted...

15 Nov 1923; item: K.M. Hagestad, of Santa Cruz, launched the active work of the Watsonville Artist Series of concerts...when he met the Musical Association executive committee.

The committee consists of B.T. Robley, chairman; Mrs. Ready, president of the Woman's Club; Miss Myra Harris, of the high school faculty; Roy Eaton, Frank Rodgers, Dr. H.M. Tenney, W.J. Wedlake, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

15 Nov 1923; item: L.E. George, has opened an automobile Laundry, at 14½ East Lake avenue. Autos washed, polished, and motors cleansed by steam. (Advertisement)

15 Nov 1923; article: Herewith we present the program of plays, cast of characters, etc., of the four plays to be given by the High School pupils on tomorrow...at the high school auditorium...

THE SCHEMING LIEUTENANT

Characters: ...Soldiers: ...Martin Franich...

COMMITTEE

...Scene Shifting: ...Martin Franich...

15 Nov 1923; item: Luke P. Cikuth to Clarence L. Laws — Land on Palm Ave., Watsonville.

15 Nov 1923; item: Andy Balich et ux to C.M. Blabon — Lot 19, block A, Glenwood tract.

16 Nov 1923; item: The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Isbell was the scene of a merry gathering last evening, when about 30 of the friends of Miss Lois Isbell were guests at a luncheon and shower tendered that popular young lady in honor of her approaching marriage, and incident to her recently announced engagement...

Those present were: ...Anna Marinovich [of 28]...

16 Nov 1923; article: The expected opposition to the opening of Peck street, as proposed by the city council, was put into concrete form...when about 35 of the interested property owners, who might be affected by the improvement, joined in a protest against the plan, and filed their combined protests and objections with City Clerk Merrill Swisher...

The names of the property holders who thus join in the protest and objections, include the following:

...Stella E. Lettunich...Anna M. Stoesser, Mateo Lettunich, F.P. Marinovich, Mrs. Kate Banisevich [Banicevich]...

The full text of the protest and objections, with the exception of the description of property, is as follows:

...The undersigned interested persons and owners of property fronting on the public work...hereby object to the doing of the improvement...for the reason that said improvement will result in irreparable injury to the undersigned. The expense of said improvement and the expense of paving the street and constructing gutters, curbs and sidewalks will be far greater than the benefits accruing to our respective properties...

16 Nov 1923; item: The high seventh grade basketball team of Mrs. Cox's class, and the low seventh grade team of Miss Ball's class, met in a good game...in which the latter was defeated by a score of 15 to 9...

The lineup of the defeated team was: ...Charles Fiorovich, fullback[?]; Peter Lassich, captain, center...

17 Nov 1923; article: Says the Salinas Index:

What's legal sauce for the court goose should be legal sauce for the court gander, ruled Judge J.A. Bardin...applying an old saying to circumstances that developed in the case of the California Credit and Collection Corporation against Steve Maslach, San Miguel canyon farmer.

When the case was called for hearing on the defendant's demurrer, neither side was represented by regular counsel, but Attorney C.C. Baker arose and stated he had been requested belatedly by the absentees to make appearance for both. He felt somewhat embarrassed, but was willing to proceed if the court would permit.

"All right," said Judge Bardin, "I have no objection, but the circumstances seem to justify a change all around. I think I had better call in another judge."

"No objection," said Baker in his dual capacity.

"Attorney C.B. Rosendale will be called to the bench," said Judge Bardin.

Rosendale was then duly sworn. The new judge overruled the demurrer in the record time of 15 seconds, allowing the defense the customary 10 days to answer the complaint.

Everybody smiled and Attorney Baker retired, victory in one hand, and defeat in the other. It should be added that the demurrer was one that was not scheduled for a contest.

17 Nov 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Stella Zar, Peter Knego. Low 7th: Nicholine Boskovich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich. Low 6th: Margaret Alaga. Low 5th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Frances Jellincich [Jelincich]. High 4th: Mary Capetanich, Martin Secondo. Low 4th: Annie Kralj, Katie Marinovich. High 3rd: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. Low 3rd: Tony Grizich, Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. High 2nd: John Karlj [Kralj]. Low 2nd: John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga.

17 Nov 1923; item: Hearing was had in the justice court ...of the case entitled, Richards vs. Capitanich.

In this action, M.H. Richards brought suit against P.P. Capitanich seeking to recover the sum of \$50 which Richards declared was due him for damages to his car incident to a collision between autos driven by the two parties named.

At the conclusion of the trial, the court held in favor of the defendant, and no damages were collected.

19 Nov 1923; article: A checking up of the property

owners in the so-called “Peck Street Improvement District,” discloses the fact that there are 55 properties which would be affected.

Of this number there are 33 owners who signed the protest and objections to the proposed opening up the street, as planned by the city council. This leaves 22 who have not signed the protest.

The list of those who have not signed the protest, and who are therefore presumed to be in favor of it, or at least neutral, is as follows:

Coproviza [Copriviza]...Lettunich...

The list of those who signed the protest and objections [was listed under 16 Nov]...

Despite the fact that the protest and objections were filed after the legal date for such protest, it is not believed that the city will proceed with the proposed improvement in the face of such a protest signed by quite a majority of the property owners.

However, as the city council will meet tomorrow night, the protest will, no doubt, be taken up for discussion, and possible action.

19 Nov 1923; article: Those attending the program given under the auspices of the Watsonville Woman’s Club Saturday afternoon, were privileged to enjoy one of the most pleasurable occasions in the history of that organization.

The principal feature included readings by Mrs. Amy Elwell Hatch, of Santa Cruz, who proved a very talented dramatic artist...

Those performing the duties of hostess, decoration and refreshment committee were: ...Mrs. E. Mengol of 6]...

19 Nov 1923; married: At Watsonville, Nov. 17, 1923, by Justice of the Peace C.R. Taylor, Steve J. Glocich, 31, and Hazel Koldenstrodt, 27, both of San Francisco.

20 Nov 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1923, to Steve J. Golcovich, 27 and Hazel Koldenshodt, 28, both of San Francisco. [The above two items have discrepancies but appear exactly as printed.]

20 Nov 1923; article: Mitchell Capitanich, the capable and obliging salesman in “Cap’s Emporium,” clothing and shoe store, on Main street, now comes forward with what he calls a real “goat,” and one worth while.

It is suspected that some rivalry has arisen over their respective goats, between Steve Jarrett, of the Apple Lunch, or “Pippin Restaurant,” and Mr. Capitanich. While Steve’s goat displayed considerable intelligence, in flagging a train with coughed-up underwear, yet Mitchell claims for his goat the asset that it is a money maker, and not a mere destroyer.

Mr. Capitanich is educating his valuable goat along the lines followed by J.C. Watkins, of Mill Valley, Calif., who is offering a reward of \$25 for the return of his goat,

“Wreckless,” a lawn mowing animal, which has disappeared.

“Wreckless” is a valuable animal, according to the story Watkins relates. During the past six years said goat has earned for the Watkins’ household the neat sum of \$750—all from the labor of lawn mowing...

21 Nov 1923; item: The fact that next Monday, November 26th, is the final limit as the date for paying the municipal, or city taxes, makes it urgent upon some tardy ones to get busy and see that their names are written there...

[T]he chief calls attention to the fact that there is still a sum of about \$12,000 out, which has not yet been paid in. The fact that the limit date is Monday...should serve to admonish the remaining ones to make their little pilgrimage to the city hall.

The annual taxes thus collected by the city of Watsonville, will aggregate nearly \$50,000...

Quite a large share of this amount naturally comes from the larger establishments doing business in this city, including the Charles Ford Co., the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co., the Appleton Investment Company, the Alexander Sons, the Lettunich interests and the Scurich interests.

21 Nov 1923; item: F.C. Avila, who resides on the Heights, informed the police officers a few days since that while he was absent from home someone cut a silver bit away from the harness reins in his barn and stole it.

Today, a young lad named George Cikuth, a neighbor, confessed to Police Officer John Corr, who was working on the case, that he had taken the bit, and gave it up to the officer.

21 Nov 1923; article: Although several matters of importance were considered at last night’s mid-month session of the Watsonville city council, yet there was a marked absence of the many minor matters which come up at first of the month meetings...

Secretary Thorburn, had inquired through Mayor Atkinson, as to whether the refuse from the apple dryers could be taken care of by the city. Heretofore it had been dumped in the river. The council held that it could not be placed in the city dump, but suggested that it should be made use of as fertilizer...

When given an opportunity to show us why his license to sell soft drinks should not be revoked, Martin Bebeck [Bebek], of Main street, stated that while he had paid a fine in court, the man he had employed had sold the liquor while he was sick and absent.

In this case and also that of Bob Buhavac [Buhovac], 20 Peck street, the men were questioned by the mayor and aldermen. Buhavac claimed that a man he employed kept liquor there for his own use, and Buhavac denied having ever sold any.

Aldermen Peterson and Sager desired to lay both cases over, and the two men were then cited to appear at the next meeting, when definite action is expected to be taken on the matter of revoking their licenses, or allowing them to continue.

This motion brought on some discussion. Bebeck made an earnest plea that his license be not taken from him, on the ground that he was not there when the offense was committed; that it was done by the wicked man he had left in charge, etc. His argument seemed to make an impression on Alderman Sager, who said that he could easily perceive how, under such conditions, an injustice could be done to a man who was innocent in the matter. Alderman Peterson wanted the matter laid over, for certain reasons, to the next meeting. Alderman Callaghan was out of patience with Bebeck's plea, and asked the latter if he was innocent, why he pleaded guilty and paid a fine. We could not clearly catch Bebeck's answer to this poser, but he said something in which Constable Devine's name was brought in. We took it that Devine gave him "the rush act." Callaghan said Bebeck ought to be in a more decent business. That he should go out and pick apples.

Mayor Atkinson asked Chief Whitsitt if he knew that these two parties had been selling liquor. The chief replied he knew nothing save by hearsay. Atkinson asked him if it was not a fact that a woman had asked his assistance to stop her husband from getting liquor at the Peck street place. The chief said, "Yes; that was some time ago."

Alderman Weisenburger spoke at some length on the subject, and with great earnestness. He said both men had pleaded guilty, and he could not see why the matter was not acted on at once; that it was common report that both men were selling liquor. That he was possessed of information that one of the parties had, or was running, a private still, out in the valley, and if the man wanted to go to the bat on that proposition, he was prepared to furnish evidence. Mr. Weisenburger criticized Chief Whitsitt for not reporting the woman asking assistance to keep her husband from getting booze, to the board, etc.

Finally the matter was laid over to the next meeting, and both defendants were instructed to appear at that time...

21 Nov 1923; article: The "Artist Series" committee met at Mrs. Stoesser's home last evening considering ways and means for putting over successfully the excellent series of concerts scheduled for this city this winter...

Present were Chairman Robley, Mrs. Stoesser, Mrs. Ready, Miss Myra Harris, and Mr. Hagestad, who will have direct charge of the season ticket canvass...

22 Nov 1923; item: We made a mistake when we credited, in this paper, Martin Bebeck [Bebek] with certain remarks at the Aldermen's meeting, the other evening.

It was Bob Buhavic [Buhovac], of Peck street, whom Alderman Callaghan had the talk with—not Bebeck.

Martin says we did him wrong in the item, and this is to set the record straight, and put him right. Martin says he "said nothing to nobody!" and we believe him.

22 Nov 1923; item: As the result of plans now well under way the members of the Adriatic Club anticipate a particularly pleasing affair incident to their turkey dance to be given at their dance hall next Wednesday evening.

At a session held by the club members last night, a good live committee was appointed to work out the details and put the event over successfully.

It was announced...that if all plans mature, this will be the biggest and best dance ever given by the club. A program of unusually interesting numbers will be featured during the evening and the committee has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

22 Nov 1923; marr. license: John Vucana [Vucina], 34, and Ane Strazicich, 33, both of Watsonville...Licenses issued at Santa Cruz yesterday.

22 Nov 1923; item: J.H. Capitanich, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to his bed at the family home, 40 West Lake avenue. Mr. Capitanich recently spent some time receiving treatment from a Stockton specialist, but there was no apparent benefit therefrom, and his condition is now worse than it has been for some time past.

23 Nov 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich were to leave Watsonville today on a business trip to San Francisco. While at that place Mr. Scurich will complete arrangements for the reception to be given Dr. Ante Tresic-Pavasic, Jugo-Slav ambassador to Washington, who will visit Watsonville Sunday, December 2. Mrs. Scurich is one of the guests at the dinner to be given by the Federated Women's Clubs at the Fairmont Hotel.

23 Nov 1923; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 21, 1923, John Vucina, 34, and Ane Strazicich, 33, both of Watsonville.

23 Nov 1923; item: J.H. Steinhart vs. J.P. Jagich—Demurrer; change of venue.

23 Nov 1923; disp. ad:

Notice to the Public!

The location of the Gospodnetich ranch for the disposal of rubbish is closed to the public.

Entrance to the new grounds can only be obtained by making a deposit for a key. This deposit will be returned on surrender of the key.

H.B. KITCHEN, City Engineer.

23 Nov 1923; item: There was plenty of interest taken by the grammar school pupils in the basketball game played yesterday...

The game was another of the interclass games scheduled for November, and a challenge to the winning team was issued before the game by Capt. Peter Lacich [Lasich], of Miss Ball's low seventh grade class team...

24 Nov 1923; article: Although there were mighty few parents and patrons in evidence at the physical day observance of Educational Week at the grammar school,... there were children there in great numbers, and a real peppy and enthusiastic program was put on.

The basketball game between the Reds and the Blues was won by the Blues, by a score of 22 to 16...The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

The Reds: Harold Marini, Clarence Unger, forwards; Manuel Cruz, center; Clifford Dethlefsen, Melbourne Lowery and Karl Polifka, guards.

The Blues: Howard Burdick, Chas. Henizer, forwards; Alvin Richardson, center; Ned Strong, Walter Jamison and Peter Knego, guards.

The baseball game played by the girls' team resulted in a victory for the First Team by a score of 33 to 27. The line-ups:

...Second Team: ...Lucile Gluhan, catch...

24 Nov 1923; article: [photo of Ambassador] On Sunday, December 2d, the members of the Yugoslav Colony of Pajaro Valley, are to be hosts to Dr. A. Tresich-Pavitchich, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes at Washington, D.C., and various committees consisting of prominent local Slavonian-Americans, many of whom are not unknown to our readers, have in hand the preparations for the reception to be tendered to their distinguished guest.

Dr. Tresich-Pavitchich is an outstanding figure among diplomats of the world. He has been styled "The most learned representative of a foreign government at Washington."

As author, poet, diplomat, linguist and publisher he is of note, and is well known in scientific circles of Europe, that there are only two or three persons, now living, his equals in the thorough knowledge of the classical Roman literature and of that of the first and second Renaissance.

His dramatic and lyric poetry is in conception and form unsurpassed, reminding one of the great masters of poetry of the past.

As one of the most brilliant Croat patriots he represented his native Dalmatia for many years in the Austrian parliament and because of his pro-ally stand served three years during the great war in an Austrian prison. It was only his all over the world known reputation of being a great intellectual, that saved him from a more terrible fate.

With the creation of the new kingdom in which almost all Jugo-Slavs were united, his prominence was confirmed by his selection as ambassador to the court of Spain. But recently he was promoted to the American ambassadorship and is now touring the country to thank the American people for what they have done for his nation and to obtain a close contact with those who were born in Jugoslavia.

The Jugoslavs of Watsonville and vicinity will receive the great patriot, poet and diplomatic representative of the country of their birth in a way and with all the respect he deserves.

26 Nov 1923; weddings: Two weddings were performed at St. Patrick's church Sunday noon...

Martin Spikula and Anna Metusich [Matusich] were made man and wife in a brief and pretty ceremony, the witnesses being V. Lister and Mrs. Metusich.



Fig. 4-48. Seated: Anna Matusich, Martin Spikula. Standing: Katherine Cordich Matusich, Vido Lister.

John Vucino [Vucina] and Anna Strazicich were united in marriage, by a pretty ceremony at the church edifice which was witnessed by Nick Vucina and Mrs. Anna Strazicich.

All of the parties concerned are quite well and favorably known, and are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

26 Nov 1923; item: J.H. Steinhardt vs. J.P. Jagich — Answer; demand for security for costs.

27 Nov 1923; item: Architect Weeks, of San Francisco, who has completed his work with the handsome new Stoesser building, recently purchased the Walker property on North Main street...

The further word is reported that Contractor Secundo [Secondo], of this city, is preparing for the erection of a new dryer and packing plant, on property in proximity to the large cold storage plant in the packing house district.

27 Nov 1923; notice: ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENEV. SOCIETY. There will be a meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Special business will be the election of new officers. By order of ANTON JERINICH, President, LOUIS SECONDO, Rec. Sec'y.

27 Nov 1923; item: On tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at their Club Hall, corner Peck and Union Streets, the Adriatic Club will give a big Turkey Dance. Sutherland's Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music. Gentlemen, 75c; ladies free.

28 Nov 1923; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville...Nov. 27, 1923...Bert Parlovich [Pavlovich] and Miss Anna Mustanich, both of Watsonville.

28 Nov 1923; married: Rev. Father P. Brady performed the ceremony at St. Patrick's church, yesterday, uniting the future lives of Miss Anna Mustanich and Bert Parlovich [Pavlovich]. The couple were attended by Mrs. John Mustanich and Lawrence Parlovich, as matron of honor and best man, respectively.

For the ceremony the bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue cotton silk one-piece dress with hat to match, while the matron of honor wore a blue silk dress.

A few intimate friends joined the couple at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father, 47 Center street. After the breakfast the couple left on their honeymoon which will be spent in South Dakota. On their return they will reside in San Jose.

The charming bride is a daughter of John Mustanich, of this city, and has many friends who will join in for a long and prosperous wedded life.

28 Nov 1923; article: Four stills, 46 barrels of mash, 330 gallons of wine, and M. Cordich and Antonio Surch [Scurich] were the net result of a raid conducted last night, about two miles from town, in the Beach road section...

The place raided, owned by Surch, is on the Beach road, and Cordich was alone when the party arrived, Surch arriving a short time later.

Nothing but the rankest poison could have been made with the stills, as they were made from large milk cans, with aluminum tea kettles fastened to the top, the spouts leading to short pipes passing through barrels of water. The cans had never been used, but several discarded teapots gave indication that the system has been in force at the place in the past.

Cordich, who seemed to be the leader of the "venture," expressed regret that he had not been allowed to operate for a time before being raided, but admitted that he took the chance for the profit that was in it, and did not seem particularly upset by his arrest.

Only a small amount of "jack" was found on the place, and it, with one of the stills and some of the other supplies were taken into Santa Cruz as evidence. Today the officers plan to return and destroy everything that was used in the distillery.

Both men entered pleas of guilty...in the justice court at Santa Cruz...and each was fined \$500. This makes \$1900 that has been collected through this court within about a week, from bootleggers.

The next job of the officers, last night, was a good one. They raided another house just outside of Watsonville, but while they found no liquor, they disrupted an alleged house of prostitution, that of Walter Sablich and his wife.

It is reported that even young lads of Watsonville visited this place.

Sablich and his wife were given a week to leave the county. This they agreed to do, the woman saying that she considered the treatment "all that could be expected."...

30 Nov 1923; article: Dr. Tresich-Pavicich, ambassador from Yugoslavia to the United States, visits Watsonville, next Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

The Yugoslav committee in charge have completed the program for their distinguished guest, as follows:

Arrival at Watsonville Junction, Sunday, at 4:45 p.m., of Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, ambassador, accompanied by L.M. Stanojevich, Yugoslav consul of San Francisco, Cal.

They will be met by our mayor F.W. Atkinson, and Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, and a large number of local Yugoslavs, with the committee in charge.

From thence to the T. & D. theatre building, where the ambassador will address the people in the Slavic language, at 5:00 p.m.

After the speaking at the T. & D., the committee in charge will entertain the guests invited and the members of the club, with a banquet at the Appleton hotel, at 7:00 p.m., where the ambassador will speak in the English language.

The following guests are invited:

Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, ambassador; Consul L.M. Stanojevich, of San Francisco.

Santa Cruz—Judge Benjamin K. Knight, District Attorney Stanford G. Smith, Mayor J.B. Maher, George Carstulovich, P.V. Rovnianek, Andy Balich, G.W. Smith and H.V. Trafton.

Watsonville—Mayor F.W. Atkinson, ex-Mayor W.A. Trafton, John E. Gardner, Attorney A.W. Sans, Thos. S. MacQuiddy, J.G. Piratsky, Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, C.H. Baker, John E. Porter, P.A. Callaghan, C.B. Lewis, M.M. Swisher, Judge C.R. Taylor, Ed. P. Pfingst, H.S. Fletcher, Judge Lindsey Webb, A.T. Dresser, Hugh W. Judd, D.F. Keefe, C.F. Langley, Edward White, C.W. Laws.

Members of the club—N. Stolich, N. Sresovich, Geo. Basich, M. Bazdan, J. Kursar, S. Beusan, M. Knego, J. Surch, J. Dicklich [Diklich], T. Pavisa [Pavisha], L. Kusalich, M. Spremo, A. Strazicich, V. Listar [Lister], M.L. Kalich, A. Vukich, Stephen Surch, John Hrepich, Tom Gasich, J. Ivelich, N. Lutich, T. Spremo, M. Jerich, J. Bulaich, Geo. Copriviza, N. Butrica, A. Kissich, Geo. Vujasich, M. Carich, R. Chucovich [Chukovich], Chris Bozich, P. Gospodnetich, A. Zorko, P. Milladin, J. Braica, P. Lucich, T. Deretich, P. Mengol, Mateo Lettun-

ich, G. Simunovich, A. Stolich, John Franich, A. Jerinich, M. Perovitch, P.P. Stolich, S. Boskovich, J. Colovich, O. Angelinich, B. Radovich, M. Sudina, Geo. Bubresko, A. Braica, J. Beus [Beusan?], P. Stolich, J. Soko.

Committee in charge—M.L. Kalich, Anton Vukich, Stephen Scurich, Geo. Basich, N. Stolich, T. Spremo, J. Hrepich, Tom Pavisa [Pavisha], V. Lister, Geo. Copriviza, M. Bazdan, A. Strazicich.

On Monday, the ambassador will be entertained by the following prominent citizens: Breakfast, at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, East Third street; then ride by autos through the valley. Luncheon, at Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, West Lake avenue. At 4:00 p.m., christening of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol's baby girl [Virginia], at Valley church, where Dr. Tresich-Pavicich is the intended Godfather for the babe, being an old-time friend and schoolmate of the baby's father; thence to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol, in Corralitos, for dinner. Later in the evening, he will join the social gathering at St. Patrick's hall, which the committee will prepare.

On Tuesday morning, the ambassador will be escorted, via Santa Cruz, to Los Gatos, where a delegation from San Jose will receive him and take charge of this distinguished guest.

30 Nov 1923; article: A number of automobile accidents marked Thanksgiving Day in this vicinity, although, fortunately, there appears to have been no one injured in the various mixups which occurred...

A collision of two automobiles occurred...this morning, near East Wall and Walker streets, which resulted in some damage being done to both cars.

J.P. Bragcovich [Braycovich] started to back out of his parking place, and struck the auto in which Tony Dragich was passing on the main thoroughfare. Mr. Bragcovich was in a Buick roadster, and Mr. Dragich was in a Chevrolet. Traffic Officer Devine was summoned, and found after investigation that Bragcovich was responsible for the accident and damage, as he should have made sure there was no one coming before he backed out.

Traffic Officer Devine wishes to remind the public that auto drivers, who start to back their machines from any position, whether in specified parking or not, lose their rights to that extent.

It is up to the driver who desires to back his machine, to see that his way is clear, and that no one coming on the open road will be endangered by his action in backing his machine...

30 Nov 1923; married: At Hollister, Nov. 28, 1923, Frank Matulich and Minnie Arnerich, both of Hollister.

1 Dec 1923; notice: ATTENTION. The committee in charge of the reception and entertainment of the Yugoslav Ambassador Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, wishes to

announce to the members of the club and the general public, that anyone desiring to hear, in the Slavic language, the speaking of Dr. Tresich-Pavicich at the T. & D. theatre, tomorrow afternoon, that they will be most sincerely welcomed without any charge of admission, whatsoever.

The committee and the members of the Yugoslav Club will have a meeting tonight at St. Patrick's Hall to make arrangements to meet, in great number, this distinguished guest at Watsonville Junction tomorrow at 4:45 p.m.

Furthermore, the committee wishes to express its most hearty thanks to both our local newspapers for their wonderful support towards the reception of our distinguished countryman. —COMMITTEE.

1 Dec 1923; item: John E. Hrepich, a student at California University, has been in Watsonville the past few days enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hrepich.

1 Dec 1923; article: For the second time within but a short period, federal prohibition officers last night made a raid upon the place known as the Rex Bar, where they seized and confiscated alleged intoxicating liquor and placed the proprietor, John Prevesich and his bartender, John Crncevich, both under arrest...

Following their arrest the men were later released on \$1000 bail bond each furnished by J.N. Moncovich and E.P.[E.B.] Zar...

The alleged violators were told to appear in the United States district court at San Francisco, on Tuesday morning, December 4...A case is now pending in the federal court against Prevesich as a result of a raid conducted at his place on August 21...

3 Dec 1923; article: The Jugo-Slav residents of this city and the Pajaro Valley, yesterday, gave a grand reception to Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich.

It was highly creditable throughout, and reflected credit not only on the people of that nationality, but also on the committee of arrangements who had the affair in hand. These gentlemen, Messrs. Stephen Scurich (president); Nick Stolich (secretary); M.L. Kalich, Ante Vukich, Geo. Basich, Tane Spremo, John Hrepich, Tom Pavisa [Pavisha], Vido Lister, Geo. Copriviza, Mitchell Bazdan and Andrew Strazicich, worked hard and earnestly on the reception, and left nothing undone to make it the success it was.

The Jugo-Slav ambassador to the United States, Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, arrived here on the 4:45 train yesterday afternoon, and was met by a committee who took him in charge at Watsonville Junction depot. He was then taken, via auto, to the T. & D. theatre, where a large crowd was awaiting him.

The committee that received the doctor at the depot comprised Mayor F.W. Atkinson, Chief of Police Sylves-

ter Whitsitt, and Messrs. Stephen Scurich, Andy Balich, M.L. Kalich, and other prominent members of the Slavonian colony in this community.

The lower floor of the theatre was crowded with people, and the overflow was accommodated in the gallery. On the stage was the committee having the distinguished guest in charge, and after the Ambassador was seated, Mr. Stephen Scurich, in a neat and forcible address, introduced him to the audience.

Dr. Tresich-Pavicich, a very scholarly looking graceful man, showed by the huskiness of his voice, that the many receptions given here in this State were telling on him. He spoke in a rather low voice, but as he went on, his huskiness seemed to disappear, and he carried the rapt attention of his audience with him, from start to finish.

As his address was given in the Slavic language, we are unable to give any portion of it. He is a fluent speaker, and made many excellent points. From one present, who understood the language, we were informed that Dr. Pavicich, after reciting the glorious part that the United States played in the war, advised his hearers to bring up their children as true Americans, and to never forget how much they, personally, and their native land, owed to this republic, that not only gave Jugo-Slavia freedom, but gave those present such grand opportunities in liberty and happiness...

It was a very sociable and jolly assemblage at the banquet, and after the many good things on the menu had been disposed of, Mr. Stephen Scurich, toastmaster, called on a number of the guests present for speeches.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson, in a few well chosen sentences, gracefully welcomed the distinguished guest to the Pajaro valley, and hoped that his short stay in our midst would be full of pleasure. Mr. Atkinson was followed in rapid succession by the following gentlemen, who extended greetings to Dr. Tresich-Pavicich:

Hon. John B. Maher, Mayor of the city of Santa Cruz; Postmasters Hugh Judd (of Watsonville) and Fred Howe (of Santa Cruz); Jas. G. Piratsky, Geo. W. Smith and John E. Gardner...

George W. Smith...was in fine form, and evoked great enthusiasm.

Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, the last speaker, in the English language (he speaks some twelve or fourteen different languages) returned thanks for the reception accorded him. He called the attention of his people to what they owed the United States in giving their native land freedom. He said that scattered throughout the cities, villages and hamlets, of Jugo-Slavia one would find streets, avenues and squares named by the grateful people after ex-President Woodrow Wilson, in recognition of that statesman's enunciation of his doctrine of self-determination. He said that Jugo-Slavia would not be an ingrate; that the great United States was their model, and that if it should ever come that the United States got into trouble the grateful Slavs would seize the opportunity to

show that they were not unmindful of the benefits conferred upon them by this great republic. He impressed upon his countrymen present that they should endeavor in every way to raise their children to be good, upstanding Americans, and a credit to the fatherland of their forebears.

The banquet was a grand success, and was the subject of complimentary comment this morning, on the streets, by all who were present.

3 Dec 1923; article: This Monday evening, at St. Patrick's Hall, the Jugo-Slav Club of this city will give a free entertainment and dance in honor of Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, Ambassador to the United States from Jugo-Slavia.



Fig. 4-49. Poster for an entertainment and dance in honor of Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, Ambassador to the United States from Yugoslavia.

The entertainment will be made up of very choice numbers, instrumental and vocal, from members of the Young Girls' Social Club, of Watsonville, and we surmise His Excellency will be surprised at the proficiency displayed by these youthful artists.

The dance will commence at nine o'clock prompt, this evening, and the entertainment, part of the affair, about ten o'clock, after which dancing will be resumed.

Dr. Pavicich will address the assemblage at the conclusion of the entertainment being introduced by Mr. Tane Spremo.

The affair promises to be very enjoyable, and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged to either entertainment or dance.

3 Dec 1923; article: Quite a varied and thoroughly interesting program was developed at the meeting held Saturday afternoon, by the Watsonville Woman's Club, under the direction of the home economics department...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and Mrs. J.G. Piratsky were appointed a committee to assist Mrs. Israel Johnson, in procuring the Christmas box for the elderly women at the county hospital. It was decided to ask that donations this year be in cash instead of delicacies, as last year. With the money appropriate gifts will be purchased and placed in holiday boxes for presentation to the women...

3 Dec 1923; item: Mrs. Nick Ratkocich, of Aromas, was a Watsonville visitor Sunday, calling on local friends.

3 Dec 1923; item: Mayor John Maher, of Santa Cruz, was in Watsonville Sunday, attending the reception to Ambassador Pavicich.

3 Dec 1923; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was an attendant at the reception to Ambassador Pavicich held in Watsonville, Sunday.

3 Dec 1923; item: Postmaster Fred Howe, of Santa Cruz, was present at the reception to Ambassador Pavicich held at the T. & D. theatre in Watsonville, Sunday afternoon.

3 Dec 1923; item: Anthony Pervetich and Matthew Pendo have arrived in Watsonville from Lead, S.D., and are guests for a time at the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Mark Milladin and Mrs. P. Radalyac.

3 Dec 1923; item: Messrs. Geo. Carstulovich, P.V. Rovnianek and Andy Balich were in Watsonville over Sunday, attending the reception to the Slav Ambassador held in this city.

3 Dec 1923; article: An item published a week ago, regarding a bridle that there was some dispute over, and which a lad named Geo. Cikuth gave up to Officer Corr, is said by the lad's father to put the boy in a wrong light, and would imply that he stole it, which was not the case.

The father says that his son and a playmate named Avila, took the bridle which was furnished by Avila, and putting it on a horse rode the animal for some distance. The horse accidentally falling, and getting badly skinned up, the boys got frightened at the mischief done, and hid the bridle underneath a building. When the Avila boy's father demanded the bridle, young Cikuth gave it up.

Mr. Cikuth asked us to make this explanation as he did not want his son put in the light of having tried to steal the bridle.

4 Dec 1923; article: Ambassador Ante Tresich-Pavicich, Consul L.M. Stanojevich, Secretary Simich and A. Pilcovich, together with the escort of Watsonville business men, including Stephen Scurich and M.L. Kalich, left Watsonville about 9:30 o'clock this morning, in Mr. Scurich's car, for Santa Cruz, following the big reception held in Watsonville, Sunday, and the sight-seeing trip over the Pajaro Valley during Monday.

The party will be met by a delegation from Santa Cruz, including Mayor John B. Maher, City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, George Carstulovich, P.V. Rovnianek, Andy Balich and Postmaster Fred Howe. They will have luncheon at the St. George hotel, in Santa Cruz.

At about 1:00 o'clock p.m., the ambassador and party will leave for San Jose, and will be met at Los Gatos by a large delegation in autos from San Jose.

4 Dec 1923; article: SANTA CRUZ—A disastrous fire visited the Dabelich residence Monday morning on Locust street.

The alarm was phoned in from the Kober residence, the blaze having been seen coming from the roof, the three sisters being absent from their home at the time. Miss Anna is a teacher of music, Miss Lillian was at the Mission Hill school, where she is a member of the faculty, and Miss Edna was at the high school, where she is a student.

The fire had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived, the alarm having been turned in shortly before 11 o'clock.

Chief of the department, Robert Tait, states from appearance the fire originated on the back porch, but the manner of it catching is unknown.

The fire worked up between the walls into the attic and the roof, which were the worst burned portions, but Mr. Tait estimates two-thirds of the house was saved.

Before the firemen arrived the neighbors had started to save the furniture and most of it was taken to a place of safety. Clothing and carpets especially were damaged from the smoke and the water.

4 Dec 1923; item: Mitchell Jercich, the gentleman who bought a part of the Parson ranch in this valley, a short time ago, is highly pleased with the valley and his purchase. He says that his apple crop made him a neat return.

4 Dec 1923; article: The entertainment and dance given at St. Patrick's hall, last evening, by the members of the Young Ladies' Club, assisted by the Watsonville Jugo-Slav Club, attracted a large audience and the affair was one of the most satisfactory ever given in this city by the Slavonians.

The dance and entertainment, entirely complimentary, started with dancing, at nine o'clock, and at about ten o'clock, members of the Young Ladies' Club took charge and presented the following entertaining program:

“Star Spangled Banner,” by a chorus of twelve girls, accompanied by Miss Anna Butier.

Violin solos, by J. Lister; piano, Miss Rachel Cikuth...

Vocal solo, Miss Catherine Lettunich. Accompanists, piano—Miss Anna Butier; violin—Miss Kathryn Arbanas.

Violin orchestra, Mary Kalich, Mary Resetar, Florence Simonovich [Simunovich], Lucille Cikuth, Helen Scurich, Kathryn Pista. Accompanist—Miss Rachel Cikuth.

National Hymn—“Ljipa Nasa Domovina,” [“Beautiful is Our Homeland”] by the Young Girls’ Social Club.

The proficiency displayed by these young folks was the subject of many compliments. The entire program was charmingly carried out, and received great applause.

The event was held in honor of Dr. Tresich-Pavicich, the Jugo-Slav ambassador who was a visitor here for the last two days, but Dr. Pavicich was suffering from a cold contracted before he reached this city, and was compelled to send his regrets and retired early to his room at the hotel.

Keen regret was felt by all that Dr. Pavicich’s health prevented his attendance at the social gathering and the hope was generally expressed that he would recover quickly.

The Young Ladies’ Club is receiving many compliments, today, for the splendid way the affair last evening was carried out. The committee of the Jugo-Slav Club assisting in making a success of the event was composed of Nich Lutich, John Scurich, George Basich, and Nick Sresovich.

5 Dec 1923; notice: NOTICE TO MEMBERS. ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB. The club will hold Ladies’ Night this evening, Wednesday, December 5, 1923, commencing at 8:00 o’clock, in the club rooms on Peck street. Members are urged to attend and bring their families.

5 Dec 1923; article: [meeting of aldermen]...Martin Bebek, 467 Main street, and Bob Buhavac [Buhovac], 20 Peck street, having been cited to appear again at last night’s meeting of the council, were present, and considerable discussion was had as to whether or not their soft drink licenses should be revoked, liquor having been found in their places of business.

Bebek again stated that he had been sick for three weeks, and was not at his place of business when the liquor was found, and that the man who had the liquor had pleaded guilty for fear he would be sent to jail. Alderman Weisenberger held that technicalities should not be allowed to defeat justice, but the other aldermen were inclined to give the defendant the benefit of a doubt, and the vote on taking away Bebek’s license stood five no, and one yes.

Re-stating his former story, Bob Buhavac denied having sold liquor, but admitted his cook had liquor in his possession when the place was raided.

City Attorney Sans said that he had asked Constable Devine to be present at the hearing so the board would have first-hand evidence to both cases, but chief of Police Whitsitt, who sent a night patrolman for the officer, reported that he probably was out on a case. Weisenberger and Dodge voted for the resolution revoking the license, and Callaghan, Peterson, Sager and Uren against it. Mayor Atkinson said that he did not believe that the fact that the board had been willing to give the two men the benefit of the doubt could be interpreted to mean that they would not revoke every license where the proprietors themselves were involved, and in this the board concurred, citing the four they had already revoked.

Mayor Atkinson told the men that the action of the board only meant, to his mind, that they wanted to avoid any chance of doing an injustice, and advised them to get into some other business if selling soft drinks opens the way to any infraction of the law.

John M. Bolich [Bulaich], whose license was revoked one month ago, asked the board if he could not be granted a license to conduct his business until he could sell his stock and fixtures, on his promise to obey the law. Bolich is the man who impressed the board with his honesty when his case came up recently. He told the board last night that he had come to the valley with the idea of going into the apple business, but found conditions unfavorable; that at first he conducted his business lawfully, but his patronage in cigars, candy and soft drinks soon suffered, due to so many others selling liquor. Judge Sans told the board that if Bolich pledged himself not to sell liquor he believed he would keep his word. No action was taken last night...

5 Dec 1923; item: Nick Stojanovich, who formerly conducted a fruit stand in Watsonville, is reported as being sick at his present home in San Jose. His friends at this place will be sorry to learn the fact.

5 Dec 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich leave this evening for San Francisco, where, tomorrow, they attend a luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel. The luncheon will be given by the American Jugo-Slav Ladies’ Club, in honor of Ambassador Ante Tresich-Pavicich.

5 Dec 1923; article: SANTA CRUZ.—P.V. Rovnianel was host to the Yugoslav ambassador to the United States, Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, yesterday, at a luncheon held at his Log Cabin home in Santa Cruz. Dr. Pavicich, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Novak; Statko Stanojevich; Yugoslav consul at San Francisco; his secretary, John Simich, and Andy Balich, Stephen Scurich, George Carstulovich and Peter Mirich visited the Big Trees in the morning, arriving at Mr. Rovnianek’s at 12:30, where the host and Postmaster F.R. Howe, Mayor John M. Maher, City Attorney George W. Smith, H.R. Judah, Jr. and R. H. Wonderly were awaiting them.

Two tables were set, and during the course of the luncheon Dr. Pavicich, Mr. Stanojevich, Mr. Rovnianek, Mayor Maher, Mr. Howe and Mr. Smith made short addresses, particularly stressing the new freedom of the Slavic race, and the world opportunities that lie before them in their new state.

Unfortunately Dr. Pavicich and his party were to be met at Los Gatos at 2:30 o'clock by a delegation from San Jose, where they stayed last night, and the luncheon broke up early on this account. Before leaving, however, all expressed their admiration of Santa Cruz and the Big Trees, and their particular pleasure in being the guests of Mr. Rovnianek at the Log Cabin.

When the doctor entered the Log Cabin he was greeted by Mr. Rovnianek with bread and salt, an old Slavic custom, and the ambassador's eyes were misty as he thanked him. The ceremony is still used in Russia, and shows the visitor that he is welcomed.

5 Dec 1923; item: The Adriatic Social Club, on this Wednesday evening, December 5, will hold "Ladies' Night," at its clubroom on Peck street.

These affairs are always highly enjoyable, and no doubt will be largely attended. Members are earnestly requested to attend and bring their families.

6 Dec 1923; item: A rumor was current on the streets today that the firm of Dunbar & Hansen, of San Francisco, having a branch packing house in Watsonville, had gone into insolvency.

The Pajaronian made inquiry this afternoon of N.G. Papac, the local manager for Dunbar & Hansen, and Mr. Papac, stated that he had heard nothing about it up to this time.

An inquiry sent to San Francisco brought forth the information that the Board of Trade there knew nothing about it. We trust there is nothing in the rumor. The firm stands high, and a curtailment of its activities would be felt here.

6 Dec 1923; article: The members of the Adriatic Social Club were hosts last evening at a particularly pleasing function when they tendered a reception and banquet at their club rooms, having as their guests of honor, the members of the Young Girls' Social Club.

Representative numbers of the personnel of both clubs were present, and greatly enjoyed the very excellent musical program, which preceded the banquet. The Adriatic Club's quartet sang several highly appreciated numbers and members of the Young Girls' Club gave several numbers, prominent of which were duets accompanied at the piano by Miss Katheryn Strazicich.

A.B. Rilovich acted as toastmaster at the banquet, a position he filled to the satisfaction of the assembled guests and members. Short talks were made by N. Boskovich, C. Sambrailo, L. Kusich, Luke Gibich and Mrs. N. Banicevich.

During the serving of the excellent repast, there were several instrumental selections. The piano solos of Miss Strazicich were highly applauded.

Members of the Young Girls' Club present were: Mrs. John Arnerich, Mrs. Barney [Barney] Radovich, Miss R. Cikuth, Mrs. M. Resetar, Mrs. S. Kovacich, Mrs. N. Scurich, Miss N. Scurich, Miss K. Scurich, Mrs. N. Banicevich, Miss L. Pekoch, Miss S. Gurash, Miss K. Stolich, Miss K. Lutich, Miss K. Arnerich, Miss M. Rilovich, Miss A. Scurich, Miss A. Cikuth, Miss Mary Capitanich, Miss Nellie Capitanich, Mrs. P. Secondo, Miss H. King, Miss Kathryn Arbanas, Miss Thelma Krough, Miss Nellie Puheira [Puhiera].

Members of the Adriatic Club present were: Nick Scurich, Steve Kovacich, Nick Butriza, A.B. Rilovich, Peter Secondo, Louis Kusalich, Martin Forencich, James Arnerich, John Kesovia, Peter Zar, Pete Muhoherac, Louis Jano, Tony Braica, John Kustena [Kustura], John Zolich, Nick Derpich, John Arnerich, George Pekoch, Mike Resetar, Antone Zorko, Barney Radovich, M. Maslach, Louis Ivancovich, Joe Sucho, Nick Boskovich, Chas. Sambrailo, Nick Banicevich, M. Madesko, M. Capitanich.

6 Dec 1923; item: Monterey County Motorcop Peterson "tagged" recently...Stephen P. Morovich...registering from Watsonville, for violating certain provisions of the traffic ordinances.

6 Dec 1923; item: J.M. Steinhart vs. E.B. Rilovich et al. —Change of venue.

6 Dec 1923; item: Anna Birunisa [Birimisa] vs. Charles Birunisa—Petition to set aside defendant's default dropped from calendar.

6 Dec 1923; item: Estate Andro Kusely, deceased—Petition for letters of administration.

6 Dec 1923; item: ...Special ceremonies marked the occasion, and ten new citizens were admitted before Judge Knight, of the superior court.

Those admitted to citizenship and their former allegiance were:

...Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovans—Mark Matulich, Frank Matulich...

Miss Ida Lawrence, for the Women's Relief Corps, presented each of the new citizens with a beautiful silk flag...

City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, had been chosen by the Women's Relief Corps as the speaker of the afternoon, and eloquently he spoke, as none have a deeper patriotic sentiment [than] Mr. Smith, who had been deeply touched and stirred by the program by the children.

6 Dec 1923; letter to editor: Ed. Pajaronian: Honorable Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, representative of Yugoslavia in name, but in fact a representative of Serbian Kingdom, in his address at the local T. & D. theatre last Sunday, praised the present Yugoslavia government and the freedom which the people of Yugoslavia are enjoying under that government.

During his address he attacked the Croation [*sic*] people, Croation Republican party, and Stephen Radich, the Croation leader and patriot. He attacked everything that is Croation; declaring that Stephen Radich is a lunatic and that the Croation people are incompetent and not capable of self-rule.

Dr. Tresich-Pavicich, as a Croation himself, and as a scholar and historian, should and ought to know that the history of Croation people is known throughout the world, and the Croation people were, and are, classed today amongst the most cultured and intelligent people of Europe. To the eyes of the world without ridicule, they were known and are known today as lovers of mankind and peace; unprejudiced to creed or religion, and as such, the Croation people will continue to exist under that standard in the future. The Croation people today are demanding no more than justice; demanding of the tyrannical and despotic Serbian government the fulfillment of the pledges made to the Croation people during the world war and after.

During the darkest hours of Serbia, when she was overrun by Austrian and German hordes, she appealed to the Croation people for help. And proposed a unity of all Slavic races in one great big union. The form of government to be chosen by the people through their electors, and the Serbian government invited the representative of Croatia to a conference at Corfu, then the temporary capital of Serbia.

The Croation representative, in the name of Croation people, accepted this invitation and attended the conference at Corfu, where a treaty was negotiated and signed; whereby after the downfall of the Austrian government, provinces of Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Hercegovina, and Serbia, would unite together into one big union; allowing a free speech to elect a form of government which would be satisfactory to the majority of the people. Nikola Pasich, the present Premier of Serbia, in the name of Serbian government, signed this treaty. At the time when President Wilson gave his fourteen points to the world in which he declared that no body of people should be governed without the consent of the governed. There existed a Jugo-Slav Club which was formed at the time between the representatives of the Slavic race and the Austrian parliament, and they accepted Wilson's fourteen points and when the war ended and Austrian empire went to pieces, the members of the Jugo-Slavian Club sent invitations to the Serbian government to attend a conference at Genoa. The Serbian government accepted this invitation and Nikola Pasich attended this conference

where a new treaty between the Croatic, Slavonic and Serbian was signed; whereby the province of Croatia, Slavonia, Dalmatia, Bosnia, Hercegovina, was given a complete autonomy, and a temporary government was set, with Dr. Korasic as the temporary president until the people, through their electors, would choose a form of government that they desired, and with this treaty signed, the former treaty of Corfu was eliminated.

A short period after, Nikola Pasich in the name of the Serbian government, affixed his signature to this treaty, he declared that the treaty was void, that it did not bind the Serbian government. The Croation and Slavonic people were astonished by his declaration and through their representative demanded that the Serbian government honor and abide by that treaty which was duly signed by Premier Pasich in the name of the Serbian government.

The Serbian government ignored this demand and declared that the treaty was a scrap of paper. The Croation representatives, seeing the duplicity of the Serbian government, refused to recognize the authority of Biograd [Belgrade] and refused to participate in any further discussions with the Serbian government. During that time there existed a party in Croatia which was called the National party, and of which Dr. Tresich-Pavicich, Dr. Smodlek, and Dr. Krstelj were members, and they proved themselves traitors to the Croation cause by affiliating themselves with the radical government party headed by Nikola Rasich, and they sent a demand to the Croation people to send their representatives to Biograd for a conference; failing to comply with their demand they would sign a treaty with Serbia, whereby the Croation provinces would be united and annexed to Serbia.

Stephen Radich and his followers absolutely refused to participate; declaring it useless and waste of time to confer with the representatives of the people who considered all treaties a mere scrap of paper.

The Serbian government, in the absence of the Croation representatives, adopted the treaty of Corfu and they immediately arrested Stephen Radich and all his followers that could be seized, and every person who was suspected of sympathy with the Republican cause was classed as an enemy to the Serbian government. The people of Croatia were stripped of all their legal rights and for a time it looked as if the Croation Republican cause was doomed to failure, but a short time before the election, with Stephen Radich in prison, the Serbian government, fearing the consequences and opinion of the majority, set Rasich at liberty.

At the election the Croation Republican party, without any agitation, elected forty-nine representatives; thereby expressing their wish for an independent republic of Croatia.

After the election the Serbian government foresaw the doom of their hopes for a greater Serbia and demanded that the Croation Republican party must be broken up and started a propaganda for a monarchy under the name

of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, which, in fact, means a greater Serbia.

Prior to the adoption of the constitution, every representative was forced to swear his allegiance to the king so that when the time came to adopt and vote upon the constitution, if any member of Skupatina should be inclined toward the Democratic government of the people for a republic he could be accused of treason because he swore his allegiance to the king.

When the Parliament met, only the representatives of the Radical or Government party and Musulman party were present, and the Radical party bribed the Musulman party; paying them sixty million dinars to vote for the infamous Vidovdanski Ustav constitution drafted by Premier Pasich and Svetozar Pribicevic and under that "Ustav" constitution the Croation people are forced to suffer untold hardships.

All the officials and government employees who were known to sympathize with the Republican cause were thrown out and their places filled with Monarch sympathizers and with the Russian criminals of which there are 40,000 in Serbia and who were expelled from Russia for treason to their country and who have found haven in Serbia and who are fed by the sweat of the brows of poor Croation people.

Ninety-five per cent of the Croation people of the Pajaro valley were surprised to hear Dr. Tresich-Pavicich misrepresent and ignore these facts. In his address he stated that we should not believe the stories of our brothers who came from over there, and not to believe the letters which we receive from our fathers and mothers appealing to us for help and in which letters they describe the conditions in Dalmatia and other Croation provinces as appalling. Croation people are denied all their legal rights; no Croation can procure a business concession or a hunting license unless he affiliates himself with the radical party of Serbia.

Croation soldiers are sent into the wilderness of Albania, far from their homes and their loved ones, while the Serbian soldiers are stationed along the slopes of the Adriatic. Croation peasants are forced to pay heavy taxes while the Serbians are let off with hardly any taxes.

Dr. Tresich-Pavicich wants us to disbelieve all this and to believe in him who is in the employ of the despotic and tyrannical government of Serbia and who, on account of his position, must speak and protect the government from which he is drawing a fat salary; knowing that what he speaks is not true.

In his address he accused Stephen Radich as being a pro-Austrian. Here again he is ignoring the fact which he knows. Stephen Radich has always been a Croation patriot and has always advocated a Republican form of government, declaring that the Croation people were competent to self-rule. For this he was banished from his country, and in exile he wrote books on Republican form of government; always attacking the Halsburg rule and

advocated the liberation of Croatia. After many years in exile, he was allowed to return to his native land and was elected to the Croation parliament, where during one session, he arose and shouted, "Down with the Halsburg rule; long live Croatia," for which he was once expelled from the Croation parliament for thirty weeks; Dr. Tresich-Pavicich's party voting for expulsion.

The Croation people of Pajaro valley wish to enlighten the American people as to the facts, and wish to correct the impression which the American people have thought, that all Slavonian people of the Pajaro valley are all one class of people and one race. Though the Croation and Serbian people both are of Slavic race, yet they are not the same people, for their religion, their literature and their ideals are not the same. The Croation people are progressive people, forward-looking people; always believing in justice and righteousness and in the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, while the Serbians believe in the Divine Right of Kings; in the dominion of one race above others; in forcing their creeds and religion and literature upon the Croation people, to which the Croation people will never submit.

In the name of 95 per cent of Croation people.

NICK BOSKOVICH. (Advertisement)

7 Dec 1923; article: An interclass basketball game was played yesterday afternoon between the teams of the low 7th grade of Miss Hall's room and the low 8th of Miss Allison's room.

The 7th graders won the game over the 8th, by a score of 18 to 8, in quite a spirited contest. The low 8th of Miss Uren's room challenged the winners of yesterday's game and this game will be played next Thursday afternoon it was announced.

The members of the low 7th team were: Elmer Skillicorn, Kenneth Putman, forwards; Charles Goon, center; Herbert Beilby, Peter Lasich, captain, guards; Everett Luther, Allen Lopes, Donald Krough and Charles Piorovich [Pierovich], substitutes.

The 8th grade personnel was: Ned Strong, captain, Clifford Dethlefsen, forwards; Mel Forester, center; William Gwynn, Lloyd Oksen, guards; Robert Flores, Peter Knego and Charles Henizer, substitutes...

7 Dec 1923; article: Constable Arthur Devine preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against Mike Previsich, in the court this morning, as a sequel to a difficulty which arose between the two men last night.

It is stated that they came to blows after an argument in which Devine alleges Previsich accused him of calling Previsich a "bohunk." Devine says that it must have been a misunderstanding as he did not know Previsich before their clash.

7 Dec 1923; item: Last night's meeting of the Watsonville Moose was held in their new quarters, at Marino-

vich's hall, corner of Peck and Union streets, for the first time.

7 Dec 1923; article: The highway between Watsonville and Santa Cruz is a particularly busy piece of roadway, and is frequently the scene of accidents and they seldom come singly.

City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was cut and bruised but not seriously hurt, in an accident which occurred near Aptos. George Carstulovich, also of Santa Cruz, and driving a Hudson, was shaken up but not injured. Both parties were returning from this city, last evening.

Joseph Duarte, of Watsonville, returning from Santa Cruz, came upon the wrecked machine as Mr. Carstulovich was crawling from it. The car had turned over, and collided with a telephone pole, crushing the top, but otherwise not injuring the car.

8 Dec 1923; article: Judge C.R. Taylor, yesterday, imposed a sentence of ninety days in jail upon Mike Previsich, who, the night previous, had engaged in an altercation with Constable Devine in a local restaurant.

Previsich appeared before his honor and entered a plea of guilty to Devine's charge of disturbing the peace. Judge Taylor suspended sixty days of the sentence, and the prisoner was taken to the Santa Cruz jail by Constable Devine yesterday, to serve the remaining thirty days of the sentence.

8 Dec 1923; article: ANSWERING MR. BOSKOVICH. Mr. Boskovich may know what is going on in Watsonville but, very little he knows about the history of the Kingdom of Serb, Horvat and Slovens. I am not sorry for him that separate Serbian from Crovation, but I am sorry for him to think that the American people believes any of his talk. For Serbians, Crovations and Slovens will never separate again. They will stay together forever, and when the time comes to do something in their country, they are going to do it alone, without asking help or advice of Mr. Boskovich.

With regard to what he says about Stephen Radich, he may be a good man, but he was not much of a friend to the Crovation people. While my war mates and I were fighting in Crovatra to hold their land, so as not to fall under the Italian government, Mr. Radich opposed it with speeches. That proves that he was not friendly to the Crovation people.

JOHN VLAHOVID [Vlahovich] (Advertisement)

8 Dec 1923; item: John Skocko, who was called to Oleta, Amador county, by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Radonich, has returned to his home in this city.

8 Dec 1923; item: City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, suffered a broken collarbone and cuts and bruises

in the auto accident last Thursday evening. Mr. Carstulovich, who was driving the car, was not seriously injured.

8 Dec 1923; item: Mrs. Mary Skocko, her sister, Mrs. A. Gurash, and her niece, Miss Mary Matson, have returned home from Oleta, Amador county, where they were called by the critical illness of Mr. Skocko's mother, Mrs. Johanna Radonich. Mrs. Radonich died December 1. She was born in Vienna, Austria and was 73 years of age. She is survived by seven children, 22 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



Fig. 4-50. Johanna Meyerchek Skocko Radonich.

8 Dec 1923; article: The Watsonville "Tigers" football team played their last game of the season today, at Loma Prieta Park, when they met and defeated the Frietas "All Stars" to the tune of 28 to 6...

The Tigers have not lost a game this season, having won four, tied one, and having one game forfeited to them.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Tigers—Leslie, re; Obyen, rt; Freitas and Johnson, rg; Forester, c; Stolich and Crera, lg; Peckoch [Pekoch], lt; Henizer, le; Baker, rh; Fay, lh; Pellissier, rf; Ferguson, lf.

All Stars—Cano, re; Lashich [Lasich], rt; Morgan, rg; Alfred, c; Meljonich [prob. Miljanich], lg; Freitas, lt; Marini, le; Oksen, rh; Freitas, lh; Arias, rf; Cox, lf.

10 Dec 1923; article: *[Repeat of article of 8 Dec. by Vlahovich; this time with surname spelled correctly]*

10 Dec 1923; item: Estate Andro Kusely, deceased—Notice and affidavit of posting copies of notice of time and place fixed for letters of administration.

10 Dec 1923; item: Lou L. Cikuth went to San Francisco this morning, in connection with some business matters.

10 Dec 1923; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell F. Stolich, a daughter. *[Katherine Mae]*



Fig. 4-51. Katherine Mae Stolich.

10 Dec 1923; item: It is reported that City Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, is now improving nicely from the injuries which he sustained in an auto accident near Aptos, recently, although he was in the hospital for several days.

12 Dec 1923; item: A. Gahsich, of San Jose, was a local business caller today.

12 Dec 1923; item: An action has just been commenced in the Salinas superior court by J.N. Moncovich, of Watsonville, against Martin, John and Paul Fiorovich and Walter Bogisich for the recovery of certain horses and farming implements located on the John D. Murphy ranch, Pajaro district. In his complaint Moncovich alleges he holds a chattel mortgage on the property and that the Fiorovich brothers, notwithstanding, have sold it to Bogisich...

13 Dec 1923; article: Satisfactory settlement of disputes arising from two auto accidents, are reported by Traffic Officer Arthur Devine.

A.E. Chamberlain, a resident of Glendale, and driving a Ford car, lost control of the machine to the extent that it skidded almost face about, near the intersection of Brennan and Main streets at noon today. He ran the machine into the Buick car driven by E.B. Rilovich, and both cars were slightly damaged. The accident was caused primarily by the slippery state of the pavement after the rain-fall...

13 Dec 1923; article: At the Exchange Club meeting, at Santa Cruz, yesterday, Mr. Kratzenstein's principal story had to do with the accident which recently befell George W. Smith, city attorney.

A committee had called upon the attorney at the Mission Hill hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for cuts, bruises and a broken collar bone. Admission to his room was refused, it being explained that he had entertained so many visitors during the day that he was tired out.

The history of the visit ended with an editorial remark to the effect that catching a glimpse of George's nurse, the committee could easily understand that he did not wish to be disturbed.

14 Dec 1923; letter to editor: Ed. Pajaronian—My attention has been called to an article in last Monday's issue of your paper, which was under the heading, "Answering Mr. Boskovich," signed by John Vlahovich.

After reading his "Answer" I had a good laugh and am pitying Mr. Vlahovich for the ignorance displayed. If Mr. Vlahovich does not want the American public to believe me, then why didn't he, in his "Answer," disprove the facts which I stated in my article of December 8. He stated that the Croation [sic] and Serbian people will never separate and that whatever they do they will not ask my advice. I absolutely agree with Mr. Vlahovich that the Serbian government will not ask my advice, for it is a known fact that Mr. Nikola Pasich and his adjutants are not accepting anybody's advice; they are ignoring and disregarding the will of the people, forming and passing laws to suit themselves and in every way imposing their tyrannical methods in ruling over the Croation people.

If Mr. Vlahovich would only learn the history of the

great American people; if he would learn why they overthrew the British yoke and established a government of the people and for the people; if he would learn of the hardships endured; of taxation without representation; if he would learn these facts, he would not applaud the present tyrannical Serbian government; he would not believe in Divine Rights of Kings; he would, like the rest of us, who have learned, believe in Democracy, in government of the people and for the people. If Mr. Vlahovich would only learn and compare the history of the American people with the present conditions existing in Croatia, he would readily see that it is identical. The Croation people today are demanding Justice, the same as the American people did. Croation people are opposed to taxation without representation, just as the American people were. Croation people are demanding a voice in all government affairs, just as the American people did. Croation people are against a government of the few and for the few, just as the America people were. Croation people will some day arise against tyranny and oppression, just as the American people did, and some day the Croation people will establish and have a government that will be responsible to the people, just as the American people have today, and in their efforts the Croation people have the sympathy and good will of all liberty loving people of the world.

In his article, Mr. Vlahovich stated that I may know what is going on in Watsonville but that I know very little about the history of the Kingdom of the Serbs, of Croats and Slovenes. I hereby issue a challenge to Mr. Vlahovich for a public debate any place at any time and we will let the public be the judge as to who knows the history better, (Mr. Vlahovich or I), and who is telling the truth, (Mr. Vlahovich or I). And I challenge Mr. Vlahovich or any other person to disapprove the following facts: That the "Ustave" Constitution of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes was drafted by Premier Pasich and Svetozar Pribicevich, and rectified in the Serbian Parliament in the absence of all Croation representation. That the Croation soldiers are forced into the army and exiled into Macedonia, that the Serbian alphabet, which nobody can read but Serbians, is forced upon the children in Croation schools. That all Croation Republic sympathizers are kicked out from all government positions and their places filled by monarchical sympathizers and Russians. That the forests are exploited and all the lumber sent into Serbia and abroad without any compensation to the Croation people. That the Serbian government is harboring 40,000 Russians, who, with the traitor leader, Gen. Wrangel, because of treachery to their own people were forced to flee their country and have found haven in Serbia; and who, perhaps, some day, the Serbian government expects to use against the Croation people. That the Croation people cannot obtain a business concession unless they affiliate themselves with the Radical Party of Serbia. That Premier Pasich signed a

treaty with Italy, giving it the Croation province of Istria and part of Delmacia against the will of the people. That Stephen Radich, the Croation Republican leader, demanded liberation of all Croation people to the extent of going to war with Italy. That Premier Pasich ordered Radich arrested and put in prison because he was an enemy to the Serbian King and the Serbian government. That the treaty which Premier Pasich signed with Italy giving it the Croation provinces, was his well laid plan so as to divide the Croation people and insure the Serbian majority and to realize his lifelong ambition and dream of greater Serbian Kingdom. That the treaty which Premier Pasich and the Croation leaders signed at Genoa was declared by Mr. Pasich a scrap of paper. That every promise and pledge made to the Croation people was not kept and was not intended to be kept. These and thousands of other facts which I cannot mention here, are the real cause of dissatisfaction among the Croation people, and before Mr. Vlahovich can disapprove all these facts he had better take a trip to Serbia and enroll in the class of professional liars of which Premier Pasich is a teacher. Then in company of another graduate of Mr. Pasich's school, Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich, come back to America and explain to the Croation people who we are and what we are and that the King of Serbia, by his Divine Rights, is ruler of all the Croation people and woe unto those that dare rise against him.

Yours for Democracy,
NICK BOSKOVICH (Advertisement)

15 Dec 1923; item: As will be noted, from the ad, on our sixth page, today, at 2:00 p.m., next Monday, certain property, comprising Horses, Harness, Plows, Wagons, Harrows, and a Tractor, belonging to Martin Fiorovich, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the John D. Murphy ranch, this valley...

15 Dec 1923; item: Andy Balich to Nancy A. McKenna—Land at southeast corner Ocean street and Broadway.

15 Dec 1923; item: Louis Arbanas has arrived in Watsonville for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbanas. Louie is employed with a prominent firm in San Francisco.

15 Dec 1923; divorce: The husband had a better home than the wife, according to the divorce complaint filed by Lucy Margaretich against Sam Margaretich. The plaintiff alleges they were married in Watsonville in 1909, and they lived as man and wife until Oct. 1, 1923, approximately 14 years. She alleges extreme cruelty, disagreeable and fault finding. On numerous occasions threatened to strike the plaintiff and she saved herself bodily injury by running from him. That he required her to move to Watsonville, and constructed a small one-room cabin

upon a lot owned by him, and said he would build three rooms later. That he later constructed a five room cottage at Valencia and lived there with a man, woman and three children. That on learning this she went to the home, was ordered off the place and told never to come there again, that he would have nothing more to do with her. That on Nov. 1, 1923, he notified the merchants of Watsonville that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by her. That he supplied her with no means of support and she is absolutely destitute. She alleges there is community property belonging to the plaintiff and defendant, consisting of cash in bank, the exact amount unknown to the plaintiff, and real property, 13.52 acres at Valencia and a lot at Watsonville Heights addition. She asks for a divorce, \$50 a month alimony, \$25 a month for the care and maintenance of the minor child, \$153 attorney's fees.

15 Dec 1923; disp ad:

AUCTION

— on —

Monday, December 17, 1923

At 2:00 P.M. at the

Jno. D. Murphy Ranch

On the San Jose Road, certain property of Martin

Fiorovich [Fiorovich], consisting of

HORSES, HARNESS, PLOWS, WAGONS,

HARROWS and TRACTOR

Will be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

17 Dec 1923; article: The "Modern Store On the Corner," is a phrase which has well been applied to the J.H. Capitanich & Son clothing and shoe store, on Main and Lake streets.

The best lighted store in town is another appellation which is borne out at "Cap's Emporium," by the natural light which is equally clear over all parts of the store-room. In this well diffused light, for the inspection of all, is a stock of goods which has all been purchased within the last four months so that there is not an old article in the store, and the building, both interior and exterior, looks as new and clean as the stock of goods housed therein.

We have the words of Messrs. Frank Beazell and Mitchell Capitanich who are in charge, that the men's furnishings and the women's and men's shoes carried by this firm, are marked at prices consistent with the quality of the merchandise, and not with the idea of forcing sales.

Everything in the store is neatly arranged. And now, under the added beauty of Christmas greenery, wreaths, flowers and ferns, the store is one of the most beautiful in the city. The display windows have occasioned comment highly favorable, and altogether the store is a distinct credit to the city.

17 Dec 1923; notice: Members of the Adriatic Social

Club are requested to be present at the Club Rooms on Peck Street, at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wm. Marinovich.

CHAS. SAMBRAILO, Rec. Sec'y.

17 Dec 1923; notice: ATTENTION. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. All members are urgently requested to be present at Foresters' hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of paying our last respects to our late brother, William Marinovich. (Signed)

L.E. DENNY, Financial sec'y. (Advertisement)

17 Dec 1923; item: Lucy Margaretich vs. Sam Margaretich—Complaint.

17 Dec 1923; obit: Arrangements were completed this morning to hold the funeral service over the remains of the late William Marinovich, at the family home, 22 Alexander street...thence to St. Patrick's church...where the public service will be held.



The remains will then be taken to the Valley cemetery for interment. Two uncles of the deceased, Wm. Pulisevich, of Los Angeles, and N. Pulisevich, of Santa Cruz, are here to attend the funeral.

Fig. 4-52. William Marinovich.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank [Filip] P. Marinovich, and a brother of the deceased, Peter B. Marinovich, were at William's bedside, when the end came, and accompanied the remains to this city. The young man died at the St. Francis hospital, San Francisco, at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Watsonville, February 19, 1897. William Marinovich spent the whole of his 26 years in this city. Besides his parents, two brothers, Dr. Peter B. Marinovich, of St. Louis, and Stephen P. Marinovich, of Watsonville, and a sister, Anna Marinovich, of Watsonville, survive him.

Graduating from Moreland Notre Dame academy, Watsonville grammar and high schools, he had made a host of friends and acquaintances among the younger people of the community, and as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Adriatic Social Club and as a director of the local Chamber of Commerce, he had widened his acquaintanceship and multiplied the number of friends many fold.

This host of intimates, associates and acquaintances join with the bereaved family in this hour of real sorrow. Though death was not unexpected, Mr. Marinovich having been confined in the St. Francis hospital for the last month with a fatal malady from which he had suffered for about four months, his death was a shock and cast a pall of gloom over his friends.

With him when death came was his loving father and mother. His brother, Stephen, and sister, Anna had been with him just returning from the hospital when the telephone message came that he was dying. Stephen Marinovich immediately returned to San Francisco, leaving here shortly after 1:00 o'clock yesterday and returned last night.

The community mourns; the life of a promising, industrious young man has been snuffed out. Having joined the ranks of local packers about four years ago, he had forged his way to the front and bore a reputation for the highest integrity and honor.

18 Dec 1923; article: J. Stanovich, proprietor of the Central Electric Company, located at 313 Main street, has one of the most attractive display windows in the city.

The display includes some of the very best electrical utensils, including the most ornamental as well as useful. The decorations, not only in the window, but in the store as well, are artistic and very complete.

The Central Electric Company carries a complete stock of goods of this character, handling as they do two makes of washing machines, the Western Electric and the Blue Bird. Then, too, there are the Royal vacuum cleaners, floor lamps, table lamps, boudoir lamps, all electric, as well as the high grade air heaters, electric percolators, toasters, waffle irons, curling irons, flat irons, flash lights, etc.

The convenient location and complete stock carried makes the Central Electric Company a popular place for Christmas buying by all members of the family. Only a few of the very appropriate Christmas gifts to be found at this store are mentioned here but a visit to the establishment will convince you that it is a real Christmas shop.

19 Dec 1923; honor roll: High 8th: Stella Zar, George Novacovich, John Sambrailo. Low 8th: Chris Pavisha. High 7th: Anna Hrepich. Low 7th: Nick Bilich [Bilicich], Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich. Low 6th: Margaret Alaga. Low 5th: Nickie Jano, John Marinovich, Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelincich, Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich. High 4th: Martin Secondo, Mary Capitanich. Low 4th: Annie Kralj. High 3rd: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perovich, Georgia Hrepich. Low 3rd: Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Peter Capitanich, Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, George Lettunich. High 2nd: John Kralj. Low 2nd: Annie Marinovich, Steve Marceovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga.

18 Dec 1923; card of thanks: We wish to make this public expression of our appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors and the Knights of Columbus, and the Adriatic Social Club, for their sympathy and assistance, and the flowers so freely tendered during the last illness and death of William Marinovich.

F.P. MARINOVICH, AND FAMILY.

18 Dec 1923; divorce: The divorce action of Lucy Margaretich against Sam Margaretich occurred some time in the superior court yesterday morning before Judge B.K. Knight. In the action a temporary restraining order was issued to prevent the disposal of the property. The husband when placed on the stand testified as to the property, a house on Watsonville Heights and a residence at Valencia and of \$100 in the bank. He also testified that she ran away from the home about seven months ago and did not care for the minor child. The husband said she had about \$400 in the bank, which he gave her but her attorney alleged she was destitute and the only food in the house was a little spaghetti. The case went over until Friday for a further hearing, and in the meantime a temporary injunction was granted to prevent the disposal of any of the property.

18 Dec 1923; article: The obsequies of the late William Marinovich were held in Watsonville this morning, and were attended by the largest number of friends of the deceased and of the family that have been present at such a service for some time.

Brief services were held at the family home, 23 Alexander street...followed by the rites at St. Patrick's church...The edifice was well filled with the funeral attendants.

Following the rites at the church the remains were taken to the Valley cemetery, where interment took place. The funeral procession to the cemetery was an exceptionally large one. The floral offerings were most lavish and particularly beautiful.

The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Fred Kane, Nick Katusich, Geo. P. Butier, Mitchell Peacorovich [Pecarovich], George Pekoch and Louis Lettunich.

19 Dec 1923; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

The City of Santa Cruz is without a charter.

Yep—it's been stolen.

It's the city attorney's fault. George W. Smith lost the charter.

On the way to Berkeley within the last two days the city attorney made the fatal error of stopping a while in the wild and woolly city of San Jose, the home of the auto bandit. In his hurry to get a square meal, after dining so delicately at a Santa Cruz hospital for the past week, George left his grip, with a copy of the city charter of Santa Cruz in it, in the machine and the grip was stolen: therefore the city is without a charter; that is, it is without the city attorney's copy. Mayor John Maher still has a copy in the safe.

And this wasn't the only disaster that happened to George. On the way over the hill he ran out of gas, and as there was a lot of gas in the charter, also, he ran out of gas twice on one short trip.

19 Dec 1923; article: ...**Licenses Are Refused** [city

council meeting]...J.M. Buak, 318 Walker street; and John M. Bulich [Bulaich], 300 Walker street, applied for permits to operate soft drink places. Aldermen Weisenberger and Callaghan questioned granting the permits, as all these places had recently been raided by county officers. To bring the matter before the board, Alderman Sager moved the granting of the first permit, but there was no second. Bulich withdrew his application, saying that if the board was opposed to granting more permits he would go into some other business...

19 Dec 1923; article: Attorney Adam Barber this afternoon completed a formal protest and objection to the proposed opening of a new street, between Carr street and Lincoln street, as proposed under the recent action by the city council.

The protest is based upon the grounds that the cost will far exceed any material benefit which the taxpaying property owners might ever derive therefrom.

Included in the list of taxpayer property owners who signed the protest are noted the following: Mrs. A. Dubreta, Luka Bilicich, Andrew Popjevalo.

19 Dec 1923; article: The case of John and Tony Gospodnetich against L.C. Matiasovich, was up for trial before Judge Taylor, yesterday.

The Gospodnetich's sued Matiasovich for \$223.47, claiming that it represented a balance due for nineteen tons of fruit purchased from Matiasovich at \$30 per ton.

Matiasovich, through his attorney, A.D. Barber, filed a cross complaint claiming that the fruit was consigned, and asking for compensation for his services in handling the fruit and other packing charges. Numerous witnesses were examined on both sides.

The court rendered judgment in favor of Matiasovich for \$52.50, against the Gospodnetich's, who get nothing under their complaint.

19 Dec 1923; item: Estate Andro Kusley [Kusely], deceased—Order appointing administrator; letters of administration; order appointing sole appraiser.

19 Dec 1923; item: On next Thursday evening the Loyal Order of Moose, of this city, will give a Christmas tree [party?], at its lodge room at Adriatic hall, No. 20-A Peck street, to which all are invited.

20 Dec 1923; article: At a business session held by the members of the Adriatic Social Club, at their hall last evening, new officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a short social session was also held, in the nature of a smoker, which was largely attended by the members.

Announcement was made that another social dance was being arranged by the club for its club rooms on New Year's Eve.

The new officary of the club, as selected last night, is as follows:

Barney Radovich, president; John Kustura, vice-president; P.N. Zar, recording secretary; Peter Muhoberac, financial secretary; Martin Tovaraz, treasurer; Martin Forencich, marshal; Nick Scurich, Steve Kovacich, directors; Nick Boskovich, Antone Zorko, Luis Resetar and John Zolich, social committee.

21 Dec 1923; item: J. Sambrailo agreed to pay for what damages were incurred in an auto accident last night. Mr. Sambrailo backed his car out of a parking space on Third street near the Daly store, into the delivery car of O. Merenvoni, of the French-American bakery, breaking the fender on the delivery car. Traffic Officer Devine effected the settlement.

21 Dec 1923; article: Although the attendance was rather light, yet the basketball games played at the civic auditorium last night, in the city league series, were fast and quite interesting.

This was the third set of games, and the first contest was between the high school team and that of the G.E.K. team, resulting in a score of 14 to 12 in favor of the G.E.K.'s.

The high school lineup was...Arbanas...

The high lineup was strengthened by the addition of Arbanas and Stillwill, who have been kept out of the game so far by injuries sustained during the football season...

21 Dec 1923; item: The opening of the new Moose quarters in the Marinovich building with a Christmas party, last evening, was attended by about 200 people, children and adults...

22 Dec 1923; article: Results much to the liking of the officers participating were secured in two raids made at this place last night by officers of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. At least one jail sentence followed, and also a heavy fine.

Nick Moleta [Maleta], at 211 Wall street, was the first victim, and between 900 and 1100 gallons of wine and a ten-gallon keg of jackass were seized in this raid...

The liquor seized was confiscated and destroyed, and Moleta was arrested, charged with possession, and taken before Judge C.C. Houck, at Santa Cruz, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$500. Moleta is an alien, never having taken the trouble to get naturalized—yet he openly flaunted the provisions of the constitution of this country. He should be deported.

Complaints have gone into the district attorney's office that sales were being made to minors at this place. Purchases were made yesterday, by operatives from the district attorney's office. Moleta denied selling but as marked money had been used in making the purchases, he was soon convinced that he was mistaken when the money was found in his pocket book.

Pending further investigation, Moleta was locked in the local jail and when the officers went to take him out, he refused to budge from the jail. The officers then picked him up and carried him out to the car. He cut up after being put in the car and Constable Devine used his trusty right on him this time, after which Moleta is said to have behaved very creditably.

District Attorney Smith warned Moleta following the paying of the fine, that if he is found selling liquor again he will be given a jail sentence. The complaint was signed by Constable Devine who had handled the raid from this end.

The keg of jack just fitted into an apple box quite snugly and the officers have the idea that to all outward appearances at least there are many boxes of apples coming into Watsonville in several different automobiles.

Officer Devine states that deer skins were found in Moleta's place, and this phase will be looked into by the game wardens...

22 Dec 1923; item: J.H. Capitanich is reported as being critically ill at his home in this city. Mr. Capitanich has been in quite poor health for an extended period.

22 Dec 1923; item: Vincent Didrich was arrested today by Police Officer John Corr, for parking his car near a hydrant. When arraigned before Judge Webb, he paid a fine of \$5.00.

22 Dec 1923; item: "Bethlehem," a children's Pageant of Christmas will be presented at the Civic Auditorium on Christmas Night by the Community Christmas Tree Committee with the following cast of characters: ...

Three Wise Men, Donaldson Thorburn, Leland King, Peter Stolich...

22 Dec 1923; item: John E. Hrepich has arrived home from the University of California to spend the holidays with his parents.

22 Dec 1923; article: SANTA CRUZ.—An answer to a suit of the sale of apples has been filed in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, by the defendant in the case of J.H. Steinhardt against E.E. Milovich et al.

The defendants deny that the plaintiff has his principal place of business in the State of California, in the County of Los Angeles, or has published said certificate in a newspaper of general circulation in Los Angeles.

They admit during the months of May and June the plaintiff advanced to the defendants \$870.75 and deny that defendants have only paid \$66 and deny that there is now unpaid from the defendants, the sum of \$904.67.

The defendants allege on May 21, 1923, they delivered the plaintiffs' 511 boxes of Newtown pippin apples under the express agreement that the plaintiff should advance and guarantee to the defendants the sum of

\$1.25 a box and the sum of \$1 a box on 232 B grade of Newtown pippins. That the plaintiff did on delivery of apples pay and advance to the defendant sums aggregating \$870.75, and did guarantee to the defendants the said sum in payment for the apples, it being agreed the defendant should ship the apples to its place of business in New York or at any other place the plaintiff should chance to select.

The defendants pray that all proceedings in the action be stayed until an undertaking be filed with the clerk and that he will pay the costs and charges that may be awarded against the plaintiff in this action by judgment or in the progress of the action not exceeding the sum of \$300 that the plaintiff take nothing by his complaint.

22 Dec 1923; article: A social function of very pleasing features was that when Misses Irene and Lucile Strazich gave a Christmas party at their home on Sudden street last evening.

The home was prettily decorated as were the tables, and a Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the affair.

Included on the guest list were: Frances Batchelder, Madeline Driscoll, Anna Cikuth, Catherine Schroeder, Anna Ccurich [Scurich], Anna Butier, Evelyn Quinn, Catherine Stolic.

Refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was given over to having a good time.

24 Dec 1923; item: "The Benevolence Committee" of the Watsonville Woman's Club, spread good cheer amongst the female inmates of the county hospital, this afternoon, when the committee represented by Mrs. Jas. G. Piratsky, and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, went over to that institution and gave each woman a Christmas box, filled with various goodies.

Mrs. I. Johnson, chairman of the above committee, owing to illness was not able to be present, which was regrettable as this gift-making is one of her holiday good thoughts, and each Christmas she takes great interest and pride in looking after it.

24 Dec 1923; item: John Hrepich, a student at the University of California, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

24 Dec 1923; item: In what they termed the first game of the season the local Sluggers' baseball team easily defeated the Aromas eleven at the Japanese baseball park Sunday, by a score of 9 to 3.

Gladge [Glage], the Aromas hurler, pitched a creditable game, but was wild at times, and received rather ragged support. Novacovich and Nemanich, for the locals, had Aromas at their mercy, and were given good support by their team.

26 Dec 1923; item: Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Ruso went to San Francisco yesterday, for a holiday visit in the bay cities.

26 Dec 1923; married: M. Militak [Miletak], of San Francisco, and Lucy Voyvada [Vojvoda], of Watsonville, were married in San Francisco, Sunday, at the Church of Nativity, by Father Turk.

The best man was C. Zamucen and bridesmaid was Marie Vukich. A dinner was given at the home of Zamucen, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to the south. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco where Mr. Militak is in business. The bride is a niece of Mrs. L. Vukich, of Watsonville.

28 Dec 1923; article: Miss Emma Louise Grizich and Antone Perkocha will be united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, in Watsonville, at 11:30 o'clock New Year's Day, according to announcement made last night.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mrs. M. Grizich, of Watsonville, and the groom is in the restaurant business in San Francisco, where they expect to make their home.

28 Dec 1923; article: ...**City League Basketball Tournament**...The second game, between the DeMolays and the Hi squad, proved to be a thriller...with the DeMolays taking the long end of the 15 to 9 score.

Hi squad was Arbanas, D. and W. Gregerson, Stillwill, Wooley, Brewster, Fujimoto, H. Ashcraft, Freiermuth, Higgins, Miller, Coelho, Skillicorn, Newell, Hyde and Covell...

28 Dec 1923; obit: In Watsonville, Dec. 27, 1923, Annie Milich, aged 1 year, 2 months and 29 days, a native of California, daughter of Nick and Stella Milich...

28 Dec 1923; obit: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Milich were last night called upon to part with their little daughter, Annie, who died after an extended illness.

The passing of the child took place at the family home on Hill street...Thursday night, and proves particularly sad for the parents, as Annie was their only child. The deceased had been in poor health practically all her life, and was aged but one year, two months and twenty-nine days...

29 Dec 1923; article: C.H. Baker, president of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting of the board of directors to order at the chamber rooms, last night...

Out of respect to the memory of the late William Marinovich, member of the board of directors of the chamber a committee consisting of John W. Baxter, S.T. Menasco and Louis Bachan, was appointed by Mr. Baker to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Marinovich, and make copies for the family, for the Chamber of Commerce, and for publication in the local newspapers...

On motion the board of directors then formally adjourned out of respect to the memory of their late fellow director, Mr. Marinovich.

29 Dec 1923; item: Miss Lucy Sambrailo will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where she will remain over New Year's with friends and relatives.

29 Dec 1923; article: F.E. Eaton, the real estate agent, 312 Lettunich building, reports sales totaling \$165,800 for the past six months, as follows:

...For account of L. Pulich, house and lot located on Rodriguez street...

For account of M. Seconda [Secondo], house and lot, located on Lincoln St....

31 Dec 1923; card of thanks: We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the last illness and death of our little daughter. Also to assure them that the memory of their actions in our hour of bereavement will ever remain with us.

MR. and MRS. NICK MILICH.

31 Dec 1923; item: A New Year's Eve feature this evening will be a social affair, by the members of the Adriatic Club, which they characterize as a "Joy Dance."

The affair will be held at the club rooms on Peck street, and confetti, serpentines, balloons, and plenty of jazz music will be provided. Welcoming of the New Year at midnight will be one of the happy incidents.

31 Dec 1923; article: The San Juan baseball team took the small end of a 14 to 3 score when they met the Watsonville Sluggers at the Japanese diamond Sunday...

Novacovich and Nemanich pitched for the locals, allowing only five hits.

The Sluggers are planning to play winter baseball whenever the weather permits, and should have more fans turn out. The locals have been playing together for four years and have developed excellent team work which compares favorably with any bush teams in this vicinity. All the players are young and peppy, and some of them bear close watching.

The line-up is as follows:

Rowan, third; Flash Skillicorn, left; Martinez, short; Cook, center; Diaz, second; A. Skillicorn, right; Dick, catcher; Novacovich and Nemanich, pitchers.

31 Dec 1923; item: Mrs. Nellie Purin has arrived in Watsonville, accompanied by her three little daughters, called here to attend the bedside of her father, J.H. Capitanich, who is seriously ill.



Fig. 5-1. Moreland Notre Dame Academy in Watsonville. This building was erected in 1899 and torn down in 1963 to make room for new facilities. Many Croatian children in Watsonville went to this school. Today's grammar school was built behind this building in 1942.

CHAPTER 5—

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2 Jan 1924; article: **Judgment Filed in Foreclosure.** A judgment and decree of foreclosure has been granted, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, in the case of Mateo Lettunich against T.E. Brown et al.

It was on a promissory note for the sum of \$8268.40, and that each of the defendants, T.E. Brown, Christiana K. Brown, M.J. Herron, Martin N. Lettunich, C.W. Curtis and E.A. Curtis are each of them personally liable. That there is also unpaid to the plaintiff from the defendants the sum of \$360.70 counsel fees and \$22.80 cash...

2 Jan 1924; married: At Watsonville, Jan. 1, 1924; Rev. Father Brady officiating, Antone Perkocha, of San Francisco, and Miss [sic] [Emma Grizich; her name was left out of the item]

2 Jan 1924; article: A brilliant church wedding was consummated...New Year's morning when Miss Emma Grizich became the bride of Antone Perkocha of San Francisco.

The pretty ceremony was...attended by a large number

of the friends of the contracting parties, as well as the relatives. Miss Stella Zar of this city, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groomsman was Luke Perkocha, of Los Angeles, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene, and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink georgette and carried a beautiful pink bouquet. The bride is a Watsonville girl, having been born and raised here. She is a daughter of the late Matthew Grizich and Stella Grizich, of this city, and she graduated from the Watsonville Union High School.

The groom is a popular young man of the metropolis, being in the restaurant business in San Francisco, where in the past few years he has been quite successful.

After the ceremony an elaborate



Fig. 5-2. Grizich-Perkocha wedding. Seated are the couple, Emma Grizich and Antone Perkocha. Best man is Antone's brother, Luke; bride's maid is Stella Zar, cousin of the bride.

wedding dinner was served at the Royal Grill, and a large party of relatives and some of the intimate friends were present.

The newlyweds then left for the north on a honeymoon trip, after which they will return to San Francisco to make their home. The congratulations and good wishes of scores of friends will follow them to their new home.

2 Jan 1924; article: The bills...filed...for action by the [city] council tonight, are as follows:...Calif. Restaurant, meals: \$65.10...

2 Jan 1924; item: E.B. Zar vs. B.W. Walters [Watters] and Frank Foran—Complaint.

2 Jan 1924; item: M.J. Lettunich and Mike Lazarovich [Lazarevich], et als, vs. H.L. Kane and Sam Sprague, et als—Order overruling demurrer.

2 Jan 1924; item: Mateo Lettunich vs. I.E. Brown—Judgment and decree of foreclosure.

3 Jan 1924; article: Included in the list of guests who were present in Watsonville to attend the Grizich-Perkocha nuptials, held in this city on New Year's Day, were the following:

E.B. Zar and family, Nick Milich, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkocha, Mrs. P. Bogasich [Bogisich], all of San Francisco; N. Vidak, of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragovich, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Borcovich; John Borcovich, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. M. Rilovich and family, M.L. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikis [Mekis], Mr. and Mrs. P. Bibich [Bubich], Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pavlovich, Miss Rachael Cikuth, and Miss Louise Rustan, of Tracy.

3 Jan 1924; obit: In Oakland, January 2, 1924; Nick Lemos [Lamat], native of Austria, aged 52 years. Survived by his mother, two brothers, John and Robert, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter [Edward] Cikuth, Mrs. P. Capitanich, and Mrs. John Vragulen [Bragulin], all of Watsonville. Funeral will be held in San Francisco, Friday, January 4, 1924. [*he was 21 when he died, not 52*]

3 Jan 1924; item: Traffic Officer A.J. Devine has received his new Harley Davidson motorcycle for use as traffic officer. Devine says he is going to pay particular attention to those autoists who use the city streets as speedways. They can drive 5 miles an hour in most city districts but this 30 and 35 and over miles an hour will have to cease, Devine says.

3 Jan 1924; item: Word has been received here of the death in Oakland, of Nick Lemos [Lamat], well known rancher of the San Juan road. Death followed a brief illness. Mr. Lemos was a native of Austria and was aged 52 years [21 years]. He had resided on the ranch near this

city for the last two years. He is survived by his mother; two brothers, John and Robert; and by three sisters, Mrs. W. Cikuth, Mrs. P. Capitanich and Mrs. J. Vragulen [Bragulin].

4 Jan 1924; article: Mrs. N.M. Borina was hostess at quite a pleasant informal party which was given at her home, 57 Brennan street, last evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Kathryn Arbanas. [16 years old at the time]

Quite a number of the friends of Miss Arbanas were present, and participated in the games, music and social features, which were provided in the way of entertainment, and the refreshments also served.

The apartments of the Borina home were artistically decorated for the occasion. Following the events at the home, a "joy" ride was participated in by the numerous guests and at an early hour this morning, the party broke up with happy laughter and jest.

Among those present were: Miss Irene Strazich, Miss Rita Whiteman, Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Dorothy Kane, Miss Anna Cikuth, Miss Frances Batchelder, Miss Madaline Driscoll, Miss Anna Butier, Miss Lucille Pekoch, Miss Helen Capitanich, Miss Evelyn Quinn, Miss Aileen Kane, Miss Mary Pipjenalo [Popjevalo], Miss Maryann Borina, Miss Kathryn Arbanas, Mrs. M. Borina and the hostess, Mrs. N.M. Borina.

4 Jan 1924; item: Andrew Miletak, of Los Gatos, is in Watsonville attending to business affairs.

4 Jan 1924; item: Miss Kathryn Arbanas is back at work at the California theater, after spending New Year's week with friends in San Francisco.

4 Jan 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Secundo [Secondo] have returned to their home in this city after a visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco. They also visited their brother-in-law, Mr. Ziffa, who is ill at Mt. Zion Hospital.

4 Jan 1924; item: A party giving the name of G.G. Bahneman, and his residence as Santa Cruz, was cited to appear for an infraction of the city's traffic rules. He crossed through the stream of traffic at Third and Main streets shortly after six o'clock last evening, causing damage to be done to the car driven by James* Gluhan. Mr. Bahneman is said to have admitted to Officer Devine that he was in a hurry as he was returning home from a motor trip to Hollywood. He is also said to have agreed to pay all damage to the Gluhan auto. [**There was no James Gluhan; Ned or Antone, perhaps.*]

5 Jan 1924; article: ...The dry squad swooped down on the automobile of Christ D. Marusich, of Watsonville, while it was parked in front of Lawn's furniture store.

The car was searched but no liquor was found.

Marusich told the officers he is employed by the Granite Construction Company and was just returning to Watsonville after a three-weeks' vacation. He had suitcases full of clothing and blankets in the auto.

5 Jan 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich and son, Stephen, Jr., have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughters, Miss Ruth Scurich and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck.

7 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. N.L. Purin, and little daughters, this morning returned to their home at Oakland, after attending the bedside of her father, J.H. Capitanich, the past two weeks.

7 Jan 1924; article: The Watsonville Sluggers beat the Aromas nine in a fast and hard-fought game of baseball at the Japanese park, yesterday, by a score of 3 to 2.

The game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish and the result was ever in doubt. Novacovich occupied the mound for the locals and pitched a steady game. The Aromas pitcher also pitched wonderful ball and kept the Sluggers' hits well scattered. The visitors attempted a rally in the eighth and got one run over before Novacovich buckled down. After Bergazzi had popped to Dick, "Flash" Skillicorn pulled down a sure two base hit in left field, just as it was going over the fence, thus saving the game for the locals. This gave Novacovich heart and with the bags full, he made Lauers, the pride of Aromas, pop weakly to Nemanich.

The local lineup was as follows: Rowan, ss; "Flash" Skillicorn, lf; Diaz, 3b; Cook, cf; Reubis, 1b; Nemanich, 2b; Johnson, rf; Dick, c. and Novacovich, p.

7 Jan 1924; article: IN MEMORIAM. It has pleased the Almighty to call from this earth our beloved fellow worker, Wm. Marinovich, who has served our association willingly, giving his time and personal attention at all times; and,

Whereas, the Board of Directors of this association sincerely mourn his loss and in respect entertained for the deceased member; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Marinovich, this community has suffered the loss of a respected and honorable citizen, and our association a faithful worker; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

JNO. W. BAXTER,

L. G. BACHAN,

S. T. MENASCO. Committee.

[association name not given]

7 Jan 1924; item: J.H. Capitanich, who is quite ill, continues about the same, at the family home in Watsonville.

7 Jan 1924; item: The pallbearers at the funeral of the late A.L. Matthis, held Saturday afternoon, included: William Trevethan, Joe Felix, George Trevethan, William McGowan, Thomas Trafton and George Forencich.

7 Jan 1924; item: Quite a pleasant social affair was that held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Secondo in this city, on Saturday morning. The occasion was devoted to an opening social hour, followed by games and dancing, and excellent refreshments.

7 Jan 1924; report: Report of Condition of the Fruit Growers National Bank at Watsonville, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1923.

[list of resources and liabilities, omitted here]

R.H. Hudson, M.L. Kalich, E.W. McSherry, Directors.

8 Jan 1924; article: MONTEREY.—For catching more than a ton of abalones in fish and game district No. 17, William Pueisevich [Pulisevich], N. C. Putisevich [Pulisevich] and John Lopez were summoned to go before Judge Michaelis, Saturday. They were ordered to pay fines of \$25 each. They were given several days to provide the money.

8 Jan 1924; article: The opening of the new year marks an important change in one of Watsonville's leading auto firms, J.M. LaVere having purchased the entire automobile business of the M.L. Kalich Motor Co., located at 428 Main street.

Mr. LaVere has been prominently identified with the business as a salesman for the company for some time past, and is well known by reason of his residence here and his activities in the automobile business. Mr. LaVere has now taken possession of the Kalich establishment, and will continue to handle the Star and the Stephens automobiles. He expects to maintain the business along the lines heretofore carried out, and to build it up to a higher volume and a larger basis, as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Kalich intends to devote his entire time to his ranch and his apple interests, that being the object of his selling out at this time.

8 Jan 1924; item: A judgment was rendered yesterday by Judge B.K. Knight in the superior court in the case of George Carstulovich, against Myrtle McAfee et als. The suit was over a promissory note and the plaintiff was rendered judgment for principal and interest, and was allowed the further sum of \$100 as counsel fees.

8 Jan 1924; article: The annual report of Postmaster Hugh Judd, just compiled, the fact that the Watsonville post office is now eligible to take its place as a first class instead of a second class office.

Despite the unfavorable conditions prevailing the past

year in connection with the depressed apple market and light rainfall, the steady growth in importance of the Watsonville post office is indicated, when it is shown that the total receipts of the post office for the year ending December 31 is 5 per cent greater than for the year 1922.

The report shows the receipts for 1923 totaled \$40,199.70 or \$1916.35 greater than for the preceding year when the total was \$38,283.35. The volume of mail received and dispatched showed an even heavier proportion of gain, Mr. Judd's report shows.

The increase is said to bring the post office into line for promotion from its present status to that of a first class post office with the many advantages which accrue to the higher rating.

The change to the higher class, however, is subject to formal action of the department at Washington and it will be several weeks before the decision will be officially announced.

8 Jan 1924; item: L. Balievich [prob. Baljevich], of Jackson, is in Watsonville, attending to some business matters.

8 Jan 1924; honor roll: Pajaro School...Third grade: Besie Gugale...

8 Jan 1924; article: Paul Milladin was the victim in an auto accident which occurred near the cemetery at Moss Landing this morning, but escaped with a badly bruised right shoulder, and other bruises.

Mr. Milladin was riding with Tony Jerenich, in Mr. Jerenich's Dodge car, when at a point where some road work was being done, the car turned over and both men went under the machine.

A drummer passing by is said to have been inclined to let them stay there, but was prevailed upon by threats to help them out. Mr. Jerenich was uninjured.

8 Jan 1924; marr. license: At Salinas, Jan. 7, 1924, to John Erdelatz, 25, of Berkeley, and Katherine Felicich, 20, of San Jose.

9 Jan 1924; notice:
ATTENTION, MEMBERS ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB.
There will be installation of officers at the club room this evening, which will be followed by a smoker. Members are requested to be present. (Advertisement)

9 Jan 1924; item: George Carstulovich vs. Myrtle F. McAfee et al.—Judgment.

9 Jan 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank.—Affidavit.

9 Jan 1924; item: Members of the Adriatic Club will

install their recently elected officers at a meeting to be held at their hall tonight. The business session will be followed by a smoker.

9 Jan 1924; marr. license: At Salinas, Jan. 8, 1924, to John Erdalatz, 26, of Berkeley, and Katherine Felicich, 20, of San Jose.

9 Jan 1924; item: Dr. W.R. Congdon, the public administrator, filed his semi-annual report yesterday. The estates and value now pending are: ...Andro Kusley [Kusely], not yet appraised...

10 Jan 1924; article: The first league basketball game of the season will be played at the Civic Auditorium Friday evening. The limited, or lightweight team, plays the Salinas lightweights at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and the unlimited, or heavyweight teams, from the two high schools, will play the second game...

It is not certain who will start the game, but the five that will possibly start the big game will be picked from the following: Forwards—Spencer, Wooley, Fujimoto or E. Ashcraft; centers—Either Stilwell or Higgins; and the guards, two of the following—Arbanas, Miller, Boub, H. Ashcraft.

The lightweight team is also an uncertainty. Brewster, the fast forward, suffered an injury to his leg Tuesday evening. If he is out it will materially decrease the team's chances of winning. The other forwards are H. Boker, S. Scurich, Sylvia; centers, W. Gregerson and Dethlefsen; guards, Newell, Skillicorn, Hardy, R. Boker...

10 Jan 1924; article: The board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session...Friday evening, January 11, at which time all members are urged to be present.

It will be in order at this time to elect a director to succeed the late Wm. Marinovich, and there will also be the report of the special committee appointed to consider the revision of the by-laws regulating the election of directors.

10 Jan 1924; item: Tony Matulich and A.J. Matulich are here for a visit with relatives and friends, following which the former will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, in the hope of benefiting his impaired health.

11 Jan 1924; article: The members of the Watsonville Croatian Gymnastic Club are now making preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the State convention of all Croatian gymnastic clubs, which is to be held in this city in December. The last convention, of the Sokols was held in San Francisco. The local club has also arranged for a big social dance to be given on the evening of January 26, in St. Patrick's hall.

It is stated that a big get-together of gymnastic clubs

will be held in Oakland in July and another similar event will be held in Los Angeles in August. Plans for both these occasions are being worked out by the clubs in the respective localities.

A very entertaining program was presented at the meeting of the club which included singing and other musical numbers, ending with a smoker.

11 Jan 1924; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sersen, a daughter. [*Lucille; marr. Semenza; +1984*]



Fig. 5-3. Lucille "Lou" Sersen.

11 Jan 1924, notice: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

Mateo Lettunich, Plaintiff, vs. F.E. Brown, Christena K. Brown, M.J. Herron, Oliver Stanley, Abbie A. Stanley, Martin N. Lettunich, Grace Lettunich, Walter Richerson, C. W. Curtis, E. A. Curtis, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, and Fourth Doe, defendants.

No. 9208.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 9th day of January, 1924, in the above entitled action, wherein Mateo Lettunich, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against F.E. Brown, Christena K. Brown, M.J. Herron, Oliver Stanley, Abbie A. Stanley, Martin N. Lettunich, Grace Lettunich, Walter Richerson, C. W. Curtis, and E. A. Curtis, defendants, on the 31st day of December, 1923, which said decree was duly entered January 3, 1924, I, M.M. Swisher, duly appointed Commissioner for said purpose by said judgment and decree, am commanded to sell at public auction, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:...

[legal description of land, omitted here]

Notice is Given that on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the City Hall of the City of Watsonville, Main Street, in said City, Santa Cruz County, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, at Watsonville, California, January 10, 1924.

M.M. SWISHER. Commissioner.

11 Jan 1924; born: In Fairview District, Hollister, Jan. 9, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borovich, a son. [*Peter; +2003*]

12 Jan 1924; article: F.E. Eaton, local realtor, has just closed a deal whereby L.F. Lettis, a prominent packer, takes over the Shideler orchard, consisting of twenty-five acres, all in bearing apple trees, and located on the Santa Cruz road.

This is conceded to be one of the best orchards in the entire county, and it is with reluctance that Mr. Shideler gives up his place, as he takes pardonable pride in having brought this property up to its present state of high productiveness, and all this by following the latest methods of horticulturists, close attention to details and work.

L.F. Lettis, one of our largest packers and shippers shows his faith in the apple industry, by having purchased this orchard, and in time expects to build a fine home on the place. He is to be congratulated on his purchase, as it is an ideal home site as well as an investment.

All tools were included in the deal.

Mr. Lettis will take immediate possession, and Mr. Shideler will take a well deserved rest from active work.

12 Jan 1924; article: The Sluggers will journey to San Juan to play a return game with the Missionites. This promises to be a keen contest, as both teams have been practicing daily. The Sluggers defeated San Juan two weeks ago on the local diamond and the San Juanites want revenge...

Either Novacovich or Nemanich will twirl for the locals, and both are in the best of form.

The Sluggers will leave from the Japanese ball park at 12:30, so if you have a few extra Fords or Cadillacs, be on hand to help haul the rooting section.

Your service will be duly appreciated.

12 Jan 1924; item: Golden H. White to Andy Balich—Lots 8, 9, 10, block C, Willow Brook tract.

Andy Balich to Fred R. Howe—Lots 8, 9, 10, block C, Willowbrook tract.

12 Jan 1924; item: John B. [E.] Hrepich retuned today to his studies at the University of California, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Watsonville.

12 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. Antone Perkocha has been in Watsonville the past few days, as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella Grizich. Mrs. Perkocha will be well remembered here as formerly Miss Emma Grizich, of this city, who was married to Mr. Perkocha, of San Francisco on New Year's day.

12 Jan 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. M. Novak, accompanied by Mrs. M. Sissich [Sisich], mother of Mrs. Novak, left for San Francisco this morning, where they will attend the wedding of Chas. Sissich, who will be married Sunday. Mr. Sissich formerly resided in Watsonville and worked at the California Restaurant.

12 Jan 1924; item: Lucy Margaretich vs. Sam Margaretich—Notice of motion.

12 Jan 1924; article: COMMERCE DIRECTORS APPOINT ALAGA...The appointment of a new director, some changes in the by-laws and reports from various officers, were included in the matters before...the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce at their rooms last evening...

The matter of the appointment of a new director to fill the vacancy incident to the death of Wm. Marinovich, was taken up, and but one nomination made, that of Nick Alaga. On motion Mr. Alaga was unanimously selected by the board to fill the vacancy...

14 Jan 1924; article: The members of Court Patricia No. 483, Catholic Daughters of America, installed their new officers at their annual meeting held at the Odd Fellow's hall last Saturday evening.

The personnel of the new officary is as follows:

Mrs. Nellie B. Leddy, grand regent; Mrs. Alice H. Kelly, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Julia Readman, prophetess; Miss Loretta Allison, historian; Miss May Fahey, financial secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Stoesser, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Kennedy, monitor; Mrs. Nina Rilovich, organist; Mrs. Theresa Nash, sentinel...

Preparations were made at this meeting for an elaborate dance to be given at the civic auditorium on Shrove Tuesday, March 4. Mrs. M.L. Kalich was appointed chairman of the committee that will have the big event in charge.

14 Jan 1924; item: Lucy Margaretich vs. Sam Margaretich—Answer and cross complaint.

14 Jan 1924; item: The Watsonville Sluggers journeyed to San Juan yesterday and defeated the fast nine at that town. The score was 6 to 0...

Nemanich twirling for the locals, held San Juan to four scattered singles and no walks, and was given wonderful support.

The Sluggers got but four hits off the San Juan pitcher, including two doubles by Dick, but through some clever base-running they managed to cross the pan four times...

15 Jan 1924; article: A surprise observance of his birthday anniversary was a happy incident in the life of M.L. Kalich last evening.

The occasion had been arranged by Mrs. Kalich, with the connivance of a number of friends, and the result was all that could be desired.

Mr. Kalich, well known as a local automobile dealer, had received no intimation of the event being planned in his honor, until he arrived home from business last evening and found a half hundred or more of his friends waiting to greet him and extend their congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Music, games and dancing served to pass the hours most enjoyably and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. It was not until an early hour this morning that the guests departed for their homes after warm expressions of good will.

15 Jan 1924; divorce: Yesterday was the time set for the hearing of the motion for an order allowing the plaintiff temporary alimony and attorney fees in the Margaretich case. Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith, attorneys for the plaintiff, announced to the court that they withdrew from the case. It was ordered by the court that the hearing of the motion be dropped from the calendar of the court.

15 Jan 1924; obit: At San Francisco, Jan. 13, 1924, Mrs. Elena Vidulich, aged 72 years. Deceased was a former resident of Monterey.

16 Jan 1924; item: Estate of Andrew Kusely, deceased—Public administrator's semi-annual report.

16 Jan 1924; article: More life and feeling developed in one night's session over the proposed opening of Center street, than has arisen in a month over the Peck street proposal.

Opponents and proponents of the opening of Center street were on hand at the city hall last evening long before the councilmen and mayor themselves arrived, and standing room was again at a premium.

At this session, too, considerable acrimonious debate was developed and several times the discussion got away from the council and Attorney Adam Barber, who represented the protestants, and the latter took the floor themselves in accusations and denials...

Included in the list of those who signed the formal protest against the opening of Center street, were the following:

Mary F. Pearson, Jane Martinelli, Anna M. Dondero, Leask Martinelli, Stephen Martinelli, Jerome S. Dondero, A.B. Martin, S.M. Carey, Peter Struve, Mrs. Cecelia Struve, Mrs. Charles Hushbeck, Mary Swart, All Saints' Episcopal church, Edward McCabe, Sherman French, A.W. Storey, Frank Curtis, Mrs. A. Duberta [Dubreta], Luke Billicich [Bilicich], E.V. Rhoades, George E. Wilson, Andrew Popjevalo, Mrs. W.A. Buckhart and Arvilla C. Smith.

The chief point upon which all the protestants based their stand was the fact that the expense of opening the street would be far in excess of any possible benefits to be derived therefrom by the property owners.

Several times during Attorney Barber's presentation of his case, Alderman Sager engaged him in tilts on certain points as they arose.

Alderman Sager said that once before the board had been asked to proceed with the project, and had gone to

considerable expense. Alderman Weisenburger questioned Mr. Barber's estimate of the value of the lots to be made available if the street is opened.

Mayor Atkinson called attention to the attorney's claim that the homes constructed would be small, and said that the lots would be as large as those on Center street from Blackburn to Beck, calling attention to the danger, where lots run in 300 feet or more, that small courts will be built in, making an unfavorable condition...

Others taking part in the discussion were C.R. Hushbeck, O.O. Eaton, John Franich, S.M. Carey, and the Martinelli brothers...

16 Jan 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sissich [Sisich], newlyweds, were here today, from San Francisco, en route to Capitola where they will spend their honeymoon.

16 Jan 1924; item: James Ross, of Venice, has arrived in Watsonville, for a brief visit at the home of John Arnerich, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

16 Jan 1924; article: Mr. and Mrs. M. Novak returned from the city yesterday, where they attended the wedding of Winifred Skapelanda [Skaprlenda] and Charles Sissich [Sisich]. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Novak and a former resident of Watsonville.

The charming bride, was attired in soft shades of rosewood and grey, and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

An elaborate banquet was served at the home of Mrs. M. Borina with relatives and many friends present.

After spending a few days in Capitola the happy couple will return to San Francisco, where they will make their home.

16 Jan 1924; married: At San Francisco, Jan. 14, 1924, Charles Sissich [Sisich], and Winifred Skapelanda [Skaprlenda].

16 Jan 1924; item: The stockholders of the Pajaro Valley National Bank, and of the Pajaro Valley Savings Bank, held their annual meeting...at which reports received and filed disclosed that the past year's business has been decidedly satisfactory and that quite a substantial growth in volume had also been attained...

Officers of the National Bank elected were: To the board of directors, W.R. Porter, C.F. Langley, C.A. Palmtag, J.E. Porter, A.R. Wilson, F. Rodgers, J.E. Gardner, E.P. [F.P.] Marinovich and L.P. Cox. The bank officials were re-elected as formerly...

17 Jan 1924; item: One of the display windows of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce is just now given over to an exhibit of some very creditable work which has recently been completed by members of the manual

training classes of the Watsonville grammar school.

Some of the notable pieces of work now shown include the following:

Magazine and book rack by John Sambrailo...

18 Jan 1924; article: The grammar school classes of Mrs. Eckels and Miss Flores, participated in a hard-fought basketball game yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for Mrs. Eckles' class, by the decisive score of 8 to 0...

The winning team was made up of the following: Clarence Stevenson, center; Leo Chadwick, and Delmer Bowmand, guards; Donald Fourcade and Nicky Pierovich, forwards...

18 Jan 1924; born: At Hollister, Jan. 16, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ivelich, a son. [George; +1969]

18 Jan 1924; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, Jan 17, 1924, to George Najavaro [Njavro], 36, and Mary Ruso, 27, both of Watsonville.

18 Jan 1924; article: An action in court, which has a deep significance for all apple growers in the Watsonville section, from the fact that many such cases arise yearly, has just been adjudicated, and the result will be noted with deep interest here.

This is another instance of buyers making use of apples which may not come up to the contract specifications, and then attempting to deduct an amount from the contract price.

Attorney Adam Barber has received notice from Superior Judge Rolfe L. Thompson, at Santa Rosa, that the suit instituted for M.J. Lettunich against the J.T. Cowles Company, involving 2494 boxes of apples, has been decided in favor of Lettunich, in the sum of \$850.25 and court costs.

Lettunich sold two cars of apples to the Cowles Company, which operated a dehydrator at Santa Rosa, turning out an extra fancy grade of dried stuff without any blemishes whatever. When the fruit arrived, Cowles found that the fruit was affected with brown and dry rot and that in turning out his high grade of dried stuff he had to cut away over half of the apples. Cowles made the claim that the fruit should be suitable for producing extra fancy dried stuff, but when it arrived did not notify Lettunich that the fruit was inferior in quality to what the contract called for, and proceeded to peel it all, cutting away the rotted portions.

When Lettunich brought suit to recover the price, Cowles filed a cross complaint, claiming that the cost of cutting the rot spots was greater than the value of the apples and asking for \$67.35 damages and to have the fruit free.

The decision is a protection to fruit sellers and a warning to buyers that if produce is not of the grade specified

in the contract it must be returned to the seller and not used by the purchaser, or the price agreed upon must be paid.

18 Jan 1924; item: A woman giving her name as Dorothy Belding and a man claiming the name of Mitchell Battnich, both from San Francisco, were taken into custody in a lodging house room today, where they had been traced by Police Officer John Corr.

The officers had learned that the woman was a short change artist making use of the old time \$10 and \$5 bill stunt, but it seems, that she failed to make it work here.

When found in the room the woman admitted that she had tried the stunt, but did not succeed.

Cases of this character are usually hard to prove, and as there was no one who could testify that she had secured any money in that way, the only thing left was for the officer to give them the opportunity to leave town at once, which they did, proceeding in the direction of Salinas.

18 Jan 1924; item: M.J. Dutro completed a deal yesterday by which he sold his residence property at the corner of Lincoln and Fifth streets, to Paul Alaga, also of this city.

Possession will be given February 1, when Mr. Alaga will occupy the property as his residence.

Mr. Dutro has purchased property in Oakland, and will remove his family to that place the first of the month.

19 Jan 1924; married: At San Francisco, Jan. 16 1924, John S. Kralj, a former resident of Watsonville, and Miss Pauline Pippis, of Austria.

19 Jan 1924; item: Henry Lee Shideler to Lucien F. Lettis—Land in Corralitos Ro.

21 Jan 1924; obit: At his residence, on West Lake avenue, Sunday afternoon....after some four months' illness, Joseph H. Capitanich, passed into eternal rest. [see photo in article of 15 June 1922]

Deceased, a native of Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, aged 61 years, had been a resident of this State for 36 years, and a resident of Watsonville since 1922.

Deceased came here from Angels Camp, Calaveras county, where he conducted a merchandising business for some 20 years. He was a man of prominence and highly respected and esteemed at Angels Camp.

After coming to Watsonville he opened a business on Peck street, from whence he and his son moved to the Weeks building when it was recently reconstructed for occupancy by stores. Soon after the removal his health commenced to break down, and he had practically been an invalid for months past.

Mr. Capitanich belonged to the National Croatian Society, at Angels ship to the local Sokol 352, of that

society when he moved to this city [*sic*; does not make sense; transcribed as printed]; also to the Druids, and Foresters of America at Angels Camp. He stood high in the Croatian Association, and was elected its representative to the annual sessions of the supreme lodge of that society, as well as delegate to the supreme sessions of the Druids and Foresters of America, 37 times. He was also a member of the Druids and Foresters of America at Angels Camp. He was widely known in Calaveras county, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will grieve over his passing away, for he was a most estimable man.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves the following children: Joseph J., Mitchell J., and Marie Capitanich, of this city, and Mrs. N.L. Purin, of Stockton.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 40 West Lake avenue, on Wednesday morning, January 23...

21 Jan 1924; article: Stephen Scurich has just returned home from San Francisco and Oakland, where he attended a meeting of the creditors of the Sam Herman Co., as well as of the Dunbar-Hansen Co., both of which firms have failed.

Mr. Scurich is pleased to inform the creditors of the Dunbar-Hansen Co. that they have declared a 10 per cent dividend as the first payment on their losses, and that several of the local creditors have already received their checks. Mr. Scurich is manager of the Dunbar-Hansen Company's affairs in Watsonville.

It is further stated by Mr. Scurich that the Jack Richardson Co., brokers of Los Angeles, has also failed, and has at least three creditors at this place, Geo. D. Martin and M.V. and B. Pista, with the possibility that there are others here. The failure is for \$60,000.

The failure of the Sam Herman Company, at Oakland, this morning, involves in this valley, among whom it is stated are: Stephen Scurich, P.P. Capitanich, Scurich & Jerenich, T.J. Horogan and Resetar Bros.

The Herman liabilities are \$54,000, while the assets are placed at but \$2000.

21 Jan 1924; item: The first 1924 automobile license plates are appearing on the city street. Their green background and white numerals add much to the appearance of smart cars.

21 Jan 1924; item: A. Zurko [Zorko], of the Welcome Grill, on Walker street, and his partner, M. Forenich [Forenrich], have purchased an interest in Jim's Lunch, on Main street, and the two grills will be continued under the new partnership. Mr. Zurko states that during the winter months the Welcome Grill would be closed, owing to the falling off of business due to the closing down of the packing houses, but the grill would open again with the start of the new apple season.

21 Jan 1924; obit: At Watsonville, January 20, 1924, Joseph H. Capitanich, a native of Dubrovnik, Dalmacia, aged 61 years. Beloved husband of Lucy Capitanich, and devoted father of Joseph J., Mitchell J., and Marie Capitanich, of Watsonville, and Mrs. N.L. Purin, of Stockton.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the family residence, No. 40 West Lake avenue, Watsonville, on Wednesday, January 23, 1924...)

21 Jan 1924; notice: ATTENTION MEMBERS OF N.H.Z. BRANCH No. 352

Joseph Kapitanich died, on last Sunday, at his home on West Lake avenue. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday morning, Jan. 23, 1924...

All members of N.H.Z., Branch No. 352, residing in Watsonville, are notified to attend the funeral, and will meet at Forester's hall, at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Kapitanich was a member of N.H.Z. since 1904, and Branch No. 352 elected him its President in 1923. He was a faithful and hard-working member of our society, and all members are earnestly requested to turn out to the obsequies and show the respect due him.

M. BAZDAN, Secretary.

22 Jan 1924; item: notice: ATTENTION, FORESTERS OF AMERICA. You are requested to attend the funeral of Joseph H. Capitanich, Wednesday, January 23, 1924.

T.H. DAVIDSON, C.R. (Advertisement)

22 Jan 1924; item: Incident to the death, Sunday, and the funeral, tomorrow of the late Joseph H. Capitanich, the Capitanich clothing store is closed during the three days.

23 Jan 1924; article: A delightful social function was that held last evening at the pleasant Wall street home of the Misses Gera, and it was made further notable by the fact that it proved a double announcement party, as Miss Mamie Gera is to marry L. Lucich, and Miss Anna Gera is to wed N. Bobich [E. Breich], at a double wedding to be solemnized in this city, next Sunday.

Beautiful decorations marked the dinner tables, including seasonable flowers and pretty pink ribbon streamers extended from the chandelier to each cover, and at the end of each ribbon were two pretty cards embellished with cupids, on which were the announcements of the two engagements. After best wishes for their happiness were extended by all the guests and refreshments enjoyed, the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards, games, music and dancing.

Both the prospective brides are popular members of the Young Girls' Social Club and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Their double wedding to be held next Sunday, will be an important social event.

Among those present last night were the Misses Kath-

ryn Arbanas, Nellie Puhiera, Rachel Cikuth, Anna Cikuth, Anna Scurich, Anna Copriviza, Anna Butier, Lucy Pekoch, Stella Gurash, Catherine Lettunich, Catherine Arnerich, Lena Strazich, Angie Strazich, Lucille Gera, Anna Gera, and Mamie Gera.

23 Jan 1924; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, January 22, 1924, to Louis Nikolas Lucich, aged 29, of San Jose, and Mary Agnes Gera, aged 20, of Watsonville. Edward George Breich, aged 26, and Anna Cecilia Gera, aged 21, both of Watsonville.

At Salinas, January 22, 1924, Iubo [Yubo] S. Urjevich, 31, and Faith G. Wickner, 26, both of Gilroy.

23 Jan 1924; obit: The funeral services over the remains of the late Jos. H. Capitanich were held at the family home on West Lake Avenue...this morning...

Both the home and the church were well filled with the sorrowing friends of the deceased and of the family, and many very beautiful floral offerings were in evidence, particularly those from the lodges and social organizations in which he had been active during life.

At the close of the funeral services the party proceeded to the Valley cemetery, where interment took place in the family burial lot.

There were present, also, from other points, the following friends and relatives:

Mrs. J. Kentra, of Oakland; J. Mortizia, of San Francisco; and John and Jos. Capitanich, both of Stockton, and Mrs. N.L. Purin, of Stockton.

The pallbearers were:

John Mortizia, Peter P. Capitanich, Peter Resetar, John Gospodnetich, Nick Stolich and Andrew Bokariza.

23 Jan 1924; married: Mrs. Faith Gould Wickner and Yubo Urjevich were united in marriage at this place yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Justice C.R. Taylor, at his office in the Odd Fellows' building. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Carmen Roger and Paul Arnerich.

The groom is a former resident of Watsonville, having been employed in the California Grill, but is now associated with the Miliars hotel, at Gilroy.

Following the honeymoon the young couple will reside in a pretty new bungalow which the groom has fitted up in preparation for the happy event. And the charming bride has been in the employ of the Gilroy branch of the Bank of Italy for several years and has many friends here who will join in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity. She and Mrs. Carmen Roger have been close friends for several years.

The newlyweds were guests of honor at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich, in this city, last evening, which was attended by many friends of each.

23 Jan 1924; honorary promotions: Low 7th to high 7th:

Tony Franich. Low 6th to high 6th: Margaret Alaga. Low 5th to high 5th: Edward Lettunich. Low 5th to high 5th: Frances Jelincich, Jack Marinovich. High 4th to low 5th: Mary Capitanich, Martha [Martin] Secondo. High 3rd to low 4th: Stanley Secondo, Barney Perevich [Perovich]. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Paul Alaga, Annie Marinovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich. High 1st to low 2nd: Anita Jano.

23 Jan 1924; item: The first and final account has been filed in the estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased.

The account is cash chargeable, \$689.21; charges, \$672.98; balance cash in hand, \$16.23.

The residue goes to nephews, John Capitanich, Oakland; Peter Capitanich and Srdo Capitanich, both of Knavala [Konavle], Dalmatia.

23 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. J. Kentra was in Watsonville today, from Oakland, to attend the funeral of the late J.H. Capitanich.

23 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. N.L. Purin is in the city today, from Stockton, in attendance at the funeral of her father, the late J.H. Capitanich.

23 Jan 1924; item: Messrs. John and Joseph Capitanich, of San Francisco, were in Watsonville today, incident to attending the obsequies of the late Jos. H. Capitanich.

23 Jan 1924; card of thanks: We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgements to all for the many courtesies shown us and sympathy in the death of our loved husband and father, J.H. Capitanich. We especially thank Sokol No. 352 N.C.S., the Foresters of America, and the Druids, for their kind offices; and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

MRS. LUCY CAPITANICH, and Family.

24 Jan 1924; article: Quite impressive ceremonies incident to the joint installation of the new officers of the local Native Sons and the Native Daughters, were witnessed by a large crowd at the meeting held at the hall last evening.

About 150 persons were present at the delicious turkey dinner, which preceded the installation...

Native Daughter officers inducted into their respective positions for the coming year were: Lena Strazicich, P[ast] P[res].; Anna Marinovich, P[res]....

24 Jan 1924; notice: IN MEMORIAM. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of the soul of the late Otto D. Stoesser, at St. Patrick's church, on Saturday morning, January 26, at 8:00 o'clock. Friends are invited.

25 Jan 1924; item: Chas. Sambrailo went to San Francisco this morning in connection with some business matters.

25 Jan 1924; item: J.J. Capitanich went to San Francisco this morning in connection with some business matters.

25 Jan 1924; item: Anton Scurich, went to San Francisco, this morning in connection with some business matters.

25 Jan 1924; item: John Mortiza [Mortizia] has business requiring his attention in San Francisco today, and left for that point this morning.

25 Jan 1924; item: N.L. Purin has returned to his home in Stockton after attending the funeral of the late Jos. H. Capitanich, father of Mrs. Purin.

25 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. J.N. Kentra has returned to her home at Oakland after spending a few days in Watsonville, incident to the funeral of the late Jos. H. Capitanich.

25 Jan 1924; item: The Croatian Sokol Gymnastic Club give their big social dance at St. Patrick's hall, tomorrow night, and, as usual at the functions of this organization, an excellent time is anticipated. The music will be furnished by Anderson's orchestra.

25 Jan 1924; item: Andy Balich to Clifford M. Blabon—Lot 19, block A, Glenwood tract.

25 Jan 1924; item: Steve M. Miloslavich to Sarah F. Dillon—Land on Walker street.

25 Jan 1924; article: St. Francis School opened its baseball season yesterday with a victory over St. Patrick's School, of this city. The game was loosely played, as the score, 14-5, indicates...

Capitanich was the outstanding star of St. Patrick's. A few more like him and St. Patrick's would have had a royal battle right then and there...

ST. PATRICK'S: J. Lister, Capitanich, Kalich, T. Lister, Scurich...

25 Jan 1924; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased—Affidavit of publication; certificate of inheritance tax appraiser; first and final account and petition for distribution; order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition and decree of distribution; vouchers.

26 Jan 1924; item: Thomas Pavisha has filed his notice of application for admission to citizenship, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz. He is a native of Austria, resides at 31 Ninth street, Watsonville, and first arrived in the United States at New York, October 14, 1901. The wit-

nesses are James Sheehy and David Maher, of Watsonville, and George Carstulovich and Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz.

26 Jan 1924; article: The Young Girls' Social Club gave a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening, at Guild hall, in honor of the Misses Mary and Anna Gera, members of the club, whose engagements were announced a few days ago.

There was a large number of friends present, and a delightful evening was spent in games and dancing. The guests of honor were the recipients of many useful gifts.

The weddings of these two sisters will take place at St. Patrick's church, this city, tomorrow, (Sunday) morning, at 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Gera, who will marry Mr. Edward Bobich [Breich], of San Jose, will have as her bridesmaid, Miss Anna Copriviza. The groomsman will be Mr. Peter Copriviza.

The bridesmaid attending Miss Mary Gera, who will wed Mr. Louis Lucich, also of San Jose, will be her sister Lucille Gera, and the groomsman will be John Ivanovich.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the contracting parties, guests, and invited friends, will repair to the Odd Fellow's social hall, to enjoy a banquet.

At its conclusion, one couple starts for southern California, on a honeymoon trip; the other couple goes north.

26 Jan 1924; article: The Watsonville basketball teams returned home from Hollister bearing with them as trophies of their visit the top scores in both of the games...

The lightweight teams made a score of 17 to 12, and the heavies made it in 15 to 10...

In the big game, Gregerson, Fujimoto and Wooley each scored 4 points with Stilwill making 2 and Arbanas shooting a foul for 1 point...

The local team lineups were: ...Heavyweights: Watsonville—Arbanas, Gregerson, Stilwill, Fujimoto and Wooley...

28 Jan 1924; article: Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Lucich and Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Breich left Watsonville last evening, on their different honeymoon trips, the first couple going to southern California and the second couple going to the bay region and northern California.

The parties were the principals in a double wedding held in Watsonville Sunday morning...

The brides are sisters. Miss Mary Agnes Gera became the wife of Louis N. Lucich, and Miss Anna Cecelia Gera became the wife of Edward George Breich. The former couple were attended by Miss Lucy Gera and John Ivanovich, and the latter couple by Miss Anna Copriviza and Peter Copriviza. The flower girls were little Kathleen and Mary Jakovich and Master George

Copriviza was ring bearer. Both brides are graduates of the high school department of Notre Dame Academy, and members of the Young Girls' Social Club...



After the ceremonies at the church, the bridal party and the invited guests went to the Odd Fellows' hall, where a wedding reception and banquet were held. The four principals were later photographed in their wedding attire.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Breich will reside in Watsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucich will reside in San Jose.

Fig. 5-4. Anna Gera and Edward Breich.

28 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. N.L. Purin and three little daughters, have returned to their home at Stockton, Sunday after visiting here since attending the funeral of Mrs. Purin's father, the late Jos. H. Capitanich.

28 Jan 1924; married: In Watsonville, Jan. 27, 1924, Mary Agnes Gera and Louis N. Lucich, both of Watsonville, Rev. Fr. Brady, officiating.

28 Jan 1924; married: In Watsonville, Jan 27, 1924, Anna Cecelia Gera and Edward George Breich, both of Watsonville, Rev. Fr. Brady, officiating.

28 Jan 1924; article: Stephen Scurich, who represents the Dunbar-Hansen creditors in Watsonville and vicinity, stated this afternoon that at the creditors' meeting held in San Francisco on Saturday morning, it was decided to declare another ten per cent dividend, and that the local creditors are probably even now receiving their checks.

It was also decided at the meeting to pay all the creditors whose bills are under \$100, in full, thus clearing 250 book accounts, ranging from 50 cents to \$100.

Mr. Scurich states that any Watsonville people having bills against that concern should file them immediately, either with the company, or with Stephen Scurich.

28 Jan 1924; item: A notice of sale was filed with County Recorder Belle Lindsay last Saturday by which Paul Alaga agrees to sell to E.J. Purtell property in the James Waters subdivision for \$7000.

28 Jan 1924; school promotions: High 8th to high school: Stella Zar, Rock Dorcich, Mike Resetar, Geo. Novacovich, John Sambrailo. Low 8th to high 8th: Lucille Gluhan, Steve Pekock [Pekoch], Chris Pavisha, Peter Knego, Marie Obyen. High 7th to low 8th: Anna

Hrepich, Mitchell Kralj. Low 7th to high 7th: Nick Bilicich, Martin Franich, Charles Pierovich, Nicoline Boskovich, George Kralj, George Gera. High 6th to low 7th: Joseph Grizich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Pearl Jelinich. Low 6th to high 6th: Geo. Copriviza, Nick Perovich. High 5th to low 6th: Lorenz Chiorich, Margaret Vlastelica. Low 5th to high 5th: Nickie Jano, Nick Lubick, Jack Udovich [Uvodich], Marian Gluhan, Mary Diklich. High 4th to low 5th: Lucy Zar, Anna Rilovich. Low 4th to high 4th: George Cikuth, Annie Kralj, Katie Marinovich. High 3rd to low 4th: Edward Capitanich, John Hrepich, John Pekoch, Gregory Vlastilica [Vlastelica], Georgie Hrepich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Peter Capitanich, Cecilia Diklich, Tony Grizich, George Lettunich. High 2nd to low 3rd: John Kralj. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Lucille Maslach, Steve Marecich [Mracevich]. Low 1st to high 1st: Louis Gluhan, Mende Pacovich.

29 Jan 1924; item: Mrs. M. Miljarek and daughter, Mary, have been in Watsonville the past few days, from Tracy, as guests at the home of Mrs. N. Borina. They were attendants at the Gera double wedding here, Sunday.

29 Jan 1924; item: At a meeting of the Fraternal Aid Union held last Saturday evening at Adriatic hall, the following officers were elected and installed...

...[T]reasurer, Mrs. Checkovich [Chetkovich]...

29 Jan 1924; item: M.L. Kalich has a well-boring crew at work on his Corralitos ranch, boring for water.

31 Jan 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—In the case of Blas Pista against Eloise Duckworth, which occupied so much of the time of the Superior Court for the last two years, was on again yesterday.

A notice of motion has been filed through Attorney J.H. Leonard for the defendant, in which the plaintiff is notified that on Monday, February 11, the defendant will move for a decision and order that the plaintiff has refused to accept the relief granted in the opinion and decision on September 11, 1923.

That the plaintiff in the decision was given the right to purchase all the right, title and interests of the Duckworths in and to the lands described in the contract, between the Duckworths and plaintiff, being 82 per cent of the entire fee in the lands, with an abatement to said plaintiff of 18 per cent of the price mentioned and agreed upon in said contract.

Further ground is that the long delay of the plaintiff in accepting or rejecting the relief granted by the court is causing irreparable damage and injury to the orchard on the lands mentioned in said contract, for the reason the lands are not being cultivated, sprayed, pruned or properly cared for.

1 Feb 1924; item: S.P. Marinovich has been at San Fran-

cisco the past few days, in connection with some business matters.

1 Feb 1924; marr. license: Martin Zetz, age 29, and Eva Veronica Alornaz [maybe Alvenaz], aged 17, both of Watsonville. License issued at Santa Cruz, yesterday.

1 Feb 1924; item: A notice of application for citizenship has been filed by John George Borkavich [Borcovich]...

He is a native of Ragusa [Dubrovnik], Austria, and resides at 416 Rodriguez street, Watsonville. He first entered the United States at New York, on December 12, 1909.



The witnesses are Luke Bacham [Bachan], John Arbanasin, Mike Borkivich [Borkovich] and Anton Dragocich [Dragovich]...

Fig. 5-5. John Borkovich.

1 Feb 1924; article: The property at No. 323 Main street, now occupied by the DuCommen jewelry and millinery store, and upstairs, by Dr. Lawn, the chiropractor, has been sold by the heirs of the late Edward Bockius to Herbert Rappe, the jeweler, for the sum of \$25,000.

The building was originally occupied by the Great American Tea Co., in the heyday of that company's prosperity, for years, and the upstairs was occupied for upward of some 17 years, by the "Pajaronian." The property extends back to the Stoesser alley...

We understand that Mr. Rappe's purchase of the Bockius building was caused by a sudden jump in the rent on him from the Marinovich-Lettunich Co., which owns the block where he now conducts business. The raise was from \$40 to \$100 per month.

It is rumored that the above company has put into effect stiff raises on all their tenants. It is said that Varnell has been raised to \$100 per month; the barbershop, likewise has been raised.

Where the business in this town justifies the high rents along Main street is more than we can figure out. Complaints of dull business are common, and we hear of various firms that have a hard struggle to make both ends meet...

1 Feb 1924; item: The two basketball teams of the Seventh grades, the Low Seventh and the High Seventh, met yesterday afternoon, in a contest which resulted in a victory by a score of 14 to 4, in favor of the Low Seventh team...

The lineups of the two squads were: High seventh—C. Traulsen, Y. Yamasaki, C. Goon, H. Beilby, T. Matsuda. M. Russell, C. Pierovich, E. Luther and K. Mann were substitutes. The low seventh—E. Skillicorn, B. Freitas, P. Lasich, H. Williams, K. Putnam. S. Enomoto, P. Takata, G. Kralj, substitutes.

1 Feb 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth et al.—Notice of motion.

1 Feb 1924; item: Stella Grizich vs. Peter N. Zar—Request and consent to dismissal of action.

2 Feb 1924; item: Mr. Thomas, manager of the “Used Cars Sales Co.” now located in the Ford warehouse, on Van Ness Ave., speaking about our item, in regard to the moving of his business down to the Rappe property, on lower Main street, says that whilst he was looking into that location for the purpose of moving down there, that the proposition is off now, owing to certain features connected with the occupancy of the building.

He is still hoping that the Franich proposition of building a salesroom on East Lake avenue for him, will materialize.

2 Feb 1924; article: Mr. A.L. Scurich, representing the Mateo Lettunich Co., came to the Pajaronian office, this morning and stated that our article, yesterday, regarding the purchase of the Bockius Building, by Mr. Herbert Rappe, who at present is a tenant of the Mateo Lettunich Co., placed the company in a wrong light.

He says that the article gave the impression that the company was trying to raise rents and get all that the traffic would bear from their tenants, which he says, is not the case.

On the contrary, he asserts the company has always treated its tenants as fairly and reasonably as any other landlord in town, and, in many instances, much better.

2 Feb 1924; item: A complaint was filed yesterday by John Hrepich against G.H. Meeker, as unlawful detainer.

The plaintiff prays restitution of premises for the sum of \$140 now due and unpaid as rent and such further sum as may accrue.

It is over the renting of a house and lot on Sudden street, Watsonville.

2 Feb 1924; article: The Watsonville Union high school basketball teams, who played at Salinas last night, captured both the lightweight and the unlimited games, the first by a score of 18-7, and the latter by a score of 15-5...

For the unlimited the Watsonville line-up included: Wooley, Gregerson, Stilwill, Fujimoto and Arbanas...

4 Feb 1924; item: Nick Butier has returned home from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

4 Feb 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of “Cap’s Emporium,” went to San Francisco this morning, where he will be occupied with business matters for a short time.

4 Feb 1924; article: **St. Francis Boys Score...Victory.** The Unknowns, of Watsonville, appeared at the Valley

oval with a fixed intention to swamp the small but fast school team...

The Unknowns opened the fireworks in the third inning, driving in three runs. The Valley boys were not a bit discouraged at this, taking their turn at bat, they managed to put over two runs. The next inning each scored a run. In the sixth frame, Carroll safely reached first on Stolich’s error...The game passed into an extra inning. Scrivani, Stolich and Meljanich [Miljanich] were easily disposed of by “Handsome” Kulek, who luckily layed for the ball in the spot where it should not be hit...Brother Penna, pinch-hitting for Olympia, tripled between center and right, sending over the winning run...

UNKNOWN: ...Stolich, rf; Meljanich, p...

Score:

Unknowns: ...6

St. Francis: ...7

Summary: ...Base on balls—Meljanich, 10; ...struck out—By Meljanich, 2; ...Hit by pitcher—Stolich (Defoe); Otero (Meljanich)...

4 Feb 1924; item: Miss Gertrude Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lindsey, entertained a party of twenty-three of her young friends in honor of her thirteenth birthday, on Friday evening. Varied costumes were in evidence, Belle Marie Ramsay winning first, Margaret Alaga second...Those present included: ...Margaret Alaga...

4 Feb 1924; item: Miss Dorthea Ellis entertained a number of friends at her home, Saturday, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ellis, and among those present were: ...Margaret Alaga [of 15]...

4 Feb 1924; item: John Hrepich vs. C.H. Meeker—Complaint unlawful declaimer.

5 Feb 1924; item: Luke P. Cikuth to Gordon Errett—Land on Palm avenue.

5 Feb 1924; article: During the month just closed new building permits have been issued...

They are as follows: ...R. Jagich, cabin, 26 Eighth St., \$200...

5 Feb 1924; item: The Dunbar-Hansen Co.’s warehouse at Salinas, has been taken over by Stephen Scurich, of this city, former foreman, A.G. Tapp, having turned over the keys of the warehouse to Mr. Scurich, yesterday.

There is a quantity of shook and lettuce crates in the warehouse, which Mr. Scurich will proceed to dispose of as promptly as possible.

6 Feb 1924; article: Official ratifications of the nominations for incorporators of the Watsonville Apple Dis-

tributors' Association was made last night at a meeting held by the committee of fifteen appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The session was held at the chamber and included also quite a number of growers, packers and other interested persons.

Personnel of the nominees who were definitely selected last night, as signatories of the application for incorporation, included the following:

L.P. Cikuth, L.G. Bachan, E.A. Hall, W.J. McGrath, M.B. Tuttle, M.C. Rogers, J.H. Rowe, D.P. Regan, N.M. Borina, C.J. Rodgers, F.L. Selleck, B.L. Driscoll, G.C. Humes, H.J. Cowles and C.G. Langerman.

Of those present, L.G. Bachan declined to sign last evening, expressing the desire to wait a day or two. The last four named nominees were absent...

It was decided that the incorporators can be called together by F.L. Selleck, chairman of the committee of fifteen, and just as soon as the incorporators have all been signed, the committee of fifteen will cease to function as the incorporators will then control the situation...

6 Feb 1924; article: This Wednesday evening, the entertainment and dance will be given at St. Patrick's hall, to aid the Moreland Notre Dame sisters to meet their street assessment on Brennan street...The program is as follows:

...“In Melody Land,” by the academy orchestra.

Violins—Katherine Arbanas...Nellie Scurich, Florence Simunovich, Mary Kalich, Mary Lucich...Louis Pista...Lucille Cikuth, Katherine Pista, Mary Resetar... Jack Lister...

Mandolins ...Lena Novacovich...

6 Feb 1924; item: John Lukrich was in San Francisco the past few days, for a brief visit. He returned home last night.

6 Feb 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of “Cap’s Emporium,” was again at the local store today, after a few days’ business visit to San Francisco.

6 Feb 1924; item: Frank Beazell, manager of the Capitanich clothing store at this place, went to San Francisco this morning in connection with some business matters.

6 Feb 1924; item: M.M. Swisher, the commissioner appointed in the action brought by Mateo Lettunich against T.E. Brown et al., conducted the sale yesterday. The property in question was a part of the Salsipuedes rancho. Mateo Lettunich was the highest bidder for cash, \$8774.40.

7 Feb 1924; item: A Watsonville high school basketball team, which played at Boulder Creek last night, was defeated by a score of 17 to 7...

The lineups of the...teams were: Watsonville—Stork [John Novacovich], Grant, Herwig, Pellisier, Milcovich and Sylvia...

7 Feb 1924; item: Mrs. M.M. Cetkovich [Chetkovich] went to Stockton this morning, where she will make a brief visit with friends.

7 Feb 1924; item: L. Glavich has gone to Stockton, where he will look after some business matters during the next few days.

7 Feb 1924; item: Maro Tovaraz and P.N. Zar have purchased the Model Grocery from Nick Boskovich, who retires. It will be called the Plaza Cash Grocery, 22 Peck Street. (Advertisement)

7 Feb 1924; article: Messrs. Maro Tovaroz [Tovaraz] and P.N. Zar have purchased the Model grocery, at 22 Peck street, and assumed possession today.

They have purchased the entire interests of Nick Boskovich, who has now retired from any connection with the business.

The new proprietors have changed the name of the store, which will hereafter be known as the Plaza Cash Grocery.

7 Feb 1924; item: Mateo Lettunich vs. T.E. Brown et al. —Verified report and account of sale.

8 Feb 1924; article: Evidently Watsonville is going ahead, when the establishment of two more cold storage plants is being mooted.

A week or so ago we were informed that the company owning the storage plant on the corner of Walker and Second streets, was endeavoring to buy land adjacent to their present storehouse, for additional storage facilities.

Now we understand that that project has been abandoned as the owners of the White & DeHart property would not sell unless the sale included the L running back to Menker street, property that the would-be purchasers did not wish to acquire.

Out of this condition two cold storage plants are projected, both backed by prominent Slavonian apple packers and shippers. Previous to the above effort an additional plant was being agitated. Possibly both these projects may be merged into one plant...

The Watsonville Ice and Cold Storage Co., is also thinking of expanding by building an L to their present plant...

8 Feb 1924; article: The basketball teams of Miss Zmudowski’s room and Miss Uren’s room, met in a good contest, yesterday afternoon.

Final results of the game were that Miss Zmudowski’s low eighth team defeated the high eighth team of Miss Uren’s room, by a score of 20 to 12...

The lineups were: High eighth—Sadao Umino, Swaji Matsuda, A. Richardson, Hideo Iwamo, Steve Pekoch, H. Hendrichson. Paul Obyen substituted for Pekoch in the fourth quarter...

9 Feb 1924; article: Frank Beazell will this evening terminate his connection with the Capitanich Clothing store at this place. For the past six months, Mr. Beazell has been manager of that institution, and has built up a paying business there.

He is now considering two or three propositions, one of which he doubtless will accept.

Jos. P. Capitanich will take charge of the store, as manager, and be associated with his brother, Mitchell, who is the salesman.

9 Feb 1924; item: Tomorrow afternoon at the Valley Oval, St. Francis School will play the Outlaws of this city in a return game of baseball. A good game is expected.

The school team has chalked up two victories this season and has hopes to annex another. Probably F. Defoe will pitch for St. Francis's boys, or perhaps Bro. Francis will uncover some young pitching find and send him against Meljanich [Miljanich], of the Outlaws...

11 Feb 1924; article: One of the finest games ever seen in this vicinity was staged at the Valley Oval when the St. Francis School team entertained the Outlaws of Watsonville. It was a spectacle to witness the youthful ball team hold their opponents to an eleven inning game. No doubt the few spectators on hand spent a very pleasant afternoon admiring the youngsters in the manner they played the national game...

Outlaws:

...Stolich, rf; Meljanich [Miljanich], p....

Score:

St. Francis...[5]; Outlaws...6...

11 Feb 1924; weddings: Two weddings were solemnized at St. Patrick's church, in Watsonville, Sunday...

Miss May [Mary] Ruso was united in marriage to George Njavro, in the forenoon, the rites being attended by quite a number of the friends of the couples, both of whom are well known in Watsonville. After the ceremony, the bridal party participated in a fine nuptial luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by all...[the other couple were not Slavs and are not reported here]



Fig. 5-6. Mary Ruso and George Njavro.

11 Feb 1924; article: The entertainment and valentine party given by the local council, Catholic Daughters of America, at the Odd Fellow hall, Saturday evening, was a particularly happy event, and was attended by about seventy-five members and guests.

The musical numbers included two beautiful solos by Miss R. Cikuth, "A Perfect Day," and "At Dawning," the singer being accompanied by Miss A. Cikuth...

Miss K. Strazich gave several popular ballads that received hearty response from her hearers. She also played for dancing...

The committee in charge of the successful evening was composed of the following: Mrs. N. Bancevich [Banicevich], chairman; Mrs. Stephen Carey, Mrs. D.J. Daly, Miss Katherine Strazich [Strazich], Mrs. P.A. Callaghan, Miss S. Coward, Miss C. Copriviza, Miss A. Driscoll and Mrs. M. Daley...

11 Feb 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of Cap's Emporium, was at Capitola, Sunday, for a short visit with friends.

11 Feb 1924; item: A license to conduct a cigar store has been granted to O. Angelich, at 310 Walker street. A petition to be allowed to open the place again as a soft drink parlor was turned down by the board of aldermen on December 18. A license for a cigar store or other mercantile business does not require that the applicant appear before the board.

11 Feb 1924; item: A Dodge auto occupied by Messrs. Zar and Martin and a motor-cycle, the name of the driver of which was not obtainable, collided near the corner of Carr and Lake street this morning, but without injury to anyone...

12 Feb 1924; article: Lawrence Sandberg, for many years past the efficient chief of the Watsonville fire department, died very suddenly last night, from gastritis, which affected his heart, and caused almost instantaneous death...

The only warning of the approaching end was a pain in his stomach, concerning which he complained of shortly after supper, but he dismissed it with the remark that he would be alright soon...

He told his wife that he thought he would walk down to the fire station. She went to the high school incident to some music lessons there. Mr. Sandberg shortly thereafter called Fire Truck Driver Mike Nirich over the phone, saying he was not feeling well. Chief of Police Whitsitt was at the fire headquarters at the time, and they went to the high school and took Mrs. Sandberg home...

Mr. Sandberg recognized her, but it was only a short time thereafter until he was dead...

12 Feb 1924; item: Stephen Scurich has returned home

from another trip to San Francisco, where he attended a meeting of the Dunbar-Hansen interests, which developed further good results for the creditors.

At this meeting a third division of ten per cent was declared, and the Watsonville creditors, have no doubt now received their checks.

12 Feb 1924; item: VALENTINE DANCE. At St. Patrick's Hall, given by the Young Girls' Social Club. Thursday evening, February 14. Admission \$1.00. Ladies free. (Advertisement)

12 Feb 1924; item: Announcement is made in this paper today of the fact that sealed bids are wanted on the warehouse and property of the Dunbar-Hansen Company, located on the Kearney street extension, Watsonville, Calif., up to and including February 18, when the bids will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Parties interested should consult Stephen Scurich, 246 Main street, Watsonville, Calif. Look over the announcement on page 6, for all that goes with the above property.

12 Feb 1924; item: John Hrepich vs. G.H. Meeker—Original summons.

13 Feb 1924; notice:

**ATTENTION!
ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB.**

Members requested to be present at meeting in Adriatic hall this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of President. (Advertisement)

13 Feb 1924; article: Maro Tovaraz, formerly of the "Central Grocery Store," on lower Main street, has, in conjunction with Peter N. Zar, purchased Nick Bosovich's "Cash Grocery Store," at 22 Peck street, and changed its name to the "Plaza Cash Grocery."

Messrs. Tovaraz and Zar are well-known in this community as two industrious, hardworking young men, and they propose to conduct a model grocery store, by keeping the best line of staple groceries and a line of canned goods that cannot be surpassed.

We bespeak for this firm a call from our readers. They will receive from Tovaraz & Zar courteous service, and the best of goods, at reasonable prices.

13 Feb 1924; item: Martin Matisko [Madesko] has gone to San Francisco in connection with his plans to remodel the Royal Grill, and establish a lunch counter, at that eating house. He states that the plans contemplate one of the finest eating houses in this section.

14 Feb 1924; item: The recently re-organized Adriatic Club of this city, now includes the following officary:

President—B. Radovich.

Vice President—John Kustara [Kustura],

Recording Secretary—P.N. Zar,

Financial Secretary—Peter Muhobrac [Muhoberac],

Treasurer—M.A. Tovaraz.

All advertising and other business of the Adriatic Club must be ordered by the constituted officers of this club.

(Advertisement)

14 Feb 1924; article: Considerable work has just been completed in the way of placing Loma Prieta Park in first class condition for the opening baseball game of the season...next Sunday afternoon, when the local Sluggers will meet the San Jose Pioneer Club.

The bleachers have been repaired and the grandstand swept out and cleaned up generally, with the confident expectation that a big crowd will turn out to see the game...

Nemanich or Novacovich, the Sluggers' star pitching staff, will be on the mound...

14 Feb 1924; disp. ad:

BIDS WANTED!

The undersigned solicits written, sealed bids on the Warehouse and property of the DUNBAR HANSEN COMPANY, located on Kearny Street extension, Watsonville, California.

With the above goes the following property:

[list of property items, omitted here]

Bids on the above will be received by, up to and including Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. on that day at the office of STEPHEN SCURICH, 246 MAIN STREET, WATSONVILLE. All bids to be accompanied by certified check in the amount of 10% of bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This property can be inspected by applying to the undersigned.

STEPHEN SCURICH

246 Main Street, Watsonville, Calif.

14 Feb 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz Co. National Bank, H.V. Trafton et al.

14 Feb 1924; item: E.B. Zar vs. B.W. Watters and Frank Watters—Judgment and decree of foreclosure lis pendens.

14 Feb 1924; item: J.D. Diklich was at San Francisco, yesterday, in connection with some business matters.

14 Feb 1924; item: The Young Girls' Social Club has completed arrangements for giving a Valentine dance at St. Patrick's Hall, this evening. A large attendance is anticipated, and a great time is assured all who attend.

14 Feb 1924; married: Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Brady of St. Patrick's church of this city, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Martin Zetz and Miss Eva V. Al-

venaz. Miss Nina Milkovich was bridesmaid and Mr. Louie Dortich [Dorcich] acted as best man.

The bride is well known in this city, as she was born and raised here, where she was a student in the high school, and is a young lady of charming personality.

The groom is well known and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

After the church service, which was simple, yet beautiful, the happy couple returned to the bride's home where they enjoyed a wedding supper with their many friends, later departing on their honeymoon trip.

The Pajaronian extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zetz. May they always enjoy happiness and prosperity.

14 Feb 1924; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Feb. 11, 1924, Peter George Cholovich, 32, and Rosie Perry, 25, both of Watsonville.

14 Feb 1924; married: At Watsonville, Feb. 13, 1924, by Rev. Fr. Brady, Martin Zetz, and Miss Eva V. Alvenaz, both of Watsonville.

15 Feb 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ—A notice of acceptance of relief granted and time of presentation of findings of fact and conclusions of law, has been filed in the case of Blas Pista against Eloise Marie Duckworth et al.

Notice has been given the defendants Mike Resetar...

They are requested to take notice subject to the right of the plaintiff, to request the court in signing and filing its findings of fact and conclusions of law, and in filing its judgment herein found, that plaintiff is entitled to the specific performance of the contract set forth in the plaintiff's complaint, upon the payment by plaintiff to defendant, Mike Resetar, of the sum of \$77,900. Also the further sum of \$10,765.50 (being 65–85 of the sum of \$14,078) and the delivery to Mike Resetar of a good and sufficient grant deed conveying to Resetar a marketable title free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the real property situate in Watsonville, which plaintiff agreed to convey to Eloise Marie Duckworth as a part of the purchase price of the real property described in the plaintiff's complaint. That the defendant, Mike Resetar, convey to plaintiff, upon the payment of the sum of \$77,900 and the delivery of the deed, a good and sufficient grant deed, conveying to plaintiff in fee simple to said real property described in plaintiff's complaint, free and clear of all incumbrances, and plaintiff agrees to accept the relief described and set forth in the opinion dated September 11, 1923, by Hon. Benj. K. Knight.

They are informed that on Monday, February 18, the plaintiff will present to Judge Knight for signature findings of fact and conclusions of law.

15 Feb 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, Feb. 14, 1924, by Justice H.J. Bias, Peter George Cholovich and Rosie Perry, both of Watsonville.

16 Feb 1924; article: The stage is all set for the game, tomorrow, between the Watsonville Sluggers and the San Jose Pioneer Club, at Loma Prieta Park, this city.

As this is the first game of the season and likewise the opening of Loma Prieta Park, a great crowd is expected...

The Sluggers started playing ball three years ago in a vacant lot at the end of Second street. They were just a bunch of kids who wanted something to do. Now they can boast one of the best amateur teams around here. They play a game of ball that amazes many professionals, although none of the boys have yet reached their majority...

The members of the local club have been striving for several years to gain a foothold in the baseball world and this year they are determined to do it.

If Watsonville does not have representatives in one of the major leagues before long, a lot of local fans will be disappointed.

The Sluggers will probably line up as follows: Rowan, 3b; "Flash" Skillicorn, lf; Martinez, 1b; Cook, cf; Silva, 2b; Reubis, 1b; Diaz, Johnson or Jano, rf; Dick, c; Nemanich or Novacovich, p.

16 Feb 1924; item: Stephen Scurich received a telephone message last night from the Dunbar-Hansen Company at San Francisco, notifying him that they will guarantee the right of way, on the Kearney street extension, to any parties who purchased their property at that place.

There have been rumors to the effect that this right of way would not be accorded, but the word received by Mr. Scurich affectually disposes of this question, and the right of way is now guaranteed by Mr. Scurich and Dunbar-Hansen.

16 Feb 1924; obit: Many old time residents of this city will regret to hear of the death of Nick Stojanovich, who died at San Jose, last night.

Nick in years gone by ran a grocery and general merchandise store in Watsonville. He was a very fine man and highly esteemed in this city.

He was a native of Dalmatia, and aged 67 years. The funeral will be held at San Jose next Monday...



Fig. 5-7. Nick Stojanovich.

16 Feb 1924; obit: In San Jose, Calif., Feb. 15, 1924, Nicholas, beloved husband of Clara Stojanovich, loving father of Mrs. L.H. Hensen [Hansen], Anthony Stojanovich and the late Katherine Stojanovich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 67 years, 5 months and 28 days.

16 Feb 1924; item: E.B. Zar vs. H.W. Waters et al.—Oath and bond of commissioner.

16 Feb 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Mae Duckworth — Notice of acceptance of relief granted and time of presentation of finding of fact and conclusions of law.

16 Feb 1924; item: Stella Grizicich [Grizich] vs. Peter N. Zar — Writ.

18 Feb 1924; article: Four persons were more or less seriously injured and the lives of a number of others endangered at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when three automobiles crashed together on the Los Gatos road near the San Jose Water company's reservoir...

The accident occurred, according to Traffic officer John Pacheco, when a car driven by J. Radovich of Wright's station, going at high speed toward Los Gatos, collided head-on with an auto driven by Joseph Gomes of 801 West Berkeley. Radovich then swerved and struck the car driven by W.H. Shepard, in which the four persons who were injured were riding.

Officer Pacheco, Marshal H.O. Bald and Constable P. Seller of Los Gatos were endeavoring to find Radovich last night, he having left the scene of the accident to obtain assistance, but failed to return.

18 Feb 1924; article: The Freiermuth home, on North Main street, was the scene of a pretty party on Saturday afternoon, at which time the two daughters of the home, Ruth and Beth Freiermuth, jointly celebrated their fourteenth and thirteenth birthday anniversaries.

Diversions of the afternoon included games, music and a dinner party. Appropriate valentine features were also in evidence, and the birthday cake, which was the center piece of the table, was embellished with pretty red candy hearts in lieu of candles. The little girls were the recipients of many tokens of affection from their friends and guests.

Those present to celebrate were: Rose Marie Sheehy, San Jose; Eloise Fagundes, Katherine Pista, Mary Kalich, Lucille Kalich, Eleanor Gerdeau, Kathleen Andrade, Helen Kelley, Elizabeth Allen, Eleanor Eaton, Dorothea Ellis, and the hostesses, Ruth and Beth Freiermuth.

18 Feb 1924; article: The Watsonville baseball team started the season right, yesterday, with a clean-cut victory over the visiting team, the local sluggers winning a full nine inning game, by the score of Sluggers 9, and San Jose 6...

Nemanich (p) struck out 8, passed 1...

18 Feb 1924; item: S. Galeb, of Wrights, had business in this city yesterday.

18 Feb 1924; item: M. Perovich of San Jose was a Watsonville caller last evening.

18 Feb 1924; item: John Malidan [Miladin] was a Sunday visitor in Watsonville from San Jose.

19 Feb 1924; article: Stephen Scurich was at Salinas yesterday, where he disposed of the following property for the Dunbar-Hansen Company:

Nails, paper, ice crusher to N.B. Barilich, of Hollister...

Mr. Dunbar, Al Garcia and George Webster, chairman of the creditors' committee, were here yesterday. They were met at Salinas by Mr. Scurich, where at the warehouse near that city everything was sold, the material including box shooks, crates and paper...

19 Feb 1924; article: A night session was held last night in the Superior Court with a phase in the Duckworth case in which the court was engaged in fixing the findings in the case.

Of this case, last evening's Santa Cruz News says:

A settlement of the findings in the historic suit brought by Blas Pista against Eloise Duckworth and her husband, of Watsonville, and involving ownership of the valuable Duckworth ranch in the Pajaro valley will be under way before Superior Judge Knight this afternoon, with Attorney John H. Leonard present for the Duckworths and Attorney Theodore Roche, of San Francisco, representing Mike Resetar, who is at present in charge of the property and who has been in control of it since the early stages of the long drawn-out litigation affecting it.

This morning, Attorney Leonard argued a motion asking for an order from the court giving judgment in favor of the defendant, Duckworth on the ground that the plaintiff Pista, had failed to take advantage under the opinion rendered by Judge Knight last September, granting him the opportunity to take over the bulk of the property at a certain figure. Mr. Leonard argued that the plaintiff, Pista, had delayed five months and was now coming into court with an acceptance of the court's ruling as to his rights in purchasing the property, but failing to put up the money, and advancing instead, new stipulations that could not be agreed to under the judgment. This motion was denied by Judge Knight and the matter of the settlement of the findings advanced for first consideration.

20 Feb 1924; notice:

SPECIAL MEETING.
ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB.

At club rooms tonight. Important business. Full attendance desired.

P.N. Zar, Recording Sec'y. (Advertisement)

20 Feb 1924; article: The proposed re-organization of the Watsonville Fire Department and the remodeling of the interior of the building, were included in matters touched on at last night's meeting of the city council.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Atkinson, City Clerk Swisher, City Attorney Sans, City Engineer Kitchen, Chief of Police Whitsitt, and the heads of the fire department, Chief Kelly and Driver, Nerich [Nirich]...

Acting Chief Kelly, Second Assistant Engineer Williams, and M.P. Nerich conferred with the board in regard to fire matters pending the appointment of a chief...

Although the appointment of a chief of the fire department had been deferred until the next meeting, the application before the council included that of M.P. Nerich, who is supported by many friends for the position of chief.

The application was read to the board and placed on file to be considered when the matter of the appointment does come up March 4th...

20 Feb 1924; obit: Impressive funeral services were conducted last Monday morning for the late N. Stojanovich, whose death occurred last Friday evening. That Mr. Stojanovich, who has been living with his wife at their home on Cleaves avenue since his retirement from active business a few years ago, left a host of friends was evidenced by the numbers who paid their last respects at his funeral. —San Jose Mercury.

20 Feb 1924; class. ad: AUCTION SALE—Having retired from farming the Hihn Orchards, we are offering the following property for sale at public auction to be held at our ranch, situate on the Riverside road, about 4 miles east of Watsonville opposite the Kelly-Thompson Ranch. Sale to be held Tuesday, February 26th, 1924, beginning at 10 a.m. Free lunch at noon...[list of items to be sold, omitted here]...

Terms cash. ALAGA BROS., Owners. L.A. Reevers, Auctioneer. C.R. Kallam, Clerk.

21 Feb 1924; item: Jim's Cafe is just now the scene of some very substantial improvements, and it is apparent that when they are completed, the establishment will be very inviting in appearance.

A tile-lined show window is being installed and the decorations are being set into the front of the building. Messrs. Jim Markellos, A. Zorko and M. Forenich [Forenich], the proprietors, are preparing to serve sea food, fresh from the ocean, every day.

21 Feb 1924; notice: My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract after this date, February 21, 1924.

LOUIE P. MATSON.

21 Feb 1924; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased —Decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given; order finding no inheritance tax due.

21 Feb 1924; marr. license: Vedo Pappas [Vido Papac], 30, and Anna Ogresta, 19, both of Watsonville.

21 Feb 1924; obit: In Santa Cruz, Feb. 20, 1924, Peter Lesink, a native of Austria, aged 52 years.

23 Feb 1924; item: Nick Butier has returned home from a business trip to San Francisco.

23 Feb 1924; article: By a score of 12 to 5, the Watsonville High school basketball team bested the Pacific Grove team, last evening, at Pacific Grove, and became the champions of the league...

The heavyweight game with Watsonville on the long end of the 12-5 score was a battle from beginning to end...

Francis* Arbanas, as usual, kept cool while he placidly took the ball from the beach combers. The loss of Arbanas' defense work will be keenly felt next year... [**there was no Francis Arbanas; prob. Tom*]

23 Feb 1924; article: **Numerous Realty Deals Made Recently**...Mrs. Sarah Dillion purchased the Butier property consisting of the 5-room house and large lot located on Ford street...

23 Feb 1924; article: Pleasing and quite appropriate exercises were held at the Notre Dame Academy, in Watsonville, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Washington's birthday...The following numbers made up the interesting program:

...Vocal quartet, "New Hail Columbia" Teresa Anderson, Lucile Cikuth, Isabel Sheehy, Claire Daly.

Recitation, "Washington's Natal Day": A. Butier...

Recitation, "Washington at Valley Forge": L. Cikuth...

23 Feb 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—Continued to February 25.

25 Feb 1924; article: In order to effect a settlement of the estate of the late J.H. Capitanich, a sale quite out of the ordinary, is scheduled to be held by "Cap's Emporium," 470 Main street, corner of Lake Avenue, commencing at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Being a forced sale to close up the claims of the estate on the business, it is quite out of the ordinary run of sales, and means the disposal of a fine stock of the latest, modern clothing and shoes, all new and of late manufacture. It is an honest, legitimate sale, and includes the entire stock now in the store.

It is not, however, a closing-out sale, as the business will be continued, as usual, after the sale is ended.

Everything from Suits and Overcoats, Men's Wearing Apparel and Shoes, and in the ladies' shoe department, to Hose and Garters, all will go at this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Watch for the big announcement to appear in the Evening Pajaronian on Wednesday.

An inspection of this finely selected stock is requested. The prices have been slashed down to bottom-rock in order to raise the claim of the estate. Persons looking for bargains should not miss this sale.

25 Feb 1924; article: It was a listless game of baseball at Loma Prieta Park yesterday. The Monterey All-Star team left all their pep in Monterey...

The local boys had all the pep, and tried their best to wake up the opposition, but to no avail, and so the game dragged along until the seventh inning, when the score stood 10 to 0...

Munkovich p. Sluggers struck out 10, passed 2, 2 base hits...

25 Feb 1924; article: The supremacy in baseball between St. Francis and the Outlaws was settled yesterday afternoon when the former won the deciding game of the series...

OUTLAWS:

Knego, ss. & 2b...Meljanich [Miljanich], cf...Scurich, lf. & 1b...

Score: Outlaws, 7; St. Francis, 16...

25 Feb 1924; article: Chris Lasich, a Watsonville lad of nine years, was struck by an automobile, Sunday, knocked down, and injuries inflicted from which he died only a short time thereafter.

The distressing accident was in direct view of hundreds of spectators, as it occurred about 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the entrance to the Loma Prieta baseball park, in this city; while the streets at that intersection were filled with pedestrians and automobiles, not only as attendants at the baseball game, but also going and returning from the beach, where hundreds of local people and others spent the greater part of the day.

At the above hour, Chris Lasich, who was on the ball park side of the street, saw men unloading some apples at the packing plant across Wall street. He called to the men, and they told him he could have one, if he came after it.

Apparently, without stopping to look either way, the lad started to run across, when a passing car struck him.

Lasich had darted past an automobile, which would have obstructed his view, if he had looked, and which prevented the approaching car from seeing him, until it was nearly upon him.

The car was that of Dr. H.A. Jacks, of Oakland, who was driving, and it carried three other persons.

Dr. Jacks, at the moment the boy appeared in view, swung his car to the left in an effort to avoid him. At the same instant, another car was approaching to meet the Jacks car, and it was necessary to swing back to the right at once, to avoid a collision with the second car.

It is believed that the rear fender of the Jacks car struck the boy, knocking him down.

The impact with the hard roadway was of sufficient violence to inflict a fracture of the skull, and it was also believed at the time that his jaw bone had also been broken.

Work of stopping the auto required but a moment, as

the car was proceeding slowly through the labyrinth of other autos, which were included in the traffic at that point.

Dr. Jacks and his passengers alighted, and the injured boy was given every possible attention at once.

The boy was removed from the scene of the accident to the Watsonville hospital immediately, but he died only a short time after reaching that institution.

His condition...proved such that it was obvious that death was certain, and his passing occurred within the hour...

Chris Lasich was the son of Peter and Lucile Lasich, who reside on East Second street, and was one of a large family of children.

When the accident occurred the other children were in various places, some being in different portions of the city, and it was several hours before all of the family had been assembled and informed of the fatal accident.

Young Lasich was aged 9 years, 1 months and 17 days, having been born January 17, 1915. He was a native of California.

Having been about Watsonville for an extended period, he was quite well known to many young friends here, who regret his untimely death.

On account of the inquest being held this afternoon, the arrangements for the funeral had not yet been perfected today. Further announcements will be made in this paper tomorrow...

The coroner was notified, and arrangements were made to hold an inquest at the mortuary of Aston & Neal at 1:00 o'clock today.

Constable Arthur Devine secured a jury, and arranged for the presence of a number of witnesses, whose testimony was taken at that time.

Coroner Congdon, of Santa Cruz, presided at the inquest, and the jury included: R.W. Hunt, as foreman, with E.J. Beck, C.R. Fye, S.P. Marinovich, A.S. Parker, A.L. Failing.



Fig. 5-8. Chris Lasich.

The verdict, as announced after hearing the testimony of the witnesses, was that the death was the result of an "unavoidable accident, and caused by the fracture of the skull."

25 Feb 1924; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ostorich [Ostoich], a daughter. [Mary; marr. Lentz]

25 Feb 1924; article: George Gordon was found dead in a cabin at Palm Beach, at an early hour this morning...

There were no witnesses to his death, and the matter was presented to the coroner's jury...

The jury included Messrs...S.P. Marinovich [of 6]...

After due consideration of the case, the jury returned a

verdict to the effect that he came to his death by natural causes, thought to be organic heart trouble.

25 Feb 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Howard V. Traf-ton—Request and dismissal of action.

Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—Request and consent to dismissal of action.

25 Feb 1924; item: Estate of Peter Capitanich, deceased—Decree settling first and final account and final distribution.

25 Feb 1924; item: One of the last official acts of Judge B.K. Knight, as judge of the Superior Court, of Santa Cruz county, was to place his signature, Saturday, to the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the case of Blas Pista against Eloise Marie Duckworth et als.

It is a case which probably has occupied more than any other one before him in his term of office. The findings occupied forty-two typewritten pages. The judgment is in keeping with the decision.

26 Feb 1924; honor roll: Low 8th: Anna Hrepich, Mitchell Kralj. High 7th: Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Oscar [Pearl] Jelincich, Rose Jelincich, George Kralj. High 6th: Margaret Alaga. High 5th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelinich. High 4th: Annie Kralj. Low 4th: Gregory Vlastelica. Low 5th [4th?]: Martin Secondo. High 3rd: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Katie Mallata [Maleta], Marion Stolich. Low 3rd: John Kralj. High 2nd: Annie Marinovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga.

26 Feb 1924; article: The special musical numbers, the scenes in the play, and the 150 Watsonville people who are to participate in the big home talent presentation of "Oh, Oh, Cindy," at the T. & D. theatre, Thursday evening, are presented herewith for the benefit of readers of the Evening Pajaronian...

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

...Drum Corps: ...Lucille Gluhan...Marie Obyen...

26 Feb 1924; article: The various committees now arranging the details for the big Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters' ball, which is to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Saturday night, will meet this evening to complete the arrangements...

Other committees announced are as follows: ...

Decorations—Mrs. L.P. Cikuth...

26 Feb 1924; obit: In Santa Cruz, Feb. 20, 1924, Peter Lesiuk [Lesink], aged 52 years, a native of Austria.

26 Feb 1924; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., Feb. 24, Chris Lasich, a native of Watsonville, aged 9 years, 1 month

and 17 days. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lasich and brother of John, Mitchell, Peter and Mary Lasich...

26 Feb 1924; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Judgment.

26 Feb 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth et al—Findings of fact and conclusions of law; judgment.

26 Feb 1924; obit: Arrangements have now been completed to hold the funeral services over the remains of the late Chris Lasich, who was accidentally killed here, Sunday, from the family residence, 403 Second street... Wednesday morning, February 27...

26 Feb 1924; item: A meeting of exceptional interest is planned by the members of the Fraternal Aid Union for their session, which is to be held at the Adriatic Club hall, on Thursday evening, of this week...

27 Feb 1924; obit: The funeral of the late Chris Lasich was held...this morning, from the family residence, 403 Second St., and was attended by quite a large concourse of the friends of the deceased and of the family...

Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, a large funeral cortege accompanying the remains to that place.

The pallbearers were as follows: Louis Pista, Nicholas Alaga, Peter Butier, George Copriviza, Nick Jano and Nick Lister.

27 Feb 1924; article: The home of Mrs. M.L. Kalich was the scene of the final meeting held last night by the joint committees of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America, to arrange for the big pre-Lenten ball and entertainment. All arrangements are now complete for the event which will be held at the Civic Auditorium next Saturday night.

One of the big features will be a forty minute program of the highest class of musical selections by the Santa Clara Quintet. The sale of tickets is shown to be quite gratifying, and there is no doubt but that the big auditorium will be none too large for the crowd which will gather there on the eventful night.

The decorating committee under the direction of Mrs. James Sheehy and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth will start tomorrow night and will put the hall in attractive shape well in advance of Saturday night.

The committee from the two orders who are working with the chairmen and special committees announced yesterday is composed of the following members:

Knights of Columbus—M.M. Murphy, chairman; A.M. Prindiville, Louis Scrivani, Walter Phillips, Lewis W. Lettunich, Rodriguez brothers, Tony Bracia [Braica], L.E. Denny, Edward Kelly Jr., C.V. Anderson, Stanley Anderson, Fred H. Kane, Arthur Trigeiro.

Catholic Daughters of America—Mrs. M.L. Kalich, chairman; Mrs. H.D. Freiermuth, Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Ned Gluhan, Mrs. James Sheehy, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Miss Helen Polifka, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Ethel Regan, Miss Anna Driscoll, Miss Katherine Arbanas.

27 Feb 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Santa Cruz County National Bank—Continued to March 11.

27 Feb 1924; born: At Watsonville, Calif., Feb. 26, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Presovich [Previsich], a daughter. [Madeline; mar. Fiorilla; +2014]

Fig. 5-9. Madeline Previsich.



27 Feb 1924; married: At San Serdge Church, Pridvorje, Dalmatia, Feb. 3, 1924, Steve S. Kralj of Pridvorje (nephew of Mrs. P.G. Mioceovich, Pete Cesovia and Jack Marinovich, of Watsonville), and Miss Mary Sisa, of Mihanici (niece of L.P. Cikuth, of Watsonville.)

27 Feb 1924; article: As will be noted on our fifth page, today, Cap's Emporium Big Unloading Sale, to clear up the estate of the late J.H. Capitanich, commences tomorrow, Thursday, at the store, corner of Main street and East Lake avenue.

There is a wonderful opportunity to get bargains at this sale. If you don't believe this statement, glance over the articles and prices quoted in the ad, then go up to the store and look over the prices displayed in the show windows. All excellent, high-grade goods, too—everything fresh and purchased recently.

The ladies' shoe department is to be closed out, and in order to get rid of this line, prices have been cut down to the lowest notch (see ad on this point). The ladies' shoe line comprises standard makes...

27 Feb 1924; disp. ad: [Cap's Emporium; full page ad with hundreds of items listed; too large for this page]

27 Feb 1924; article: The last will of Nicholas Stojanovich, deceased, was filed yesterday, in the probate court, with a petition of Clara Stojanovich asking that the will be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to her to administer upon the estate. The estate consists of real and personal property of a value in excess of \$10,000 and by the terms of the will the entire estate is devised to the petitioner, the surviving widow, named as the sole devisee and legatee. The testator died February 15, 1924, at San Jose, the place of his residence.

—San Jose Mercury.

28 Feb 1924; article: Cap's Emporium was crowded

today with bargain hunters attracted there by the money-saving purchases that could be made at that executor's sale.

They found the stock neatly arranged and plainly priced. The advantages of the bargains offered were so apparent that the sales made were heavy.

The sale continues right along, and your attention is called to it, for it will be to your advantage to step into the store and size the stock up...

28 Feb 1924; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Pokovich, a son. [Vincent; +2016]

28 Feb 1924; obit: At Cilipi, Dalmatia, Feb. —, 1924, Antone Scurich, beloved father of Luke, Peter, Stephen and Antone A. Scurich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. John Franich and Mrs. Antone Gluhan of Watsonville; and John Scurich, Mrs. P. Bakich, Mrs. B. Radovich and Mrs. Vlaho Boskovich, all of Dalmatia.

Fig. 5-10. Antun Skurić (1837-1924).



28 Feb 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. M. Jurach and son, of Sacramento, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich. Mr. Jurach will return to Sacramento tomorrow and Mrs. Jurach and son will remain here for about a month.

28 Feb 1924; disp. ad:

IT DOESN'T TAKE AN EXPERT TO FIGURE
Why the Extraordinary Patronage on the Opening Day of
Our Big

EXECUTOR'S SALE

This is a real, Honest-to-Goodness, LEGITIMATE Sale, whereby we are absolutely compelled to raise money and in order to do so have marked down merchandise to such prices that you can't help but buy, and buy big.

To those who did not come to this Store on the Opening Day we wish to state that our stock is not depleted, not even skimmed, for we have a large stock and made liberal purchases long before we even dreamed of a Sale like this.

COME TO THIS STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AND SAVE MONEY
CAP'S EMPORIUM
470 MAIN STREET, WATSONVILLE
Executor's Sale Now On

28 Feb 1924; item: G. Carstulovich vs. James F. McAfee et al—Memorandum of costs and disbursements.

28 Feb 1924; article: The handsome new Reo fire truck, recently purchased under contract by the City of Watson-

ville, supplemented by contributions from local business men, is now in position at the front doors of the fire department building, equipped and ready to respond to the first alarm which may now be turned in.

Driver M.P. Nirich is grooming the new truck, and will handle it at the fires. In the event that a second fire occurs while the little truck is out, the large truck will be taken to the scene by Driver Ness Dethlefsen. He would also take the large one should it be required to help the little one.

As now arranged, the new fire truck carries 1000 feet of hose, and the large truck 1400. Both trucks can carry a total of 2500 feet if necessary, thus providing an ample amount...

28 Feb 1924; obit: Luke Scurich, of this city, yesterday received a cable dispatch announcing the death of his father, Antone Scurich, Sr., which occurred early yesterday morning at his home in Cilipi, Dalmatia.

The elder Mr. Scurich was a native of the little town in which he died and was 87 years old. As far as his Watsonville relatives were aware he was active and healthy almost up to the time of his death.

He is survived by eleven children of whom seven reside in Watsonville and the other four in Dalmatia. They are: Luke, Peter, Stephen and Antone A. Scurich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. John Franich and Mrs. Antone Gluhan, of Watsonville; and John Scurich, Mrs. P. Bakich, Mrs. B. Radovich and Mrs. Vlaho Boskovich, all of Dalmatia.

29 Feb 1924; article: On page five, in today's issue, is the full page ad of "Cap's Emporium," advertising that executor's sale, which commenced last Thursday and is still in progress.

The crowds in this store are enormous and close [clothes?] purchasers are enjoying the wonderful opportunity of getting great bargains at this sale. All the goods are excellent and of high-grade materials.

In spite of the fact that the sale has been going on since yesterday, the stocks are in no way depleted, as huge amounts were bought before this sale was thought of.

Accordingly, give Cap's Emporium a call and you will surely be agreeably surprised, and given a chance to secure bargains.

29 Feb 1924; obit: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulermovich were this morning called upon to part with their little infant daughter [*sic: Andrew, their son*].

The child passed away at the family home on the San Juan road, after a brief illness, at the age of seven months and two days...

29 Feb 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—The memorandum of plaintiff's costs and necessary disbursements have been filed in the suit brought by Blas Pista against

Eloise Marie Duckworth et al, which has been on in the court for several years.

The amount as chronicled was \$518.24. The largest amounts were to A.J. Nagle, notary public, for taking depositions of Eloise Marie Duckworth, S.J. Duckworth and Mike Resetar, including 605 folios, \$184.50. Charles T. Stanley, notary public, for taking depositions of R.W. Heins and Effia Heins, \$104.70. Adelia Jarvise, court reporter's fees, nineteen days at \$5 a day, \$95.

29 Feb 1924; article: Notice has been received at this place by Stephen Scurich, stating that he has been given a judgment by the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, against W.H. Bone, for the sum of \$1050.49, as damages, together with interest from October 1, 1921, amounting to \$176.07, making the total sum awarded by the decision of the court, \$1226.56.

The action in court came as a sequel to the fact that Mr. Scurich had contracted for 200,000 apple box shook, to be furnished him at a certain price by W.H. Bone, residing near Morgan Hill. Out of the 200,000, Mr. Bone is alleged to have delivered only 35,000.

In consequence of this failure on the part of Mr. Bone, it was necessary for Mr. Scurich to go into other markets and buy the shook he required, and that at other mills, and while the price had, and was, advancing...

29 Feb 1924; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 29, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Radovich, a son. [*Anthony; +1998*]



Fig. 5-11. Anthony Radovich.

29 Feb 1924; card of thanks: We wish to express our deep appreciation of the friendship disclosed and the kindness extended us incident to the tragic and untimely death of our beloved son, Chris Lasich.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings which were presented at the funeral.

MR. and MRS. PETER LASICH and FAMILY.

29 Feb 1924; item: Little Margaret Arnerich was hostess yesterday afternoon, to about fourteen of her young friends, when she entertained them in honor of her sixth birthday.

The event was held at the home of Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich, 130 West Fifth street, and the pastimes included a number of games, and kindred amusements. The tables were decorated in pink and white and each little child received a pretty souvenir of the occasion. The guests also presented Margaret with many little gifts in honor of her birthday.

29 Feb 1924; item: Stephen Scurich expects to go to San Francisco tomorrow morning, where...he will attend a meeting of the creditors of the Dunbar-Hansen Company...

It is the expectation of Mr. Scurich that another 10 per cent dividend will be declared by the company, and that the local creditors will receive their additional checks shortly thereafter.

1 Mar 1924; article: The heart of Chinatown, just across the Pajaro river from Watsonville, was entirely wiped out early this morning by a fire which raged over three blocks, and tore a great, black, smouldering pathway from the San Juan road to the river "Jungles," south and west...

From 300 to 400 people were rendered homeless, including not only Chinese, but Koreans, Japanese, Hawaiians, and some of other nationalities...

Drivers Dethlefsen and Nirich made the run with the new fire truck, and it was immediately apparent that the big fire truck would also be required, and this machine was also placed in action at once.

The ample hose equipment made it possible to work the big fire truck from the hydrant on the Watsonville side of the bridge, the hose being stretched across the floor of the bridge. The little Reo was attached to a hydrant on the San Juan road, on the Monterey side of the bridge, and had its initial baptism in real action. The new machine sustained the work for hours, in a very satisfactory manner. The older machine also maintained its reputation for heavy and prolonged action...

Volunteer Fireman Jano located a Chinaman, lying in one of the buildings, helpless with paralysis, and carried him out to a point of safety...

1 Mar 1924; article: Tomorrow afternoon, the Freiermuth Sluggers will cross bats with the fast Anderson-Barn-grover nine, of San Jose...

The line-ups will probably be as follows:

Sluggers—Rowan, 3b; "Flash" Skillicorn or Dias, lf; Martinez, ss; Rodriguez, rf; Silva, 2b; Cook, cf; Reubis, 1b; Dick, c; Nemanich or Novacovich, p...

1 Mar 1924; obit: Near Watsonville, Friday February 29, Andrew Gularmovich [Gulermovich], son of Andrew and Mary Gularmovich, aged months and 2 days [sic].

1 Mar 1924; item: Jack Dicklich [Diklich] has been in San Francisco the past few days, in connection with some business matters.

1 Mar 1924; divorce: A dismissal of the divorce action of Lora S. Angelich against John Angelich has been filed at Santa Cruz by plaintiff, with County Clerk Miller.

3 Mar 1924; item: On our fifth page, today, will be found

a supplementary ad of the great sale now going on at Cap's Emporium, corner of West Lake avenue and Main street...

3 Mar 1924; married: Miss Annie Ogresta and Mr. Vido Papac were united in marriage here Sunday, and will continue to make Watsonville their home.

The ceremony was performed...at St. Patrick's church...Sunday morning. The bride was attired in white canton crepe, with veil, and carried white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Nick Papac, who was gowned in peach georgette and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. John Podick [Podich].

After the ceremony, a fine nuptial dinner was served at the Papac home, and attended by the relatives and friends of the principals. The bride came here about a month ago from Europe, and has been residing with Mrs. N. Papac during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Papac left for a honeymoon trip via San Francisco, and the bay cities, but will return here to reside.



Fig. 5-12. Seated: Anna Ogresta Papac, Vido Papac. Standing: Louise Nirich Papac, John Podich.

3 Mar 1924; item: Sunday was the occasion of a birthday party given for John Kusanovich, 9 years old, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kusanovich, on the Santa Cruz road. Christening of little Frances Kusanovich, 13 months old, took place at St. Patrick's church, Sunday morning. A fine dinner was served at the ranch home.



Fig. 5-13. John Kusanovich.

3 Mar 1924; article: The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America have arranged to hold their last dance before Lent at St. Patrick's hall, on Tuesday evening, and the event promises to be a particularly interesting one.

The social ball given under the auspices of the above organizations at the civic auditorium last Saturday night, proved a decided success. The crowd was large, and there were many visitors from surrounding towns...

Much of the success of the dance was due to the efforts of Mrs. M.L. Kalich, and her committees, who worked so hard and long to carry off the affair in a brilliant manner.

3 Mar 1924; disp. ad: *[Cap's Emporium sale; very large display ad listing merchandise and prices]*

3 Mar 1924; item: A.E. Wenuvich, of San Francisco, has been in Watsonville the past few days, attending to some business matters.

3 Mar 1924; item: An auto driven by H. Suberich collided with that of H. Hamber on Main street Sunday with the result that the Hamber car was forced into the fence near the gate of the Catholic Academy, doing some little damage

The matter was investigated by Police Officer John Corr, and Mr. Suberich agreed to pay the \$14 damages occasioned to the cars.

4 Mar 1924; divorce: A complaint has been filed by Lora S. Angelich against John Angelich, for divorce, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, on the ground of desertion and extreme cruelty. She charges during January, 1923, in San Francisco, he held plaintiff by the neck and struck her in the face with his fist. That in October, 1921, in San Francisco, in a fit of anger, he grabbed plaintiff and tore her clothing, the infant child of the party being four weeks old. That during July, 1922, at Los Banos, he struck her with his fist and threatened to burn her eyes out with a cigarette. That during July, 1922, at Los Banos, while riding in an auto, he struck her and slapped her in the face several times. That in February, 1923, at Felton, he struck her and caused her great bodily harm. She asks for a divorce, \$40 per month for the support of the minor child, and \$100 attorney fees.

4 Mar 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Eloise Marie Duckworth et al.—Notice of decision; memorandum of items of plaintiff's costs and necessary disbursements.

4 Mar 1924; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Memorandum of costs and disbursements; notice of entry of judgment.

4 Mar 1924; article: The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall this evening...

Bills which have accumulated during the past thirty days...include the following...

M.F. [M.P.] Nirich, janitor service...\$40.00...

5 Mar 1924; article: The paving of portions of six of Watsonville's streets, the election of a new chief of the local fire department, the opening of Center street, and other matters were considered and acted upon at last night's meeting held by the city council...

A petition was read, signed by a large majority of the volunteer firemen, asking for the appointment of M.P. Nirich as chief of the fire department, to succeed the late Lawrence Sandberg. Mr. Nirich had made application for

the place at the last meeting, when the election was laid over until this session. There were no other applications, and the election of Mr. Nirich was made unanimous.



Fig. 5-14. Michael Paul Nirich in his WWI uniform. "Mike" was born in South Dakota.

Fire Chief Nirich was then summoned before the meeting, and informed of his election, and matters relative to the department were taken up with him for consideration...

Hoseman Clark, appointed at the last meeting, has been unable to serve the past week, on account of sickness, and Fire Chief Nirich will report at the next meeting, as to whether he will be able to serve...

It was further stated by Chief Nirich that three regular men, including himself, would be sufficient for the remainder of the fiscal year...

Attention was called by Alderman Peterson to the fact that it had been reported to him that a high voltage wire had been a source of danger to the firemen and to the public at the recent Chinatown fire, owing to the fact that the power company had not turned off the current. This was sustained by Fire Chief Nirich...

5 Mar 1924; article: The telephone at the fire station was being kept busy today, by merchants and residents who were extending congratulations to Fire Chief-Elect M.P. Nirich, incident to his appointment to that position by the city council last night.

Chief Nirich had assumed his new duties when so notified by Mayor Atkinson last night. He had been warmly advocated for the place by practically all of the volunteer firemen, and the action by the aldermen was unanimous, thus demonstrating the standing of Mr. Nirich, not only with the active firemen themselves, but with the council as well. He was formally christened as "Chief Murphy," by the habitues of the department, this morning.

5 Mar 1924; item: The Adriatic Club will hold a smoker at their rooms this evening. Members anticipate a particularly enjoyable session, as the entertainment features will be complete.

5 Mar 1924; item: The big executor's sale is going strong at Cap's Emporium, and despite the fact that the store is enjoying tremendous business, there is still plenty of high-grade merchandise left. The ad is on page five.

5 Mar 1924; item: The fourth birthday anniversary of little Ethel Thompson was observed yesterday afternoon, at the family home, 233 Alvarado street, when a number of her little playmates enjoyed a party with her. There was a big birthday cake decorated with colored frosting and

four tiny candles. Candy, ice cream and cake were features of the dainty refreshments served. Those present were: Anna Kulich, Hazel Thompson, Mildred Fikes and the little hostess, Ethel Thompson. The hostess was the recipient of several pretty birthday remembrances.

5 Mar 1924; item: We noted a couple of Hollisterites in town yesterday, and query brought forth the information that they had come over to attend the sale at Cap's Emporium, which fact demonstrates that its fame has spread elsewhere...

5 Mar 1924; item: In the big basket ball game to be played Friday evening between San Jose and Watsonville there should be plenty of action...

Arbanas and Miller are two good standing guards, Arbanas' experience giving him the edge...

5 Mar 1924; disp. ad: *[Cap's Emporium sale; very large display ad listing merchandise and prices]*

6 Mar 1924; card of thanks: We wish to extend this expression of our thanks and appreciation of the many kind acts of neighbors and friends, for their assistance and sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers tendered, incident to the last illness and death of our infant child.

ANDREW GULERMOVICH and FAMILY.

6 Mar 1924; article: A notice was filed yesterday, in the Superior Court, in the case of W.H. Bone against Stephen Scurich, in which it was stated that a motion for a new trial would be presented on Friday, March 21, as soon after as can be heard, [asking] the court to set aside the judgment rendered on Feb. 23, 1924, and to grant a new trial on the ground [of] irregularity in the proceedings of the court by which the plaintiff was prevented from having a fair trial. Accident and surprise, which ordinary prudence could not have guarded against.

Insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict and errors in law.

7 Mar 1924; article: The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a general committee of twenty-three members...who, together with Mr. J.E. Gardner, as general chairman, have been asked to assist in the membership campaign, beginning next week...

The members comprising this most important committee are: ...L.G. Bachan...L.P. Cikuth [of 24]...

7 Mar 1924; article: A meeting of the incorporators of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, specially called to further perfect that organization, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening.

Proceeding to the election of officers, D.P. Regan, president, E.A. Hall, vice-president, Carroll J. Rodgers, treasurer, and C.R. Thorburn, secretary, were unanimously elected.

The directors, fifteen in number, are:

L.P. Cikuth, Geo. Copriviza, M.C. Rodgers, N.M. Borina, F.L. Selleck, W.J. McGrath, C.J. Rodgers, G.C. Humes, Herbert Cowles, J.H. Rowe, D.P. Regan, B.L. Driscoll, E.A. Hall, M.B. Tuttle and G. J. Langerman.

7 Mar 1924; item: New building permits have just been issued by the City of Watsonville for new buildings...

They are as follows:

...J. Hrepich, garage, 350 Sudden St., \$100...

7 Mar 1924; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Notice of intention to move for a new trial.

7 Mar 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—A notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed yesterday, by Netherton & Johnson, attorneys for two defendants, Effie M. Heins and Ralph W. Heins, her husband, in a case which has been on in the Superior Court for a number of years, the case of Blas Pista against Marie Eloise Duckworth, et al.

The reasons given are that the findings and judgment are against the law; that they were contrary to the evidence; that errors of law have been committed and that the evidence is insufficient to justify the judgment.

8 Mar 1924; article: Tomorrow afternoon, at Loma Prieta Park, the Freiermuth Sluggers will tangle with the Mayfield nine...

Novacovich, the lanky high school ace, will start for the Sluggers. As he has been doing some fine hurling, having successfully held the fast Anderson-Barngrovers in the last three innings of last Sunday's game...

The locals will probably line up as follows: Rowan, 3b; "Flash" Skillicorn, 1f; Martinez, ss; Cook, cf; Rodriguez or Browne, rf; Reubis, 1b; Nemanich or Diaz, 2b; Dick, 1b; Novacovich, p; and Wood, sub pitcher.

8 Mar 1924; item: Mrs. Nick Banicevich has returned home from a visit at San Francisco, where she attended a concert by the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

8 Mar 1924; item: Louis P. Matson has closed his Lincoln street meat market, and will engage in other activities. The grocery and bakery there will be continued, however.

8 Mar 1924; item: Louie Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Demurrer.

8 Mar 1924; article: George Bubresko and Mitchell Resetar, of Watsonville, who started a forest fire by mistake in an effort to destroy a doe killed by accident, must pay the Government \$2500, the cost of fighting the fire, according to a decision rendered by a jury in the court of Federal Judge George M. Bourquin.

Miss Alma Myers, assistant United States attorney, prosecuted the case, which was the first on record where the Government sued to recover money expended in fire-fighting.

The fire thus started was the cause of a forest fire which swept over 2000 acres in the Monterey National forest, in August, 1918.

The doe, for whose death they were criminally liable, was killed in Church Creek canyon near Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey county. They are said to have piled brush around the animal's body and set it afire. But the blaze got beyond control and burned for several days before it was extinguished.

It would have been better for Bubresko and Resetar to have admitted killing the doe and paid the \$50 fine, than to have attempted to escape payment of the small amount involved.

10 Mar 1924; item: Mayfield 8, Freiermuth Sluggers, 2...

Freiermuth Sluggers: Novacovich struck out 4, passed 2; Woods 3, passed 1; Nemanich 1.

10 Mar 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of Cap's Emporium, was the guest of friends at Hollister, Sunday.

10 Mar 1924; disp. ad: *[very large display ad for Cap's Emporium, listing merchandise and prices]*

10 Mar 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—The second defendant to move for a new trial, has filed a motion in the case of Blas Pista against Eloise Marie Duckworth et al. The motion is made by the attorney for the Duckworths John H. Leonard.

Another motion has been filed by Attorneys Netherton & Johnston, for the defendants, the Heins.

11 Mar 1924; article: The recently elected directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors held quite an important meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, at which time there was a full attendance.

As attorney for the distributing corporation, John E. Gardner read the proposed grower contracts to the directors for their consideration before adoption. It was arranged to hold another meeting of the board in the chamber rooms on Thursday night for the purpose of adopting the bylaws and completing the organization before forwarding the papers to the corporation commission at Sacramento.

The further decision was reached at last night's session, after a thorough consideration of the contract, that 75 per cent of the best fruit grown in the valley must be secured to make the marketing organization effective. That does not mean, it was pointed out, 75 per cent of the growers as such a proposition is without question assured. It means that 75 per cent of possible fruit packers must be signed up.

An intensive campaign for signing of acreage will be begun at once. It was the expressed belief that it will take until June 1 to complete the signing.

11 Mar 1924; item: The special committee, appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to conduct the membership campaign for the year 1924-25, will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, at 8:00 p.m.

J.E. Gardner is chairman of this committee; the other members appointed are...L.G. Bachan...L.P. Cikuth [of 23]...

11 Mar 1924; item: A. Strazicich, of this city, was "tagged" for auto speeding by traffic cop Julien Moreau, of Monterey County, the other day, and ordered to report to Police Judge Wallace.

11 Mar 1924; honor roll: Pajaro School: 3rd grade: Bes-sie Gugale...

11 Mar 1924; item: The fact is to be noted that the Executor's Sale at Cap's Emporium will close Saturday...

11 Mar 1924; article: Tomorrow afternoon...the Watsonville High School baseball team will play the Santa Clara Prep's fast baseball team...

The High School team won the C.C.A.L. Championship last year, and are hoping to repeat the triumph this year.

The infield of last year's team is back in school, also Novacovich, the elongated pitcher. The outfield will be new men as also the catching department. Novacovich, Baker, Holm, Sharp, and Arbanas are out after the job...

12 Mar 1924; item: Louis Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Order overruling demurrer.

12 Mar 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mirko have been in Watsonville the past few days from Oakland, calling on local friends.

13 Mar 1924; article: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, yesterday made a complete test of the score of fire alarm boxes comprising the system in use at this place.

The fact that there are twenty of them, and all located in different sections of the city, made the job a large one, but everyone of them was proven to be in fine shape, and ready for instant use.

The Tape Test

Chief Nirich cut out the big fire bell connection, in order that the tape test in the fire headquarters could be used, and not disturb the general public. Nirich visited each of the alarm boxes, and the responses at fire headquarters were attended to and recorded by Driver N.

Dethlefsen and Hoseman George Silva. Everything was found to be in perfect order, which should be very gratifying news to the property owners as well as all the residents of the city.

The Silent Test

Chief Nirich further states that a silent test of the boxes will be made once each month, as has been the custom heretofore. This silent test is made without the receiving tape.

The long dry season makes it particularly important that the fire department in all its departments be kept in tiptop shape, and with a man of Chief Nirich's experience and capability, this seems assured.

Perfect in Operation

The new fire engine recently purchased under contract, by the city and local business men, has proven perfect in its work, according to Chief Nirich, who has it in charge, and who operated it at the Chinatown fire, while Driver Dethlefsen operated the big fire truck.

The baptism of fire that both trucks received at that conflagration demonstrated very clearly that Watsonville is now provided with the best equipment in its history...

13 Mar 1924; item: C.P. Sambrailo, of this city, has been in San Francisco the past few days, attending to some business matters.

12 Mar 1924; item: Estate Peter Lesuik [Lesink], deceased—Affidavit of mailing copies of notice of probate of will.

13 Mar 1924; disp. ad: *[very large display ad for Cap's Emporium, listing merchandise and prices; too large for this page]*

14 Mar 1924; article: Scurich & Sambrailo today opened their new offices at 254 Main street, and commenced business there under very favorable conditions.

They occupy the recently remodeled room at 254 Main street, in the Luke Scurich building. A handsome new front has been constructed, the entire room remodeled, renovated, papered and painted, and a very inviting appearance is presented to patrons visiting the new establishment. The firm is composed of Chas. P. Sambrailo and A.L. Scurich, who will be brokers in real estate, insurance, fruits and produce. They will also handle packers' supplies, box shook, paper and nails.

14 Mar 1924; article: Everything is in readiness for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, at St. Patrick's hall, on next Monday evening, March 17...

The program, as tentatively arranged, is as follows:

1—"Salute to Erin," a medley of Irish airs (by Lamotte), given by the following pupils of Moreland Notre Dame Academy:

First violins: ...Lucille Cikuth. Second violins: ...Katherine Arbanas...

2—"Bells of Shandon," a part song, by...Anna Butier...Lucille Cikuth...

3—"Bunch of Shamrocks," an Irish Medley...by the academy orchestra. Violins: ...Lucille Cikuth... Katherine Arbanas, Nellie Scurich...Florence Simunovich, Mary Kalich, Mary Lucich, Mary Resetar...Katie Pista... Louis Pista, Jack Lister...Peter Butier. Mandolins: ...Lena Novacovich...

14 Mar 1924; disp. ad: *[very large display ad for Cap's Emporium sale, listing merchandise and prices]*

14 Mar 1924; item: The Watsonville Apple Growers, Incorporated, held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, last evening...

The matter of bringing the growers in with the necessary percentage of acreage for effective functioning were included in the plans discussed, and it is expected to get at these matters at as early a date as possible.

15 Mar 1924; article: The regular meeting of the directors of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce...last evening, was largely attended. Present: Directors...L.G. Bachan...Lewis Lettunich...Mrs. E.B. Rilovich...

[T]he secretary's annual report was read, as follows:

...The Apple Industry in the Valley has been constantly safeguarded by the Chamber of Commerce which, through co-operation with the Horticultural Department of the State of California and its deputies, has improved and maintained a better standard of pack shipped from the Valley. Action has also been taken to prevent the introduction of apple pests and laws have been passed forbidding the importation of diseased fruit into California.

It is estimated that the prompt action of the Chamber of Commerce, by its appearance and protest before the Interstate Commerce Commission, maintained to the apple growers and shippers in Santa Cruz County a rate on Eastern shipments of apples which, if raised as anticipated, would mean an increased cost of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in marketing expense, which would render almost prohibitive the sale of apples outside of the State of California.

In the interest of the packers and growers of apples, over 3000 letters were sent to merchants and consumers in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Cities and to all the Chambers of Commerce throughout California, appealing for co-operation in assisting in disposing of the large quantity of Newtown Pippins then in cold storage; the sale of thousands of boxes of apples was the result...

The Children's Day Nursery, maintained during the apple packing season, has been an outstanding benefit to the apple industry, furnishing as it did, food, medical attention and care to the children of any parents employed in the packing houses or canneries. A nominal fee was charged...

15 Mar 1924; item: Louis Kalich, a student of Santa Clara University, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, in this city.

15 Mar 1924; article: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich and Driver Nils Dethlefsen are soon to be resplendent in handsome new uniforms, incident to the generous action of the clothing firm of Williams & Biebrach in ordering them for the two firemen. The new suits have been ordered and will be here shortly.

The suits are gifts to the firemen from Messrs. Williams & Biebrach.

Edw. P. Pfingst, representing the Porter estate, has also come forward with a fine gift, presenting the fire department with twenty-four new firemen's badges. This gift comes as an appreciation of the work of the fire department in fighting the conflagration which recently swept Chinatown.

17 Mar 1924; item: A.F. Trevethan, the veteran cash groceryman of lower Main street, has now purchased a similar business on the Heights, having taken over the Lincoln Market, which includes both grocery and meat market, at No. 531, corner of Lincoln and High streets.

The purchase was made from Gospodnetich & Matsen [Matson], who have been conducting the business heretofore, and Mr. Trevethan announces that he will conduct a first-class grocery and meat market at that point...

17 Mar 1924; item: Louis Kalich has returned to his studies at Santa Clara University, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalich, at this place.

17 Mar 1924; disp. ad:

**Announcement
Cap's Emporium**

47 MAIN ST., COR. LAKE.

Our Big Executor's Sale is over; we have reached our stated quota, and from this date on our business will be conducted in the same high class manner as it was before this sale. We wish to thank each and every one of the people of this community for their hearty support and patronage during our sale, and sincerely hope that those who patronized us and took advantage of our give-away values will not forget Cap's Emporium in the future, and will continue to deal with this firm, where you received more value for your money than in any other sale in the history of Watsonville.

Our Motto is to Accommodate
We Strive To Please, and Courtesy
Is Our Byword
I THANK YOU,
J.J. Capetanich, Prop.

17 Mar 1924; disp. ad:

Ladies' Shoes \$3.35

On account of selling out our Ladies' Shoe Department, we wish to announce that we have not sold them all out entirely and there still remains about 250 pairs of high class Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, shapes and styles to choose from, and we will continue the sale in this department only until every pair is sold. Ladies, remember, that these shoes were selling before this sale from \$12.50 to \$6.50.

Now they all sell for

\$3.35

Any Shoe in the House.

CAP'S EMPORIUM

470 Main St., Cor. Lake. Watsonville, Calif.

17 Mar 1924; item: Louis Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Notice of overruling demurrer.

18 Mar 1924; article: Nominations to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of twelve directors in the Chamber of Commerce are now in order and nomination blanks have been sent to all members in good standing in the Chamber of Commerce, with the request that suggestions be made to the nominating committee for its consideration and action...

The directors whose terms will expire at the next annual meeting are: L.S. Alexander, S.T. Menasco, C.H. Baker, W.W. Bendell, M.J. McGowan, J.E. Porter, F.W. Atkinson, J.W. Baxter, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, M.J. [M.L.] Kalich, Mrs. D. F. Maher, and H.C. Wyckoff.

Those holding over for the next year are: N. Alaga, L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman, Grant Cornell, C.M. Herbert, Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, D.P. Regan, H.B. Scott, F.S. Wilson, L. Lettunich, Lynn L. Marsh and D.O. Wenrich...

Directors are to be selected for the following classes: Businessmen, 3, industrial and packing, 1; farmers, 1; employes, 1; at large, 6.

All members are asked to nominate on the blanks already supplied for that purpose, twice as many names as are required to fill the vacancies...

By this method of election it is hoped that every member of the Chamber of Commerce will have an opportunity for a full and free expression as to his or her preference for those who will have for the coming year the direction and management of the Chamber of Commerce.

C.R. THORBURN, Sec'y.

18 Mar 1924; item: Miss Irene Putlich has returned to her home at Alameda after visiting for a short time with Miss Jennie Alvarez, in Watsonville.

18 Mar 1924; article: The Watsonville High School baseball team will play its second game at the Loma Prieta field Wednesday afternoon...

The fast San Jose Teachers' Training College nine will give the local team some good opposition...

The local high school team is improving...Novacovich (J.G.) is working pretty good on the mound...The catching department is not settled as yet. J.A. Novacovich, P. Barker, Holm and Shays are working out behind the plate. *[this is the 1st time the two John Novacoviches are mentioned together on a baseball team; in the next few years they will be mentioned many more times]*

The outfield is also unsettled. Cook and Brown are going good, but the third position is anybody's as yet. Arbanas, Gregerson and Stillwill have a good chance.

Milvcovich [Milcovich] and Swan may break into the infield...



Fig. 5-15. Top, from group photo of WUHS baseball team: John "Stork" Novacovich (left), John A. Novacovich. Bottom, from group photo of Freiermuth Sluggers baseball team: from left, John "Stork" Novacovich, Steve Nemanich (manager), John A. Novacovich.

There were two John Novacoviches playing baseball in these years. They were 1st cousins, named after the same grandfather; their fathers were brothers. John G. "Stork" was born in 1906; his father was George. John A. was born in 1907; his father was Antone. "Stork" usually pitched and John A. usually was catcher.

18 Mar 1924; item: The baseball game between the Freiermuth Sluggers and the new Salinas baseball team, Sunday afternoon, was won by the Sluggers, by a score of 11 to 10. The local nine included: Rowan, 3rd base; Skillicorn, lf; Cook, cf; Rubis, 1b; Kalich, 2nd base; Diaz, ss; Browne and J.A. Novacovich, rf; Dick, center, Nemanich and J.G. Novacovich, p.

19 Mar 1924; article: Amendments to ordinances, resolutions and routine business developed very little in the

way of thrills at last night's meeting of the Watsonville city council...

When Mayor F.W. Atkinson called this meeting to order, there were...present...Chief of the Fire Department M.P. Nirich...

A soft drink license for the location at 277 Main street was granted John Cholovich. It was a transfer from the former proprietor...

The fact that people drive autos at high speed immediately after the fire apparatus when en route to fires was brought up by Alderman Peterson, who believed it hampered the firemen, was dangerous, and should be stopped.

Fire Chief Nirich stated that he proposed to rope off fires hereafter, when possible, and keep the public outside the fire lines...

19 Mar 1924; article: An enthusiastic meeting of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., was held at the present headquarters of the organization, the office of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening to further perfect the organization, President D.P. Regan in the chair.

J.E. Gardner outlined an effective plan of campaign for membership and suggested various committees which would be necessary for the organization.

Carroll J. Rodgers, chairman with Geo. Copriviza, F.L. Selleck, N.M. Borina and M.B. Tuttle were appointed a general committee of five, with power to appoint sub-committees, under the direction and sanction of the president, the number and duties of these committees to be designated later.

Professor W.J. Cochrane of the University Extension Service of Berkeley addressed the meeting, stating his interest in the successful operation of the proposed marketing project for Watsonville apples and thought by reason of the restricted territory no difficulty should be had in forming a most satisfactory and profitable organization. He touched upon the difficulties and mistakes made by some similar organizations and laid down some excellent plans of procedure, derived by him from his large experience in this line of work.

An interesting and detailed report by A.G. Rinn was submitted, announcing the high percentage of the apple growers in the community who had signified their desire to cooperate and gave in detail the acreage and number of boxes of apples produced in the various sections of the valley...

19 Mar 1924; item: J.J. Capetanich was again at Cap's Emporium, today, after a business trip to San Francisco, yesterday.

19 Mar 1924; item: Raymond Meyer, the young gentleman who conducted the recent executor's sale, at Cap's Emporium, returned to San Francisco this forenoon. Meyer conducted a very successful sale here, and made

lots of friends and acquaintances. We hope to see him return here.

19 Mar 1924; divorce: In the action brought by Louie Peter Matson against Laura Belle Matson the plaintiff was ordered to pay the defendant \$50 as attorney fees and the sum of \$35 per month for support and maintenance and the further sum of \$25 for costs.

20 Mar 1924; item: A shutout, by a 7 to 0 score, was recorded against the Watsonville high school baseball team, yesterday, when they went up against the fast Teachers' College team, from San Jose, at Loma Prieta park, this city...

The lineup of the local team was: ...

J.A. Novacovich, c; J.P. [J.G.] Novacovich, p; Arbanas, for Browne...Milcovich, for Scrivani...



Fig. 5-16. Display ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 20 Mar 1924.

20 Mar 1924; obit: After months of suffering, little Louie Vlasich gave up the struggle...this morning, and passed up through the pearly gates.

The little fellow, son of Martin and Stella Vlasich, of 225 East Lake avenue, had both his legs fractured by being run down by a passing automobile on the 19th of last June, almost in front of his home...

Notwithstanding that skilled physicians spent days upon him, and that all that loving care could bestow was vainly offered for his relief, the lad steadily declined, and gently passed into the arms of God, this morning.

He was aged 11 years, 5 months and 8 days. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother and sister, Peter and Nicoline Vlasich...

20 Mar 1924; obit: At the family residence, No. 225 East Lake Ave., Watsonville, Calif., March 20, 1924, Louie Vlasich, a native of Watsonville, aged 11 years, 5 mos., and 8 days. Beloved son of Martin and Stella Vlasich, and brother of Peter and Nicoline Vlasich...

20 Mar 1924; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, has just received a donation of \$175, which was subscribed by the people of Chinatown and Pajaro residents, for the Watsonville fire department, as a mark of appreciation and to enhance the very cordial feeling growing out of the recent disastrous conflagration, which practically destroyed Chinatown...

20 Mar 1924; item: Louise [Louis] Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Support and maintenance granted.

21 Mar 1924; item: FISHING NOTES. From the Santa Cruz Sentinel: ...Bosnich caught seventy-one pounds of devil fish, yesterday.

21 Mar 1924; item: A check-writing machine, which was stolen from L.F. Lettis, apple packer, at Fifth and Walker streets, recently, was recovered today by Police Officer John Corr.

The officer found the check-writer down near the river bridge. The recovery of the machine is quite acceptable to Mr. Lettis, as it is valued at about \$50.

21 Mar 1924; article: The efforts of Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department, to inaugurate a clean-up of the alleys and back yards of Watsonville should meet with the hearty response and co-operation of all our people.

The back yards of some of the business houses, as well as of many of the residences, have been found to be in very bad condition. Boxes, paper, trash, and even lard barrels and oil barrels have been noted at places. These he has requested the owners to remove, and the general public is urged to follow the example thus set forth, and assist in every way possible.

Chief Nirich is undertaking the campaign for precautionary measures against the extra fire hazard which exists at present, because of the protracted dry weather.

He requests that all householders see that their yards and premises are cleared of inflammable matter and refuse and all practicable precautions against fire risks taken. He announces that he will make a tour of inspection of back yards in the near future and hopes to find all co-operating with him to reduce fire hazard to a minimum.

21 Mar 1924; article: Deaths from automobile accidents are increasing in the State of California, and they are not only prevalent in the larger cities, but the lesser communities have their fatalities as well.

Recently Watsonville has been the scene of automobile accidents, which have cost the lives of two young people. Louie Vlasich died but yesterday, after suffering for months from injuries which he received in an auto accident here. Chris Lasich was almost instantly killed by an auto a few weeks ago...

Deaths due to automobile accidents in the State for 1923 totaled 1364... [32,367 in 2011]

22 Mar 1924; item: Mrs. Mabel Bileski, of Stockton, Wilma Lundy, of Berkeley, and J.E. Payne, of Watsonville, have now contributed funds to the amount of \$25 to the local fire department, in recognition of the services of that organization at the recent Chinatown fire.

This amount will also be quite acceptable to Chief M.P. Nirich and the men of the department who return their thanks therefor.

22 Mar 1924; item: A notice of application for citizenship was filed yesterday by Tom Horvat, native of Agram [Zagreb], Austria, and a resident of 33 Ninth St., Watsonville. He first arrived in the United States at New York City, on February 2, 1907. His witnesses are Geo. Copriviza, Vit Lister, John Arbanasin and Anton Vukich.

22 Mar 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...this morning at the family home, 225 East Lake Ave., over the remains of the late Louie Vlasich...

The remains were...taken to the Valley cemetery for interment. A large number of the friends of the deceased and of the family attended both of the services.

The pallbearers included:

Nicholas Kalich, Anthony Resetar, George Wagner, George Kennedy, Peter Scurich and Charles Scurich.

22 Mar 1924; article: Tomorrow afternoon, at Loma Prieta Park, the Freiermuth Sluggers, of this city, will tackle the fast Salinas nine in a return game.

The locals defeated the "Spuds" at Salinas, last week, by a score of 11 to 10 after a hard fought game, and will try to duplicate this feat tomorrow...

Callaghan will be opposed on the mound by either Wood or Novacovich, both of whom are capable of some good twirling.

Manager Nemanich will handle the keystone sack due to the absence of Kalich, the Santa Clara star...

The lineups will be as follows:

Freiermuth Sluggers—Rowan, 3b; Skillicorn, lf; Cook, cf; Reubis, 1b; J.A. Novacovich, or Brown, rf; Nemanich, 2b; Diaz, ss; Dick, c; J.G. Novacovich or Wood, p...

22 Mar 1924; honor roll: Low 8th: Anna Hrepich. High 7th: Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Rose Jelincich, Lucy Bokariza, Pearl Jelincich. High 6th: Margaret Alaga. Low 6th: John Gurash. High 5th: Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelincich, John Marinovich. Low 5th: Mary Capitanich, Donald Marinovich, Martin Secondo. High 4th: Annie Kralj. Low 4th: Gregory Vlastelica. High 3rd: Mary Chiarich [Chiorich], Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. High 2nd: Steve Marecich [Mracevich], John Pavlovich, Paul Alaga.

24 Mar 1924; article: Yesterday afternoon at the Valley oval the St. Francis baseball team gave the local Caseys a fine lesson when they handed them a neat trimming to the score of 6 to 4...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

...Stork [John G. Novacovich], rf. & 1b...

Miljanich, p...

Summary: ...Base on balls...off Miljanich, 3. Struck out...by Miljanich, 6. Sacrifice hits: Stork...

24 Mar 1924; item: Mrs. P.P. Capitanich, of this city, left yesterday, for the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Larkin, who is very ill in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Capitanich has not seen this sister for fourteen years. She will return in about two weeks.

24 Mar 1924; card of thanks: We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Also to the sisters of the Notre Dame Academy, and the Knights of the Sacred Heart.

MR. and MRS. MARTIN VLASICH and FAMILY.

25 Mar 1924; article: Messrs. N.G. Papac, Peter Pas-kovich and N. Gluhan, who purchased from the city, the other day, the land embracing the former gravel pit of the municipality, announce that plans have been prepared, and that just as soon as the weather clears up, they will commence the erection on their newly acquired property, at the end of Walker street, close to the end of the old baseball grounds, a first-class steam drying and evaporating plant.

The building will comprise two structures: one 100x150 feet; the other, 30x50 feet. The estimated cost of the entire plant is something about \$20,000.

The capacity of the plant will be between four and five tons daily.

The above gentlemen, especially Mr. Papac, have had experience in the evaporating business, and should be able to make a complete success out of their new enterprise. Mr. Papac is well versed in the game, having, for years, conducted driers at this place for big San Francisco firms.

26 Mar 1924; article: The small combination fire engine, recently added to the equipment of the Watsonville fire department, was given a severe test, yesterday, in the presence of a representative of the board of fire underwriters, who was here from San Francisco.

The result was that the little engine gave an excellent demonstration of its strength, and capacity, performing beyond the requirements in every way. The test was made near the Catholic church, on Ford street. The engine pumped an hour and fifteen minutes, throwing 438 gallons a minute at 100 pounds pressure.

Chief M.P. Nirich expressed himself as more than pleased with the accomplishment of the equipment, as did also the board of underwriters representative. It does all and more than its manufacturers claim for it, they both declared.

26 Mar 1924; obit: John Pekoch died at the family home, 60 Sixth street...Tuesday night, after a brief illness.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pekoch, who have resided in Watsonville for some time past. He was aged 10 years, 6 months and 11 days. He leaves two little brothers, Peter and Frank.

26 Mar 1924; divorce: An answer and cross complaint has been filed in the divorce action of Louie Peter Matson against Laura Belle Matson in the Superior Court in Santa Cruz. She denies she is not a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of the minor child. In the cross complaint she asks for the custody of the child, alimony and counsel fees.

26 Mar 1924; obit: In Watsonville, March 26, 1924, John Pekoch, aged 10 years, 6 months and 11 days. Son of John and Frances Pekoch.

(Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held at the family residence, No. 60 Sixth St., Thursday morning...)

27 Mar 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—The report of the inheritance tax appraiser has been filed in the estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased. The estate is appraised at \$205,166.50; deduction, \$51,214.83; clear market value \$153,951.77.

Of this \$24,000 is exempt and the tax is \$1000 at 1%, \$25,000 at 2%, \$50,000 at 4%, \$53,951.77 at 7%; total tax \$6286.62. The entire estate is willed to the widow, Anna M. Stoesser.

27 Mar 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...this morning, over the remains of the late John Pekoch, at the family home, 60 Sixth street. The remains were then taken to St. Patrick's church, where high mass was said, and interment followed at the Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were:

Messrs. Tony Scurich, Peter Capitanich, Stephen Pekoch, Peter Stolich, John Sambrailo, and John Bokariza.

28 Mar 1924; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and son, George, left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a short time.

29 Mar 1924; item: Nick Matulich has leased for a term of five years the large full bearing Newtown Pippin orchard, consisting of 26½ acres in the Larkin Valley

district, being the property of Louise J. and P. Pringle. The lease was negotiated through the office of Sydney A. Jehl. The lessee takes immediate possession...

29 Mar 1924; article: But little business was transacted at the meeting of the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce, last evening...

There were no reports from standing committees, and the report of the nominating committee was then taken up and read, as follows:

Understanding the reading of the by-laws, which are ambiguous in this respect, to mean that two names for each vacancy in each group, having greatest number of votes shall be selected for the final ballot, your committee reports as follows:

...At Large:

H.C. Wyckoff ...97

J.W. Baxter ...89

T.J. Horgan ...73

Lindsey Webb ...72

R.J. Parkinson ...72

Mrs. A.W. Sans ...71

F.W. Atkinson ...28

Mrs. F.W. Biebrach ...20

Mrs. D.F. Maher ...20

M.L. Kalich ...14

D.J. Daly ...13

E. Steinhauer ...11...

Respectfully submitted,

R.H. HUDSON,

H.B. RODGERS,

L.P. CIKUTH,

P.M. ANDREWS, Committee.

29 Mar 1924; article: Jack Monkovich, who conducts a cigar store near Martin's grocery store, on upper Main street, was the victim of a bold holdup the other night, when a bandit attempted to rob him.

Monkovich had just stepped out of his cigar store, and into his auto, which was standing at the curb. He had scarcely seated himself in the car, when a man jumped up on the running board, and pushed a revolver in his face.

The fellow demanded that Monkovich take him out to a ranch in the country, in his auto. Either the bandit changed his plans, or this demand was made to disconcert Monkovich, as almost at the same time the gun man reached inside Moncovich's coat and tore out the pocket getting its contents. Evidently he expected to find a wallet with money there, but all he secured was a few letters.

The bandit then ran across the street, to the alleyway at the Chamber of Commerce, and disappeared, not being seen since. Mr. Monkovich made no report of the matter to the authorities, as he had lost nothing, and no damage had been inflicted upon him, but it was an experience which no one would care to have repeated.

29 Mar 1924; card of thanks: We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved son, and for the beautiful flowers offered. The favors shown us will ever be remembered.

MR. and MRS. JOHN PEKOCH, and FAMILY.

31 Mar 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...Sunday afternoon, over the remains of the late Mrs. Walter Hatch...

The pallbearers were as follows:

Messrs. Lawrence Bloom, George Glage, Henry Snyder, Charles Snyder, Alfred Snyder, and Carl Snyder.

31 Mar 1924; article: Last Sunday morning, about 1:00 o'clock, the four or five-room dwelling, on Nick Borina's ranch, on the San Juan road, in the neighborhood of John Thompson's place, was entirely destroyed by fire. The tankhouse and windmill also were burned down.

Jack Podich* and family, comprising himself, his wife, and two children, had rented the house from Borina, and were the occupants. They had a narrow escape from being burned to death. They knew nothing of the fire until the crackling of the flames aroused them from their slumbers. As it was, the family was forced to escape in their night clothes through a window of their sleeping room. They saved none of their furniture, or personal effects. Everything was destroyed, as the blaze was a fast one whilst it lasted.

The Podich family went to the house of a nearby friend for shelter.

The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained. The Podich family can give no reason for its outbreak. [**Jack Podich later reverted to his given name of Leonardo Leonardich*]

31 Mar 1924; article: The handsome new home of Mike Resetar was the scene of an interesting gathering when that gentleman entertained twelve of his friends, on Saturday evening at a stag dinner party in honor of Mr. M. Lewis, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Lewis was formerly representing Rhebock & Co., of Los Angeles, but the latter company having now retired from active business he is now associated with the Catanzaro Fruit Co., of that city, buyers and shippers of fruit in the southern part of the state.

The affair included quite an elaborate dinner and the time was pleasantly and profitably spent in discussing matters looking to the bettering of conditions for business and commerce, in reminiscing over earlier days and in the exchange of sociability and good fellowship. The guests departed at a late hour, voting Mr. Resetar a most hospitable and generous host.

All those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host were:

M.L. Kalich, George W. Sill, Nick Boskovich, L.P.

Cikuth, Harold Kane, John Franich, Stephen Scurich, E.B. Rilovich, M.N. Lettunich, Michell Resetar, A.W. Sans, M. Lewis, of Los Angeles, and George Vranizan, of San Mateo, formerly conducting Botto & Co.'s Store. Mr. Vranizan has now retired from business.

1 Apr 1924; article: Chairman R.H. Hudson has called a meeting of the committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to nominate directors to serve for a term of two years from the date of the next annual meeting, which will be held April 14th.

The other members of this very important committee are P.M. Andrews, L.P. Cikuth, Dr. H.R. Rodgers and Geo. A. Sill. They will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at five p.m. today.

In the selection of names to go on the ballot, the committee will have for its assistance in making its choice the preference of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, as expressed on the nominating ballots, received by the committee at its last meeting. These names were published, together with the number of votes received, on Saturday last.

1 Apr 1924; article: Playing systematic ball combined with good support behind the pitcher, St. Francis school upset the high hopes of the Outlaws on Sunday afternoon to shatter the winning streak of the Valley nine which has thus far ran [*sic*] up to six games straight. Score 7 to 4...

OUTLAWS: Scurich, 1b...Miljanich, 2b...

On Saturday afternoon St. Francis Midgets were nosed out by the boys of Notre Dame Academy. F. Leon and C. Redona starred for the losers, while G. Wagner and N. Kalich were the great guns for the winners.

The final score was 11 to 12...

1 Apr 1924; list: ...There have now been filed with City Clerk Swisher the following bills to be acted upon by the city council this evening: ...

Central Elec. Co., light repairs...\$26.30

M.P. Nirich, janitor serv., Mch....\$45.00...

2 Apr 1924; article: [commissioners' report]...The report and assessment of the commissioners appointed for the closing in part and the widening of Trafton street, in the City of Watsonville, was...presented and read, as follows:

...SCHEDULE No. 1.

Trafton Street Closing and Widening...

Damages Allowed.

Lot 1.—M.N. Lettunich, value and damage to property, \$9000; damage to improvements, \$1000. Total, \$10,000...

The assessment levied to pay the cost of said work and improvement is set forth in the column under the word "Assessment"...

ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFITS

Trafton Street Closing and Widening.

Lot No.	Name of Owner	Assess.
... 6.	J.M. and A.M. Stoesser	\$625.60
...10.	M. Lettunich	278.10
...16.	F.P. Marinovich	1970.10
...20.	M.N. Lettunich	6.75
...26.	George Copriviza	42.66
...52.	Katie Bancevich [Banicevich]	44.10
...53.	Stella Lettunich	44.10...

2 Apr 1924; item: A. Peko, residing at 14 Kearney street, Watsonville, was fined \$10 for passing a car on the wrong side, while driving on the Santa Cruz road...

2 Apr 1924; obit: Mrs. Etta Scott, wife of E.E. Scott, died at the family home at Cox's Corners, near Freedom, today...She was aged 52 years and 5 days...

[S]even children survive her. They are: ...Mrs. Laura Matson...*[wife of Louis Matson]*

2 Apr 1924; obit: Near Freedom, April 2, 1924; Mrs. Etta Scott, beloved wife of E.E. Scott, and devoted mother of...Mrs. Laura Matson, of Santa Cruz...

2 Apr 1924; article: Director Robert J. Parkinson, of the campaign being made by the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., made a report at a meeting held by that organization, last night, upon the canvass being made of the growers of this section.

Quite a satisfactory showing was made, as according to the report, 727 growers out of a possible 900, have been canvassed in twenty-nine school districts of the valley, covering a radius of fifteen miles. Of these, 253, or about 35 per cent, will positively support the organization, and 480 or 66 per cent, are in favor of a central selling organization. A total of 245 positively refused to have anything to do with the proposition.

A general campaign committee, consisting of Carrol Rodgers, Nick Borina, F.L. Selleck, M.B. Tuttle and George Copriviza, has been appointed...

3 Apr 1924; article: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department, has been designated as one of the deputy State fire marshals of California.

With the coming of summer and the additional fire dangers, fire chiefs of practically every city in California, have been appointed deputy State fire marshals...

3 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce up to and including April 1st, 1924, 129...

\$25...California Restaurant...Resetar Bros....Central Electric Co....

\$17: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich.

\$15...Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Moncovich, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copriviza...

\$12...J. Novcich, Watsonville Bakery...Rilovich & Sresovich...

3 Apr 1924; item: Hoseman Frank Clark, of the Watsonville fire department, is suffering from rheumatism, and unable to attend his duties at the department headquarters. Chief Nirich has secured Geo. Silva to hold down the position while Mr. Clark is indisposed.

3 Apr 1924; item: ...Two warrants were issued today, out of Judge Taylor's court...[One] was for Dr. Henry C. Viereck, for issuing checks without having funds in the bank. John J. Arnerich, of the California Restaurant, swore to the latter complaint...

3 Apr 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—A case involving the lease of a Pajaro Valley ranch, known as the Dorn place, occupied the time of the Superior Court, yesterday...

The case was brought by the California Co-operative Company against George K. Kusanich [*George Kusanovich Selacich; he sometimes went by Selacich, which was the family clan name*].

It is alleged that after the defendant had given up the place, that implements, etc., were missing, hence the suit. There was much contradictory testimony.

4 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$25...Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth...Mateo Lettunich... Jim's Lunch...

\$15...Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich...

\$12...Capitanich & Son...

5 Apr 1924; item: M.L. Kalich and family left this morning for Santa Clara, to witness the big play, "Everyman."

5 Apr 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, April 3, 1924, Edwin Albert Zimlich of Los Gatos and Hazel Antoinette Reiserg, of San Jose.

5 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$100...A.M. and J.M. Stoesser...

\$15...Mr. and Mrs. N. Alaga...Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan...

\$12...Martin Bebek...

7 Apr 1924; article: The present status of the proposition of opening Peck street, and the location of the new post-office is discussed herewith by a number of citizens who are interested and have to do with the proceedings.

The fact that H.S. Fletcher has withdrawn the option which he had given on his property, and reiterates his stand against the proposed opening and extension of Peck street, has brought to a crisis the situation which has been "up in the air" for some time past.

Many property owners whose homes would be affected by the proposed change have utilized every endeavor

possible to block the proceedings as contemplated by the city officials, and they hail this new action as another effective move to prevent the street going through.

The Postoffice building trustees, through their secretary, Edward P. Pfingst, were averse to any statement being made at this time, as they have had no opportunity for conference since the withdrawal of the option. The trustees are L.S. Alexander, Frank Rodgers and E.W. McSherry.

Postmaster Hugh W. Judd stated to the Pajaronian today that it will probably result in going ahead with the former plan, which included erecting the postoffice on the Lettunich corner on Maple avenue, as this was the site originally preferred by Inspector Hall, who made several visits to Watsonville to select a site.

Fletcher Always Opposed

H.S. Fletcher, of the local branch of the Bank of Italy, stated this morning to the news editor of the Pajaronian that he maintains the same position on the Peck street opening, which he has from the start.

He is absolutely opposed to the opening of that street extension, and always has been.

Mr. Fletcher stated that because he gave an option for the sale of his property, was no indication or reason that he favored the street opening. He signed the protest against opening the street when it was first circulated, and has consistently opposed it ever since, with "horse, foot and artillery," hence his withdrawal of the option.

Jefsen's Proposition

J.H. Jefsen, owner of the Jefsen Block, on Main street and East Lake avenue, stated this morning, to a representative of the Evening Pajaronian, that he had no proposition before the postoffice authorities at Washington, at this time.

The offer which he had made some time ago had been rejected, as published in this paper at the time, and it was generally supposed that the new postoffice would be erected on the Union and Peck street site.

Questioned further, Mr. Jefsen stated that if it was true that the Union-Peck street site proposition had fallen through, as reported, that he was ready to again consider any offers or propositions which might come up.

He is in a position now, he states, to either remodel his present Jefsen block, to admit the proposed postoffice in the building, or if a separate building is desired, he could arrange with Contractor Weeks to jointly erect a postoffice building on the present Weeks property, adjoining the Y.M.C.A. building, where the old Walker building was recently torn down, and the lot cleared for building. This would leave an alley between the Y.M.C.A. building and the proposed postoffice.

Mr. Jefsen is in a position to consider these two or other propositions, and would take them up, if presented, but as stated above, at the present time he has no proposition before the postoffice authorities at Washington.

7 Apr 1924; editorial: With today's issue the Daily Pajaronian enters upon the twenty-second year of its existence—its forty-third volume. There are two volumes to a year.

The Pajaronian is 56 years of age today. The weekly edition was started in 1868.

A very modest little paper was the Daily Pajaronian when it first appeared. Size, six columns, four pages; price, 25c per month; \$1.00 per inch per month for ads. Printers' wages were \$2.00 per day for ten hours; now they are \$45 per week of 45 hours. Print paper was \$2.85 per 100 pounds in ton lots; now it is six, and as high as eight cents, sometimes, in carload lots. Some change!

The people of Watsonville and the Pajaro valley were kind to the little paper. It forged steadily ahead until it attained its present proud position, as one of the most prosperous interior dailies in the State, with a printing plant that is considered a model.

The Pajaronian, at this time, returns its heartfelt thanks to the people of this community for the generous patronage it has always received, and which generosity and patronage has enabled it to go ahead so steadily.

It will, in its humble way, continue to do all it can to make Watsonville a bigger and better place to live in.

Heigho! Tempus fugit! If one says twenty-two years (referring to our daily) it does not seem long—if one says it quick! Yet in that twenty-two years, there have been many changes in the City of Watsonville.

For one thing, there wasn't a decently paved street in the town, twenty-two years ago. Main street was macadamized, it is true, but it was a nasty job to cross it after a few days' rain. We remember with what glee we hailed old "Pop" Kitchen, the day he commenced to put asphaltum on it, and how proud we were when we could cross over from the Pajaronian office (then in the Bockius building) without getting our shoes soiled. The fixing up of that street was considered a great evidence of progress. "Pop" Kitchen was the forerunner of the Granite Rock Co. A fine old man! He did honest work. His asphaltum has held down Main street until now. No job was ever slighted by "Pop." He gave dollar for dollar. He was our weather prophet in those days. His rain predictions could always be relied on. Got sore if anyone doubted them.

Second street was wellnigh impassable in wet weather; so was West Third street (now known as "Wall street"). The paving of Second street was one of the initial contracts of the Granite Rock Co. That was considered another big step forward. The original paving still stands in good order, although the Granite Rock Co. has improved its methods and work 100 per cent, since then.

Charley Clough was running the Daily Register, in the building (a part of it, the other part being occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co., with Arthur Dresser as agent), where the Pajaronian office is now located. Clough was a

great promoter. Started up the Monterey Democrat, at Salinas, built it up and then unloaded it on some parties who sank an immense sum of money trying to keep it going. After Clough unloaded the Democrat, he came over here, and under threats of starting another daily paper in Watsonville, bluffed Charley and Tom Peckham into selling him the Daily Transcript for \$700. He then added some additional printing material, christened it the “Daily Register,” and commenced giving the community a much better newspaper than the town had ever known. The daily published by Peckham was a fright! Clough’s methods created much feeling against him. His paper was Democratic, and the rough way he handled the Republicans begat such a feeling that out of it, the Daily Pajaronian was started. It made inroads on his circulation to such an extent that about six months after it started, he sold out to H.H. Main and a stock company, who subsequently sold it to the Prisk brothers, of Grass Valley. Clough was one of the smoothest men in the newspaper game. He was in a class by himself, in “standing up” business men for printing orders and advertising.

Twenty-two years ago, the old Mansion House on the corner of East Third and Main streets, was the great gathering place for the men about town. Next in importance came Pony Maheu’s Banc saloon, and Lovering’s, John Knudsen’s, and Lou Davis’ saloons, although Jake Biersch’s cigar store, then located about where Pete Neilsen’s cigar store is now, ran them all closely in popular favor. The late Judge Gaffey’s justice court, real estate office, and residence, was located where the Mundhenk building now stands. Andy Beck’s plumbing shop was in a little shack alongside the Mansion House stables, that stood where George Sill’s and M.L. Kalich’s business places are now located. A residence, back on the lot adorned the ground where the Weeks’ building now stands. The new Catholic church had just been dedicated, and the new Christian church was in the process of construction.

We might go on and take up a column or so going over the changes that have taken place here in those fleeting twenty-two years—but have not the time.

7 Apr 1924; item: Yesterday, being the final performance of the play, “Everyman,” a party of Watsonville pilgrims, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Kelley, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, and Mrs. J.G. Piratsky, made an early morning trip over the beautiful Glenwood highway, with Mr. Kelley at the auto wheel...

7 Apr 1924; article: Last Saturday evening, a tire from a Ford car, belonging to George Vugin, an ex-service man, in the employ of the Granite Rock Co., who resides on Wall street, was stolen. It appears as though the thieves tried to steal all the tires on the car, but were frightened away.

It was parked alongside the barn, adjoining his resi-

dence. The thieves also stole some wrenches from John M. Bulaich.

The loss of the tire falls heavily on Vugin, as he used the car daily to transport him to his work to the quarry, near Aromas...

7 Apr 1924; article: Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Borgus were in Watsonville, from Salinas, yesterday, and stopped over on the Monterey county side long enough to gather in a resident in the hills, and confiscate quite a quantity of liquor.

They secured two ten-gallon kegs, containing about twenty gallons of jack, and arrested the owner, Steve Maslich [Maslach]. The warrant was issued from a Salinas court, and the matter was taken there to the county seat.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Maslich expressed a desire to have the trial at Pajaro, his home township, and if he insists upon this, the trial will come before Judge D.W. Rohrbach but the date is not known at present. He furnished \$600 as bail bond, and was released.

7 Apr 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of “Cap’s Emporium,” was a Monterey visitor, Sunday, also taking in Pacific Grove and the Seventeen-Mile-Drive.

7 Apr 1924; divorce: An answer to the cross complaint has been filed in the Superior Court, in Santa Cruz, in the case of Louie Peter Matson against Laura Belle Matson. The plaintiff denies he recently sold a half of any interest in a store or butcher shop in Watsonville, or has received the sum of \$1100, or any other, in excess of \$550, and makes other denials.

7 Apr 1924; item: E.E. Tappenden to Antone I. Church — 5.16 acres, Chittenden Ro.

[The following article seems to be some kind of joke. Most of the people listed are residents of Watsonville and not baseball players but the games are to take place in Konavle, in the old country. The villages listed are all in Konavle and the surnames listed are from these respective villages. This was probably submitted to the paper as a news item, and the paper just printed it “as is,” not realizing it was a joke. The writer was likely trying to show that most villages in Konavle could field a baseball team made up of their immigrants in Watsonville. A similar article appears on 21 Feb. 1923.]

7 Apr 1924; article: The Adriatic Baseball League of Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia, announces the opening of its season for 1924, on Sunday, April 6.

The schedule for Sunday’s games follows: Guta [Ljuta] vs. Cilipe [Cilipi] at River Park, Guta; Pridvorje vs. Gruda at Platan Park, Pridvorje; Mehanice [Mihanici] vs. Loverna [Lovorno] at Oak Park, Mihanice.

The Guta [Ljuta] club won last year's pennant and a handsome bonus as well, the last contest being with the Cilipe club. They open the season by playing together again. Last year's game was a pitcher's battle between Pista and Resetar.

The lineups of the Mihanice [Mihanići] and Loverna [Lovorno] clubs this year, follow: Mihanice—L. Cikuth, 1b; B. Lettunich, 2b; J. Radin, 3b; M. Miljas, ss; Pete Gukan, lf; Pete Clecak, cf; G. Butier, rf; L. Mijovich, c; Sisa, p. Nick Kukuljica, umpire. Loverna—G. Kesovija, 1b; M. Mujo, 2b.; A. Balich, 3b; N. Vikich [Vukich], ss; J. Rustan, lf; V. Arbanasin, cf; M. Cejo, rf; Pete Pekondo [Sekondo], c; T. Arkulin, p; John Burjan, umpire.

Guta [Ljuta] club—N. Mortizia, 1b; M. Batich, 2b; M. Katich, 3b; L. Perbenda [Prlenda], ss; J. Birimbisa [Birimisa], lf; Arbanasin, cf; G. Baljevich, rf; T. Nirich, c; V. Pista, p; Luke Taras, umpire. Cilipe [Čilipi]—Pete Stolich, 1b; Diklich, 2b; Pete Gumo [Chumo], 3b; J. Korich, ss; M. Kusich, lf; G. Miljanich, cf; G. Novakovich, rf; Pete Bezelj, c; M. Resetar, p; John Barabich [Barbarich], umpire.

Pridvorje club—Pete Pekoch, 1b; F. Marinovich, 2b; S. Kralj, 3b; M. Obad, ss; N. Veselich, lf; B. Dimnich, cf; S. Caput, r; M. Dragich, c; Pete Cagalj, p; Martin Mihoceovich, umpire. Gruda—M. Klajich, 1b; J. Vidak, 2b; M. Mostahinich, 3b; M. Magud, ss; J. Bronzan, lf; M. Glavich, cf; G. Koperviza [Kopraviza], rf; N. Vukovich, c; A.T. Jerenich, p; Luke Terkovich, umpire.

7 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$25...Stolich Bros....

\$15...Mr. and Mrs. S. Scurich...

\$12...Scurich & Sambrailo...John Hrepich...

8 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$12...L.P. Biskup...

8 Apr 1924; item: J.J. Capitanich went to San Francisco this morning, in connection with some business matters.

8 Apr 1924; item: Mrs. Sydney Smith, formerly of this city, has been in Watsonville the past few days, from her present home in San Francisco, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Doody.

8 Apr 1924; item: The case of Louis Peter Matson against Laura Belle Matson has been continued in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, to April 22.

8 Apr 1924; item: George W. Hrepich left Watsonville last night, for Los Angeles, where he will accept a position in the postoffice there.

8 Apr 1924; item: The case wherein Steve Maslich [Mas-

lach] is arraigned incident to the confiscation of a quantity of jack on his country premises, may come up for a hearing before Judge D.W. Rohrbach.

Papers have not arrived in the case from Salinas, but if the action is heard at Pajaro, it will be taken up by Judge Rohrbach on Thursday of this week.

8 Apr 1924; flash back: **From Our Early Files.** 36 Years Ago. Week ending Thursday, June 14, 1888...

Frank Batazza has sold his restaurant business to Messrs. Strasicich & Bellin who will continue to conduct the business at the old stand. Frank is going to engage in the fruit business, having secured several large [orchards].

9 Apr 1924; article: Members of the board of trustees of the proposed new postoffice held a meeting last night at which the present status of the matter was discussed at length.

Of course, no action is possible on their part until they find out what the city proposes to do with the matter of the Peck street extension. This is to come up at the city council meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, all objections to the extension having to be in by next Monday evening.

From all present indications, it is the belief of the trustees that the new postoffice will be erected on the Lettunich lot.

9 Apr 1924; article: The board of directors of the Fruit Growers' Bank in Watsonville held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a number of changes were made in the officary, each officer going up to a higher position, incident to the recent death of Dr. George S. Easterday, who had been president of the bank since its organization, several years ago.

Martin N. Lettunich was elected president to succeed the late Dr. Easterday. Mr. Lettunich had been first vice-president of the bank since its organization, and during the illness of Dr. Easterday, and since the latter's death, has been acting president.

E.W. McSherry, member of the board of directors, was chosen first vice-president; M.L. Kalich was made second vice-president, and Arthur Dresser, cashier of the bank since its organization, was selected to occupy the position on the board of directors vacated by the elevation of Mr. McSherry to the first vice-presidency.

9 Apr 1924; item: P.P. Capitanich has returned home from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

9 Apr 1924; item: Says the Hollister Free Lance: "Mrs. John Stanovich and Miss Anna Larsen of Watsonville, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Zimmer."

9 Apr 1924; obit: The funeral services over the body of

the late Earl Marini, were held...this morning, at the family home, 240 Locust street, thence to St. Patrick's church where mass was celebrated.

Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: William Cruz, Manuel Cruz, Allen Cox and Christ Lubick.

9 Apr 1924; item: Charles P. Sambrailo has been in San Francisco the past few days, attending to some business matters.

9 Apr 1924; item: E.B. Zar vs. D.W. Watters—Return on commissioner's sale under decree of foreclosure.

9 Apr 1924; item: Louise [Louis] Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Set for April 22.

9 Apr 1924; item: H. Steinhart vs. J.P. Jagich—Set for May 27.

9 Apr 1924; item: John Miljanich vs. Miho Miljanich—Complaint.

9 Apr 1924; flash back: **From Our Early Files.** 35 Years Ago. Week ending Thursday, June 21, 1888...

Marco Robasso [Rabasa], the pioneer in the business of leasing the orchards of this valley, has made a number of contracts this season and will have the largest interests of any local shipper. He has leased the Blackburn, Nugent, Bockius, Tuttle, Peckham, Pearson and Heimer orchards...

10 Apr 1924; article: The search warrant with which a deputy sheriff, from Salinas, arrested Ed Maslach in Monterey County, a few days since, was made out, "John Doe, Steve Maslach," and so served.

The man arrested was Ed Maslach, and his hearing has now been continued in Judge D.W. Rohrbach's court, at Pajaro, until a date not yet determined.

Steve Maslach, however, a brother of the defendant, resides at 221 Second street, in Watsonville, and the fact that it was his name which was on the warrant, and published as the defendant, has occasioned Steve quite a little unfavorable attention and comment in this city, and he has nothing to do with the matter.

10 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$35...M.N. Lettunich...

\$12...Luke Scurich...

11 Apr 1924; item: A new awning is being placed in position over the front of the recently completed office of Scurich & Sambrailo, on lower Main street.

11 Apr 1924; item: M.A. Borkovich was in San Francisco yesterday in connection with some business matters.

11 Apr 1924; item: Miss Vera Ring has been in Watsonville the past few days from Castroville, as a guest at the home of Mrs. Secondo.

11 Apr 1924; article: Art work from Denmark, Portugal, Dalmatia, Hawaii, the Philippines and by the American Indians, formed highly interesting features of the session held last night, by C.D. Schell's class in Americanization.

This exhibit of fancy art work by members of the class of various nationalities was put on display and elicited much complimentary comment. It was composed, mostly, of beautiful original Jugo-Slavia national embroidery, unique in their art and bright color; design of which was once made from memory by Jugo-Slav people from that country, who, at most, were people without any schooling. These handworks at the exhibit were made by Mrs. Dr. G. Strazicich and her sister, living in Dubrovnik (Dalmatia), as the teacher of the national handwork school, and some by Miss Olga Kavovich. This lady brought some very interesting Bosnian-Herzegovina silver-inlaid works—wood-carving art from Constantinople, and a bizarre oriental vase from Damascus. Worthy of mention were some Jugo-Slav hand-made jewelry, piece-laces art, and wood-carving, all belonging to the above mentioned ladies...

12 Apr 1924; item: Nick Butier has been in San Francisco the past few days, on a short visit.

12 Apr 1924; item: Mike Kadyivich was in Watsonville from Oakland yesterday, attending to some business matters.

12 Apr 1924; item: Mrs. K.V. Arnerich went to San Jose yesterday, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

12 Apr 1924; item: Miss Lucy Sambrailo went to San Francisco last night where she will attend the national business show at the civic auditorium.

12 Apr 1924; list: Members who have joined the Chamber of Commerce...[additional since last report]...

\$12...P.M. Resetar...Lewis Lettunich...

12 Apr 1924; article: Says the Salinas Journal:

John Erdelatz, aged 25, Berkeley boilermaker, and Katherine Felicich, aged 20, of San Jose, appeared at the county clerk's office recently, and obtained a marriage license.

Yesterday, the license came back accompanied by a note from Miss Felicich, announcing that her romance had blown up. She said:

"I am returning the marriage license, for we have broken the engagement the very same day the license was

issued. P.S.—Mr. Erdelatz sent me the license to send to you.”

12 Apr 1924; article: ...Acting upon the suggestion of the State Citizens' Committee of the California Development Association, the Watsonville Chamber directors last night appointed a committee consisting of M.L. Kalich, Dr. J.T. Higgins, Mayor Atkinson and C.H. Thorburn, to co-operate in the efforts to prevent any infection of the foot and mouth disease in this county...

12 Apr 1924; item: Louis Panzich et ux to Steve Radich—Portion S.E. quarter of Sec. 23, T. 10 S. R. 1 E.

14 Apr 1924; item: R.S. Chukovich and George R. Bubresko [Bubresko], prominent business men of Watsonville, are leaving this evening for San Francisco on important business.

14 Apr 1924; item: The fourth dividend of ten cents (making forty cents paid so far) has been declared by the Dunbar-Hansen Co. Mr. Stephen Scurich, who attended the meeting in San Francisco, announces that prospects look good for the declaring of other dividends.

14 Apr 1924; item: John Jackich [prob. John Jagich] and wife have left Watsonville, to locate at Tracy, California.

Mr. Jackich, who has been in the apple business here for some time, is quite well known. He has now decided, however, to go into the restaurant business at Tracy, and friends here will wish him success in his new venture.

14 Apr 1924; article: Watsonville Notre Dame baseball team last Saturday afternoon defeated the St. Patrick's Sunday school team, by the score of 16 to 8. The lineups were: Notre Dame—Alaga, cf; C. Scurich, rf; Wagner, lf; Lister, 1b; P. Scurich, 3b; Capitanich, p; Lister, c; Kalich, ss; Kennedy, 2b. St. Francis—Hopkins, rf; Allen, lf; Riedy, 1b; Riedy, 2b; Franich, c; Polifka, ss; Larkin, 3b; Bilicich, p; Lettunich, cf. The report of this game, handed in to the Pajaronian, says: “Carl (Texas) Polifka, the wonder player, was out of form, and made eight errors”—which, certainly, is a rotten showing for a “wonder player.”

14 Apr 1921; article: **Croatia and Its People.**

[Photo of] Croatian Men in Native Costume.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington D.C.)

Croatia is about to become an active partner in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, after being a silent partner for nearly four years.

The Croats were not at all pleased with the dominance of the Serbs in the new kingdom, and since the adoption of the constitution in June, 1921, 96 Croatian members of the national parliament—nearly a quarter of its member-

ship—have abstained from taking their seats. Their decision to sit now, however, does not mean that they are any more pleased with the situation, but that, according to one of their spokesmen, they are going to use their votes to help the opposition. They have been spurred to this decision by the treaty between Italy and Yugo-Slavia turning Fiume [Rijeka] over to Italy and smaller near-by ports to Yugo-Slavia. Fiume was originally Croatian, and against the wishes of the Croats was carved out by Hungary as a royal town. After the World war Croatia hoped to see its ancient possession returned but D'Annunzio and diplomacy have thwarted these hopes.

Croatia has a coast line of nearly 100 miles on the bays and channels of the northeastern Adriatic from Fiume southeastward, and extends inland toward the Save and the Drave rivers about the same distance. The Croats are the most western of the Southern Slavs both in location and in culture, for they were permitted to develop under their Austro-Hungarian overlordship while the lots of their fellow Slavs were cast in a less promising environment.

Croats are by no means unknown to America. Before the World war the emigration stream from Croatia flowed from Fiume and Trieste as constantly as the water trickles through and under the limestone plateau of the Karst region, a noteworthy physical feature of Croatia.

Development is Lacking.

Though “Croatia and Slavonia” is rich in agricultural land, has vineyards, pastures and forests, lack of capital has handicapped commerce and industry. Indeed its southwest, rich in forests and grazing land and accessible to the sea, is accounted one of the least developed regions, economically, in Europe. The chilling blasts of the bora [bura, the north wind] have something to do with the sparse population and backwardness of this region.

Wine is cheaper than water in some sections. A curious by-product of the vineyards is the “grape cure” at Zombor, a sanitarium where the chief prescription is a stipulated ration of the variety of grapes held to be beneficial for the ailment under treatment.

Croatia's chief city, center of her politics and culture, is Zagreb, formerly known better by its German name, Agram. It sits in the lap of the Croatian hills and looks off across a fertile plain. The city is divided into three parts, one of which contains the palace of the banus, who under the rule of Austria-Hungary was the local administrator, and is reached by a funicular railway or by winding streets from the lower town.

Up from the railway station, almost to the main square of the city, there runs a fine mall, in the midst of whose lawns there are various fine public buildings, and a little to the left, as one looks toward the hills behind the city, there are the beautiful grounds and buildings of the University of Zagreb, which is unsurpassed in all Yugo-Slavia.

Market Day in Zagreb.

Except on market day this great square is a drab, uninteresting place. Early in the morning on the days of the market long lines of tables are placed on the cobbles until they reach to the very tables of the coffee houses along the southern side, and the country roads are alive with attractive figures clothed in their holiday best, en route to the market.

The waists and skirts of the women are of white, with much red embroidery up and down the front, around the waist and across the apron. Stent white hose with roll tops and ribbon garters fill in the space between the knee length skirts and the moccasin-like slippers of soft leather. Around the head is worn the Slavic shawl, that form of self-beautification which reduces the high cheekbones of the Slav to a pleasing oval that would honor a Madonna of Italy.

The women are both venders and shoppers. But many a sturdy wife is assisted by the presence of her picturesque man, whose costume is just as colorful as her own. His rather full white trousers are worn loose or strapped in at the bottom with the thongs which secure the sandals, and his heavily embroidered shirt hangs down outside to a truly Slavic length. The yellow vest, with scores of bright buttons and gay stitching, is likely to be worn unbuttoned unless his shirt lacks ample decoration.

Almost always one is likely to see some of the gypsies of the region and, spattered with fire as is the white costume of the Croatian women, they seem lacking in color when a gypsy woman strides by. Her head shawl is a blaze of Turkey red. The massive red flowers or other designs in her waist may or may not be carrying on silent war with the tone of the headdress, but if by any chance they harmonize the bright colors around the bottom of the apron surely do not.

The gypsy woman's main decoration, besides the bright rings of base metals which emphasize the proletarian quality of her hands, is a long necklace of the huge silver cart-wheel currency which bear the head of Francis Joseph and make him popular throughout the now defunct empire of the Hapsburgs.

In a Beautiful Setting.

Behind the city there are lovely valleys reaching into the hills and livened with singing brooks on their way to the Save, with peasant houses flanked by huge haystacks hiding in the trees, and along the ridges are scattered the aeries of suburbanites who love the air.

Here, too, is one of the finest wild parks in Europe, its vegetation untamed and full of beauty, with benches pleasantly located to look off across the city and the valley of the Save.

But perhaps the prevailing impression of the visitor is not concerned with loveliness which Nature has lavished on the surroundings, but the way by which man has kept the place attractive. The tables of the coffee shops are as spotless as the white skirts of women, and as soon as the

market is over, usually at noon, the cobbles of the square are polished till they shine. Every bench, lettuce leaf or plum pit is spirited away so that its presence may not add a touch of variety to the great gray square in which, but a few hours before, a thousand gaily-dressed people surged back and forth in the eternal drama of barter and sale.

Out in the wide plain beyond the cathedral there is an amusement park or circus ground, where the Croatian peasant follows his main delights of eating, drinking, singing and dancing. But with nightfall these colorful folks are well out on the white roads which lead to their farms, the women toiling along under the large willow basket with the newly-purchased geese rubber-necking from their elevated coign of vantage, and the man, his brimless black felt hat, compromise between dunce-cap and derby, with its bright band around it perched over one ear, and his yellow vest, studded with small brass buttons until one can scarcely see the leather, flapping idly beside his care-free bosom. A veritable spotless town, Zagreb emphasizes the labor of women in a way which reminds one of the electric sign in which a woman is constantly fighting dirt.

14 Apr 1924; article: Says the Santa Cruz News:

The story is current that George W. Smith is about to resign as city attorney and it was thought the announcement would be made today. Mr. Smith had been called to Berkeley, however, and could not be reached.

Reports have it that E.R. Vaughn is likely to be his successor. When asked about this, Mr. Vaughn said he had no statement to make one way or the other; that he supposed that should a choice be made, the announcement would come from the proper quarter at the proper time.

Mr. Vaughn's name has been associated with the office, no doubt, by reason of the fact that Mr. Smith had placed him in charge when he, Mr. Smith, took an extended vacation some months ago. Mr. Vaughn is a lawyer of ability.

Mr. Smith wished to retire from the office at the close of the last administration, and it has been known that he has long desired to retire and confine himself to his own considerable practice of the law.

15 Apr 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nerich arrived in Watsonville from Oakland yesterday, and are guests of local friends for a few days.

15 Apr 1924; article: Last night was the date for the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and the vote was counted at that time, selecting the new directors to serve for the coming year...

Each of the following was selected as a director [no Slavs, of 12]...

Directors whose term of office will not expire until April, 1925, are: N. Alaga, L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman,

Grant Cornell, C.M. Herbert, L. Lettunich, Lynn Marsh, Mrs. T.J. Ready, D.P. Reagan, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, H. Bert Scott, D.O. Wenrich, F.S. Wilson.

16 Apr 1924; item: The hearing of Ed Maslich [Maslach], of the Prunedale section of Monterey County, was held before Judge D.W. Rohrback, in the Pajaro court, yesterday.

Maslich, as previously noted in this paper, is accused of violating the prohibition law. He was brought over from Salinas by Deputy Sheriffs Carl Abbott and Irvin Collins.

Judge Rohrback fixed the amount of bail at \$500 cash, or \$1000 bonds, and granted a day or two for Maslich to obtain bondsmen...

17 Apr 1924; obit: The last sad rites for the late Mrs. Margaret McCormick were held yesterday morning...the pallbearers being D.F. Leddy, A.W. [A.J.] Jerinich, Thomas Davidson, F.J. Bettencourt, A. Faustino and Ernest Werner.

17 Apr 1924; item: R. S. Chuckovich, of this city, was in San Francisco yesterday, for a brief visit.

17 Apr 1924; item: The Watsonville Notre Dame baseball team won its second game from the St. Francis Sunday school team, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 25 to 15.

The Notre Dame lineup was: C. Scurich, rf; T. Resetar, lf; N. Alaga, cf; N. Kalich, p; T. Lister, c; K. Kennedy, ss; P. Capitanich, 1b; George W., 3b; G. Matulich, 2b.

St. Patrick's Sunday school—G. Cruze, cf; D. Reidy, 1b; J. Bokerizo [Bokariza], lf; J. Reidy, ss; N. Bilich [Bilicich], p; Jack V., rf; Mitchell D., 3b; Hopkins, 2b; Franich, c.

18 Apr 1924; article: Says the Hollister Free Lance:

Pete Cumbelich, partner with Nick Bencovich, in the Elite Grill, evidently decided that there was too much hard work about the restaurant business. On March 31, he wrote his partner a note, saying "It would have tired out a devil by now, and why not a man?" took \$300 out of the safe, and departed from Hollister.

The note told Bencovich that he could either close up the place, or pay him (Cumbelich) \$2000 for his share, and go ahead with the business.

Bencovich declares that \$2000 is more than the business is worth, but that he will continue to operate the restaurant, pay all the bills it owes, and effect a settlement with his missing partner when he can locate him and reach an agreement.

Pete's letter is both philosophical and full of resignation. It reads as follows:

Hollister, Calif., March 31, 1924.

Do you know what it is Nickolas?

Every man works as long as he can, but when he can not work any more then it is time for him to give up in the same manner as I am giving up.

It would have tired a devil by now, and why not a man.

I have endured as long as I could. I have taken \$300, three hundred dollars, more than you. Now, if you want to keep my share, I want \$2000, two thousand dollars, additional.

If you do not want to keep it, as far as I am concerned, you may not keep the house open any more, because I work no more, because I can not.

If this is satisfactory to you, make out all papers. I am going away—when I return I will sign the papers.

(Signed) Pete A. Cumbelich.

19 Apr 1924; item: The Knights of Columbus baseball team will play the Hollister team, at that place on Sunday afternoon...

[A] good game is anticipated, as Joe Fahey and Steve Marinovich have been putting the men through a strenuous piece of work the past week. They show excellent spirit and ability, and expect to win...

19 Apr 1924; item: The local Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Edward H. Lorensen Post, American Legion, have returned home from the outing which they enjoyed at the C.H. Baker ranch, in Eureka canyon...

The Scouts included in the party were: H. Bennett, H. Harrison, H. Burdick, N. Strong, O. Maher, J. Foster, C. Leslie, G. Novakovich, V. Whitton, C. Henizer, C. Doebler, and C.O. Mulder, scoutmaster.

21 Apr 1924; item: Prosper Lettunich has been in San Francisco the past few days, as the guest of friends.

22 Apr 1924; article: Justice C.H. Taylor yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 upon Peter Novacovich, a rancher of the Valencia district, after a hearing on the charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to law.

It was shown by Traffic Officer J.E. Payton, that about five gallons of wine, a bottle of jackass whiskey, and a still were confiscated, and the latter destroyed...

This action came as a sequel to the arraignment of Frank Reis, Jr., a Calabasas rancher, who was fined \$25 yesterday, by Justice Taylor, for reckless driving...

It is alleged that Reis and his two companions were returning from Novakovich's ranch, last Saturday night, at about 11:00 o'clock, according to their story, where they had been drinking. They admitted being pretty well under when they left the ranch to return to Watsonville, with the result the county highway was not wide enough and Bert Scott, driving an Essex, got in the way and his car was badly smashed...

22 Apr 1924; item: P.J. Lettunich was a Watsonville business caller from San Francisco yesterday.

23 Apr 1924; item: An information has been filed in court charging Sam Margaretich with a felony.

It is alleged that Mr. Margaretich, who resides in the Valencia district, has deserted his wife and left her without means of support.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Arthur Devine, who expected to serve it this afternoon.

23 Apr 1924; item: Peter Mengol has been at San Francisco the past few days, visiting with relatives and friends.

23 Apr 1924; item: An informal meeting of the directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., will be held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, this evening. Matters pertaining to the big mass meeting called for next Saturday afternoon, will come before the meeting.

23 Apr 1924; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich left this morning for his 20-acre orchard in the Santa Clara valley. He thinks that owing to the scarcity of rain, it will be necessary to install an irrigating plant on the orchard, which is leased to other parties, and has gone up there to look into the matter.

23 Apr 1924; divorce: An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted yesterday morning in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, by Judge Lucas to Louis Peter Matson from Laura Belle Matson. The custody and control of the child was awarded the plaintiff and all the community property was awarded the plaintiff. The judgment was granted on the grounds of adultery.

23 Apr 1924; item: Last night's session of C.D. Scholl's Americanization class was made notable by the action taken in organizing its members into a Citizenship Club.

The avowed objects of the club are to learn to read and write the English language better, to become familiar with American laws and customs, and to have a good time socially. The entire class of about twenty became members of the club.

Formal organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—John M.[N.] Podich.

Vice-President—Miss Olga Kavovich.

Secretary—J.G. Borkovich.

Treasurer—Miss Bertha Kuntz.

Sergeant-at-arms—Peter Jema [Jemo].

24 Apr 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Marie Obyen, Chris Pavisha. High 7th: Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Rose Jelincich, Lucy Bokariza. High 6th: Margaret Alaga, Marie Lubick, Geo. Copriviza. High 5th: Edward

Lettunich, Marion Gluhan, Frances Zelincich [Jelincich], John Marinovich. Low 5th: Donald Marinovich. High 4th: Katie Marinovich. Low 4th: Barney Parovich [Perovich], Stanley Secondo. High 3rd: Charles Franich, Mary Chiorich, Marion Stolic. Low 3rd: John Kralj. High 2nd: Paul Alaga, Steve Marecich [Mracevich], Annie Marinovich, Mildred Secondo, Isabelle Scurich.

24 Apr 1924; item: The matter of Sam Margaretich, who is charged with a felony, was arraigned before Justice C.R. Taylor last evening, Deputy District Attorney James A. Hall appearing for the State.

Margaretich is held under a complaint filed by his wife, alleging desertion and non-support, and she desires action in the matter.

Justice Taylor fixed Margaretich's bonds at the sum of \$250, and when he had furnished this as bail, he was released until the preliminary trial, which will come up next Monday...

24 Apr 1924; item: The Watsonville fire department was called out this morning, on a still alarm, which took them to the premises of Antone Bakich, at 65 lower Main street.

At this place it was found that the blaze was confined to a chimney, and was easily extinguished, with no damage to the property...

24 Apr 1924; item: Louie Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Interlocutory judgment for divorce; notice of trial; vouchers, decision.

25 Apr 1924; item: The Watsonville fire department was called to the vicinity of Rodriguez street, about 7:30 o'clock last evening, by an alarm, which it was soon discovered had been turned in by a young boy.

Investigation of the matter developed that the lad saw a small blaze in an alley, or somewhere in the proximity, and hustled to the fire box to bring the department. In his excitement, he nearly wrecked the entire fire box, as he smashed it in with a monkey-wrench, it is reported.

It was necessary for Chief Nirich to put new repairs on the fire box, this morning.

25 Apr 1924; article: On Saturday, May 17, former residents of Humboldt county, now in the bay region, will hold their annual gathering at Codernices Park, Berkeley.

John McCallan, secretary of the Humboldt County Clan, informs us that the splendid meeting of last year will, it is expected, be surpassed this season. There will be a lunch at the park, musical and literary entertainment and a dinner in the evening...

The committee appointed from Santa Cruz County is Mrs. Anna Stoesser, Mateo Lettunich and Jas. G. Piratsky.

There will be forty autos to transfer the members of the club to the park, where twenty-five tables will be set. Everything will be free. That goes without saying, for no community of people in the entire State is more generous and hospitable than the Humboldt folks...

25 Apr 1924; item: Estate of Andrew Kusely, deceased—Power of attorney.

25 Apr 1924; item: Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, and Driver Nils Dethlefsen, of the Watsonville fire department, are now appearing in their nifty new blue uniforms, which they ordered recently through a local firm.

The uniforms add further dignity authority and smartness to the appearance of the firemen, and lend an official air to the wearers, although they are still "Mike" and "Nils."

26 Apr 1924; item: Two sedans collided near the postoffice, late yesterday afternoon. Miss Ethel Marr, driving a Dodge, backed into a Buick, driven by Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, on Third street.

Neither car was moving rapidly, consequently the damages were not heavy, and neither driver was injured.

Traffic Officer Devine investigated the matter, and when it was shown that Miss Marr occasioned the accident, she agreed to pay the damages.

26 Apr 1924; article: The baseball game played between Watsonville and King City, in the C.C.A.L. series, proved a rather low spirited contest, Watsonville winning the game by a score of 15 to 3...

Wooley relieved "Stork" Novacovich in the sixth and held the visitors scoreless for the remainder of the game. Novacovich struck out nine K.C. men in the five innings of his serving but was credited with three wild pitches, hit one batter and with three walks...

Browne, J.A. Novacovich, J.G. Novacovich, S. Skillicorn and Cook each made one hit...

The local team lineup was: Cook, cf; Wooley, 2b; Rowan, 3b; Rubis, 1b; Skillicorn, ss; Arbanas, lf; Scrivani, rf; J.A. Novacovich, c; J.G. Novacovich, p. Stilwill relieved Arbanas in second inning. Browne and Knego were put in during the sixth frame...

26 Apr 1924; obit: At Virginia City, Nev., Thursday, April 24, 1924, Andro Glage, native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 53 years...*[he was 50 years old]*

26 Apr 1924; article: ... Watsonville Chamber of Commerce Meeting...

OFFICERS ELECTED

President—S.T. Menasco.

First Vice-President—Harlow Ford.

Second Vice-President—T.J. Horgan.

Treasurer—Louis Lettunich.

Secretary—Charles R. Thorburn.

Board of Directors...

N. Alaga, L.G. Bachan...L. Lettunich...E.B. Rilovich [of 25]...

26 Apr 1924; obit: Watsonville relatives today received the sad news of the death of Andro Glage, which occurred at Virginia City, Nevada.

The passing of Mr. Glage took place...Thursday morning. He was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, and was aged 53 years. He is survived by two sisters in Dalmatia, one nephew and one niece in Watsonville, P.N. Zar, and Miss Stella Milich, and the following cousins: Nick, Paul and John Alaga, John P. Glage, of Watsonville, and Peter Glage, of San Francisco, Andrew Korich, Mrs. Peter Jano, Mike Lazarovich, Mrs. Lucy Lasich, of Watsonville, and Peter, Louis and John Cupich, of Gilroy...

28 Apr 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...this morning...over the remains of the late Andro Glage...

The obsequies were largely attended, and the burial took place at Valley cemetery.

The pallbearers were: John Glage, Peter Glage, John Alaga, Louis Cupich, Mike Lazorovich [Lazarovich] and Andrew Kovich.

28 Apr 1924; article: Attorney George W. Smith has confirmed the report of his intention to resign his office as City Attorney of Santa Cruz. He states that he contemplates returning to private life and the private practice of the law on or about the 1st of May. He says that his relations with the city and Mayor Maher have been of the pleasantest, and that he severs them with regret. However, it was his intention with the retirement of the former administration to step out; but he felt it his duty owing to pending municipal problems to see them through.

Mr. Smith also states that the affairs of the city have assumed such proportions as to make it absolutely imperative for a city attorney to devote all of his time to the municipality...

Mayor John. B. Maher announces that when the office of city attorney is vacated by George Smith, that E.R. Vaughn will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

28 Apr 1924; item: J.J. Capitanich and Antone Scurich went to San Francisco, this morning, where they were occupied with some business matters the past few days.

28 Apr 1924; item: Fire Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich today received the badges, twenty-five of them, for the members of the Volunteer Fire Companies of Watsonville.

The badge for the chief is a beautiful gold one, and those for men are bright silver. Two badges go to the Telephone Company, and two to the Electric Light Company, so that representatives of those two utilities may penetrate the fire lines when necessary or advisable.

29 Apr 1924; obit: The last rites were conducted at this place this morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Austin...

The pallbearers were: Alexander Sterling, John Hughes, Carl Rappe, Jacob Boehler and A.N. Zufich.

29 Apr 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...this morning over the remains of the late John O'Connell, whose death took place at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden, Saturday...

The pallbearers were: J.J. Kelly, T.J. Scrivani, C. Sambrailo, C.V. Anderson, E.S. Tarleton and L.C. Juno.

30 Apr 1924; article: A banquet business session, including installation, and a program were greatly enjoyed features at last night's meeting of the Watsonville lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The session was held in the Adriatic Club rooms, and E.A. Barber was installed as dictator for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended and developed a great deal of enthusiasm. A very excellent banquet followed the work of the evening.

Completing the list of officers as installed last night, were the following:

A.F. Trevethan, junior past dictator; Louis Notasevich [Matiashevich], vice dictator; Joe Solva, prelate; Joe Bergazzi, secretary; Oscar W. Parraguez, treasurer; Joe Cruz, sergeant at arms; Louis Gross, trustee...

30 Apr 1924; obit: John Ivancovich, well known as a resident about nine miles north of Watsonville, passed away at the family home in that district, this morning...

He had attained the age of about 66 years. He leaves a wife in Jugo-Slavia, and a son, here.

Further details will be given in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

30 Apr 1924; item: Fire Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich stated today that the tickets are going rapidly for the Watsonville Volunteer Firemen's fortieth annual ball which will be held at the civic auditorium on Saturday evening of this week...

30 Apr 1924; item: An order denying a motion for a new trial has been made by Judge H.C. Lucas, in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, in the case of W.H. Bone against Stephen Scurich.

1 May 1924; article: Incident to a warrant, issued from Assistant District Attorney James A. Hall's office, Samuel Margaretich appeared before Justice S.R. Taylor for a preliminary hearing Monday, the charge being failure to provide living expenses for his wife.

Judge Taylor found a number of complications in the way of an immediate decision on this particular question, as it was merely a side issue, or sequel, to a petition for a

decree of divorce, which is still pending in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz. For this reason, Judge Taylor took the matter under advisement, and will not hand down his decision at this time.

The original petition for a divorce was filed by the wife, Lucy Margaretich, last December, in which she alleged cruelty on the part of the husband. Later, the husband filed a cross petition, also alleging cruelty. It was brought out at hearings that in one instance, they each had a deadly weapon, the wife a revolver, and the husband a butcher knife, threatening each other. In explanation of this, the husband alleges that he was cutting a ham in two to give her half, and while he had the butcher knife, she appeared with a gun and threatened him.

The troubles of the couple seem to be principally incompatibility of dispositions, as they are alleged to have had violent quarrels. They have a son about 13 years of age.

Since the hearing in Judge Taylor's court, recently, Margaretich has been under \$250 bail.

Several lawyers have been employed in the case, Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, having had Mrs. Margaretich's case for a time, and later she employed Adam Barber, of Watsonville. E.C. Rittenhouse, and Bert Snyder, of Santa Cruz, were employed by Margaretich for a time and later, Attorney Parker of the Wyckoff & Gardner office, in Watsonville.

1 May 1924; article: The final rehearsal (dress) of the high school plays was held last night, and the result of the same promises a fine performance at the school auditorium tomorrow evening. A full house should reward the efforts of these young people as they, together with their director, Miss Ruth Radcliff, have worked very hard and earnestly on this show. Seats can be reserved, at the City drugstore.

Herewith we present the program in full, as it will be presented tomorrow evening...

CAMPBELL OF KILMHOR...

COMMITTEE:

Chairman...Martin Franich...

1 May 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, April 30, 1924, Geo. Gerald Glage of Watsonville and Ruth Geraldine Hatch of Aromas.

1 May 1924; married: Miss Mayme Silva, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Aguiar, of Pajaro, and Manuel Machado, also of Pajaro, left Tuesday for Fresno, where they were married on Wednesday, April 30th. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matasavich [Matiashevich], who acted as best man and bride's maid.

After the ceremony, the young couple went north on their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home near Watsonville.

1 May 1924; obit: Arrangements have been completed for holding the funeral service over the remains of the late John Ivancovich...

The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Kate Ivancovich, and three daughters, Anna and Mary Ivancovich and Mrs. Katie Meggica [Medica], all residents of Dalmatia; and one son, George Ivancovich, and two daughters, Miss Clara Ivancovich and Mrs. Nellie Kellez, of the Pajaro valley. Many friends also will join with the bereaved family in mourning his death.



Fig. 5-17. John Ivancovich.

1 May 1924; obit: At the family residence in Hazel Dell District, April 30, 1924, John Ivancovich, a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 65 years, 2 months and 5 days. Husband of Mrs. Katie Ivancovich, resident of Dalmatia; father of Anna and May Ivancovich, and Mrs. Katie Meggica of Dalmatia; and of George and Clara Ivancovich and Mrs. Nellie Kellez of the Pajaro Valley...

1 May 1924; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Order denying motion for a new trial.

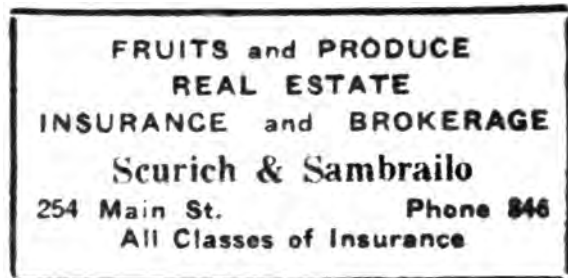


Fig. 5-18. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 1 May 1924.

1 May 1924; item: Martin Secondo has petitioned for the termination of the homestead interest in the estate of Maria Secondo, who died on December 29, 1917. It is for property on Rodriguez street, in this city.

2 May 1924; notice: We the undersigned Boss Barbers agree to the following prices:

Shingle Bob...75c
Neck clipped or shaved...15c
Neck clipped or shaved on Sat....25c
S.C. TRICKLE,
N. PETER JENSEN,
CHAS. NEWELL,
IRA MADDUX,
W.V. DYE,
W.P. FAUL,
J.S. OLIVER,
J.J. ZALICH. (Advertisement)

2 May 1924; obit: One of the most largely attended

funerals seen here for some time past was held this morning, when the remains of the late John Ivancovich, of the Hazel Dell district, were laid to rest...

The pallbearers were:

George Copriviza, Andrew Ivancovich, Louie Ivancovich, John Lucich, Luke Batinich, Martin Gera.

2 May 1924; article: The fish story season opened with a bang yesterday, and according to reports nothing short of the limit was caught by any angler who took advantage of the opening day of the trout fishing season.

Catches were the envy of all beholders, and it is stated that the streams in all parts of the county were lined yesterday with fishermen. Schools were closed in many parts of the county, May day, and as a result, small boys were numerous.

At Mt. Hermon, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, and other resorts, many came from nearby cities, and were at their cottages for the opening of the season.

It is stated that ninety-two autos were counted at the side of the Big Trees road, between Sycamore flat and Felton. These cars were left by fishermen.

One party of fishermen from this locality reported a fine catch, the anglers including Jack Stanovich, Nick Banicevich, Jack Moncovich and J.A. Forencich. Each brought back the limit in a catch of trout. Their catch was big. One trout was thirty-three inches (about eight pounds); two were thirty-three inches, and the smallest, twenty-eight inches...

2 May 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. George Glage were in San Francisco, yesterday, for a short visit.

3 May 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of "Cap's Emporium," goes to Salinas this evening, in connection with some personal matters.

3 May 1924; article: The fact has just leaked out that the thrill of catching trout was not the only hair-raising experience which the Watsonville nimrods "enjoyed," on their recent trip to the mountain streams, near Felton.

Reports were easily secured, relative to the weight and measurements of the trout bagged at that time, but it is now learned that George Forencich and Nick Beany [Nick Banicevich], two members of the party, received a cold water bath, which they had not planned for at all.

It might be justice to say that Forencich was pulled into the stream while attempting to land a particularly heavy trout, but whether this was the case or not, Forencich was precipitated into the icy waters, and that at a point where a ten or fifteen foot hole rendered the dip a very dangerous one. He lustily shouted to his companions, and Beany, who was at hand, attempted to drag Forencich out on the bank, but found it a difficult proposition.

In doing so, Beany was dragged into the stream suffi-

ciently to himself receive a good drenching. They were then enabled to escape to the safety of the bank...

3 May 1924; item: L.C. Matiasovich vs. Martin Lindsay et al.—Complaint.

3 May 1924; item: Termination homestead interest of Marie Secondo, deceased—Petition.

5 May 1924; article: No wonder, yesterday afternoon, that as we looked up and down Main street, we wondered “where the people had gone to?”

Watsonville looked like a deserted village.

The largest portion of the absentees were out at the big barbecue party, given by those newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado, at their place in Corncob Canyon...

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mavro [prob. Njavro]...Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matasenich [Matiasovich] ...Messrs...L.M. Radonich, C. Bozich,...C. Pista, M. Pista, C. Arbanas...Jack Moncovich...

5 May 1924; article: Incident to her seventeenth birthday anniversary, Miss Evelyn Quinn entertained a number of her intimate girl friends at a birthday party at Buckhart's Tea Room on Saturday evening. Diversions included games, music and a social time...

Those present were: Madelyn Driscoll, Mary Lopes, Rita Whitman, Irene Strazich, Catherine Schroeder, Kathryn Arbanas, Anna Cikuth, Anna Butier, and the hostess, Evelyn Quinn.

5 May 1924; article: The high sixth grade girls of the grammar school, Mrs. Eckel's class, participated in a very pleasant outing yesterday on the Highland Way.

Their good time was made possible through the kindness of Paul Alaga, who furnished a large truck and a careful driver. Those who enjoyed the trip were: ...Mary Alaga [of 16]...

5 May 1924; item: Mrs. John Stanovich left Watsonville Saturday night for her old home in Long Island, N.Y., where she expects to remain three or four months. She is accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Constable, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanovich for several months.

5 May 1924; card of thanks: The undersigned returns thanks to friends, acquaintances, and all others who, by their tender sympathy, and many courtesies bestowed, endeavored to lighten our grief in our recent bereavement, the death of our loved father, the late John Ivanovich.

MRS. NELLIE KELLEZ.

MISS CLARA IVANCOVICH.

GEO. J. IVANCOVICH.

5 May 1924; article: The baseball team of the Watsonville Knights of Columbus met the Hollister K.C. baseball team, here, in a spirited game at the Loma Prieta Park, on Sunday afternoon.

Watsonville went in to win, and they captured and retained the long end of the score, the final figures being 15 to 2...

Ray Aranos pitched, and Marinovich caught for Watsonville, and the balance of the lineup included: Williams, 1b; Sambrailo, 2b; Varney, 3b; Max Miller, ss; Arano, rf; Fahey, c; McCabe, lf...

5 May 1924; class. ad: FOR SALE—Good Oak stove wood. M. ROSICH, 3 Sixth St., Phone 778-W.

6 May 1924; article: The Outlaws got off to an auspicious start Sunday afternoon when they took the scalp of the St. Francis nine by the score of 11 to 7...

THE OUTLAWS:

Knego, ss...Scurich, 1b...Miljanich, 2b; Milcovich, rf...

Summary...Three-base hits: Limont (2); Scurich...Double plays: Knego to Scrivanni...

6 May 1924; list: Bills...Filed for...City Council...M.P. Nirich, janitor services...\$45.00...

7 May 1924; list: **New Building Permits**...N. Papac & Co., dryer, Walker street, \$5000...

7 May 1924; article: ...[meeting of] Watsonville city council...The clerk read a petition, signed by numerous interested property owners, asking the city council to relinquish plans for the Peck street extension improvement, on the grounds that the project might delay the location of a postoffice building on Union street...

Eugene McSherry and Frank Rodgers, trustees of the postoffice project, told the board that they favored the extension of Peck street; that it would be a great improvement for the city, but that objections to it were likely to endanger the location of the postoffice at that site. “We are signed up to build on the corner of Trafton street,” said Mr. McSherry; “all we want to know is where the corner is to be.”

Alderman Sager moved that the extension project be dropped. There was no second to the motion. Aldermen Callaghan and Weisenburger said that the matter should be looked at from the standpoint of the whole city and the city's future, and the extension was necessary. Alderman Peterson said that he still favored the project, but was afraid now it would not go through. Alderman Lewis said it would be a crime to place the postoffice on Trafton alley, and that Peck street should be extended, and suggested that Postoffice Inspector Hall be asked on a coming visit here if immediate decision of the board is necessary to the building project.

L.P. Cikuth told the board that he thought the matter

should be regarded from the standpoint of what is good for the whole city...

7 May 1924; item: Peter Mengol has been at San Francisco the past few days attending to some business matters.

7 May 1924; item: Martin Bebek, Chas. Arbanas, and "Butch" Kesovi [Kesovia] went to Santa Cruz this morning, to attend the naturalization exercises held in the Superior Court in that city today.

7 May 1924; item: The following are to appear in the Superior Court, today, it being the date set for their naturalization examination:

...Jeter Juno [Peter Jano], native of Jugo Slavia...

Thomas Pavisha, native of Jugo Slavia.

John George Borkovich, native of Jugo Slavia...

8 May 1924; article: The elementary music classes of Moreland Notre Dame Academy will give a recital in St. Patrick's hall, tomorrow afternoon...

Bolero...by Mary Strazicich...Lucille Kovacich...

Golden Star Waltz...by Thelma Lasher and Anna Lettunich.

Dancing Stars...by Ella Zar...Anna Krlich, Pauline Sambailo...

Under the Palm Trees...second violin, Peter Butier...

Romance in A Minor...Lena Novacovich...

Rustic Dance...Elizabeth Strazicich...

Summer...by Mary Strazicich...

Forget Me Not...first violins, Cyril Kennedy and Louis Pista; second violin, Jack Lister...

"Thais" Meditation...piano, Florence Simunovich...

The Departure...by Billie Granger and Lloyd Stolic.

Marche Triomphale...by Louis Pista, Jack Lister and Nicholas Alaga.

8 May 1924; item: John E. Hrepich, Clarence Anderson and Alfred Rowan, have arrived home from the University of California for their summer vacation.

8 May 1924; item: Amongst those from Spreckels who attended the Firemen's ball, last Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. M. Simonich...

8 May 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—Thomas Paviska [Pavisha], Serbia [*sic*]...Peter Jerna [Jano], Serbia [*sic*] ...were in court, yesterday, for final naturalization as citizens...

9 May 1924; item: Mrs. Anna Oliveira de Cunha to Anna Ivancovich—Land on Ford street, Watsonville.

10 May 1924; item: Paul Miladdin [Miladin], of this city, has been in San Francisco the past few days, a guest of friends, and attending to some business matters.

10 May 1924; disp. ad:

CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire Stock of

GROCERIES

REDUCED TO COST PRICES

Sale Starts 9 a.m. Monday

May 12th, and lasts until goods are all sold

EVERYTHING MUST GO

THIS IS A STRICTLY CASH SALE

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10 May 1924; item: Tomorrow afternoon, at Loma Prieta Park, the Freiermuth Sluggers, of this city, will tackle the fast Salinas nine...

"Stork" Novacovich, the high school star, will be held in reserve and can pitch a very creditable game when called upon...Nemanich on second...

10 May 1924; article: **New Directors Elected for the Chamber Commerce...**

The fact was brought out that there were four vacancies on the new board of directors, which should be filled, and this action was taken by the board, last night...

A.R. Wilson, Mrs. H.M. Davis and C.M. Smith, were elected as directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the ineligibility of Grant Cornell, Mrs. T.J. Ready, Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, and D.O. Wenrich, three of whom are not now members, and the fourth no longer a resident of Watsonville...

10 May 1924; item: Manager C.L. Laws, of the California theatre, was at Salinas last night, for a visit with the manager of the T. & D. theatre there, and attended the dance revue give by Mrs. Lila Mogel. Other Watsonvilians present at the revue were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Beck, Miss Ruth Radcliff, Mrs. Dahnken, Mrs. Mengol, Mrs. E. B. Rilovich, Mrs. Rice.

10 May 1924; article: Says this morning's Sentinel:

A suit over bank stock was filed yesterday by L.P. Cikuth against A.B. Rilovich and Fruit Growers National Bank, of Watsonville.

The plaintiff alleges he is the owner of five shares of the capital stock of the corporation, represented by Certificate No. 19, and has at all times since its issuance and now stands on the books of the corporation in the name of A.B. Rilovich.

It is alleged that evidence in the ownership of the said stock was on or about February 24, 1920, lost, the same having been misplaced by A.B. Rilovich, immediately after the issuance, thereof; that due search had been made and that the same cannot be found; that subsequent to the issuance of said stock by instrument in writing, said A.B. Rilovich assigned and transferred said certificate of

stock, together with all his right, title and interest, to the plaintiff, who then became the owner thereof.

The plaintiff prays that the court make an order directing the clerk of the court to issue and cause to be published in a newspaper of the county, a notice setting forth the pendency of this action, the name of the corporation, the number of the certificate, the number of shares and the name of the person mentioned as stockholder, and notifying all persons claiming said shares, to appear in court and to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued to the plaintiff.

That the court give judgment, cancelling the lost certificate, and order the corporation on payment of costs, to issue the plaintiff a new and duplicate certificate.

10 May 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—A suit over \$750 commission was filed yesterday by Andy Balich against J.W. Forgeus, over the sale of real estate, the plaintiff being represented by Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith.

The plaintiff in the complaint alleges he is a duly licensed real estate broker. That on April 5, 1924, the defendant in writing authorized and employed him exclusively for a parcel of land on Highland avenue.

That on or about April 16, the plaintiff obtained a purchaser for the property for the sum of \$15,000 and that on April 16 the purchaser did enter into and execute a valid contract for the purchase of the property for the said sum of \$15,000. That immediately upon the execution of the contract it is alleged there became due to plaintiff the sum of \$750, which has not been paid.

Judgment is asked for \$750 and interest at the legal rate, from April 16, 1924.

The property sued over as to its sale is known as the Forgeus place, a sightly residence adjoining the Torchiana place.

10 May 1924; item: Luke Pulich et ux to Leslie Dicker-son et ux—Land on Rodriguez street, Watsonville.

12 May 1924; article: At seven-thirty o'clock, this Monday evening, Fr. Luke Piskopovich [Biskupovich] of Sacramento, Calif., will commence a week's mission at St. Patrick's church, this city, for the benefit of the Slavonian people of this valley.

Fr. Piskopovich, a native of Dalmatia, will deliver his sermons in the Croation [*sic*] language. He is connected with one of the Sacramento churches, and is said to be a very learned and fluent speaker in his native tongue.

The order of exercises for this week's mission will not be known until Fr. Piskopovich announces them this evening. He arrives here late this afternoon.

The Slavonian residents of this city and valley, are respectfully and earnestly asked to be sure and attend this mission.

12 May 1924; article: **Santa Cruz N.D.G.W. Entered a Large Crowd Saturday...**

Those present from this city, were: Misses...A. Marinovich, L. Strazich of 28]...

12 May 1924; item: Mrs. Lucy Capitanich and daughter, Miss Marie Capitanich, went to Stockton this morning, where they will be guests of relatives and friends for a short time.

12 May 1924; obit: Edward E. Scott, a resident in this valley, near the junction of the Santa Cruz and Larkin Valley roads, opposite the old Cox place, died at Salinas, last Saturday.

The cause of death we have been unable to learn. He was a native of Maine, and aged 71 years. His wife passed away about the 4th of last April.

He is survived by the following children: ...Mrs. Laura Matson, of Santa Cruz...

12 May 1924; item: Fred H. Kane, Louis Lettunich, C.V. Anderson and Arthur Prindeville have returned home from Pasadena, where they represented the Watsonville K. of C. council at the state convention...

12 May 1924; obit: At Salinas, Calif., May 10, 1924, Edward E. Scott, a native of Maine, aged 71 years. Husband of the late May Scott, and devoted father of...Mrs. Laura Matson, of Santa Cruz...

13 May 1924; article: A considerable interest in this section attaches to suits just filed in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, upon two complaints, the amounts of which aggregate the sum of \$35,435.

The suits are a sequel to an auto and train collision, and one is brought by Steve Maslach and Hazel Maslach, against Warren J. McDonald, Meyer Clark, M. Holland, and James C. Tascher. The plaintiffs are represented by D.F. Maher, George W. Smith and Ralph H. Smith.

Details of the case are given by the Santa Cruz Sentinel, this morning, as follows:

They allege that on May 19, defendants, McDonald, Clark and Holland, conducted the resort known as St. Francis Spring, at Chittenden, there being a public celebration, outing and festival to which the public was invited and an admission fee was charged.

That the coast line of the Southern Pacific traverses the extreme north eastern portion of the resort premises and in order to reach the place of the celebration, it was necessary to cross the main line of the Southern Pacific Company at a grade crossing used solely and exclusively by persons entering the resort premises, and that on May 19, nor at any time was it a public crossing, or a crossing over a public highway or road.

That the plaintiffs, husband and wife, drove the automobile. Besides them were Hazel, May, Steve, Lucille

and Annabelle Maslach, minor children, and after paying the admission, entered into the resort with the Ford automobile.

That the defendant, James Tascher, had been employed for the purpose of directing traffic across the grade crossing and in particular to give warning of approach of trains over and across the grade crossing.

That between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 in the evening, the plaintiff, with the family, started to leave the premises and that Tascher carelessly signaled the plaintiff, Steve Maslach, to approach and proceed across the grade and indicated the grade crossing was free and clear of any approaching train and that when the signal was given, there was approaching at a high rate of speed, a passenger train of the Southern Pacific, and that Maslach could not, because of natural obstructions, see or hear the approach of the train, but was compelled to rely upon Tascher that it was safe to proceed.

That when he discovered the approaching train, it was too late to avoid being struck.

That Hazel Maslach was violently hurled to the ground, thereby injuring, bruising and dislocating her neck, and permanently injured her, all to the damage of \$25,000.

That, as a consequence of the injuries, the plaintiff has incurred obligations, medical services \$30, and hospital services \$105. That the Ford was a total wreck, to the damage of \$300.

The judgment prayed for is \$25,435.

A second case is over the death of the daughter, Hazel Maslach, to the amount of \$10,000.

13 May 1924; item: Nick Radimir has returned to Watsonville from San Francisco, and will be employed in Jones' Bros.' vinegar plant.

13 May 1924; divorce: An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted yesterday by Judge H.C. Lucas to Lora Angelicich, from John Angelicich. The corroborating testimony was given by Mrs. Viola Bonetti and the divorce was granted on two counts, willful neglect and cruelty. The plaintiff will receive \$40 a month for the support of self and child, \$75 attorney fees and \$23.50 costs.

14 May 1924; item: Rev. Fr. Biskupovich, of Sacramento, Calif., will be here until next Saturday, conducting a mission for the Slavonian people of this community, at St. Patrick's church. There will be mass every morning at seven o'clock, and evening devotions at half-past seven.

14 May 1924; item: L.C. Matiasovich vs. Martin Lindsey et al—Demurrer.

14 May 1924; item: Estate of Peter F. Lesuik [Lesink], deceased —Claims of Santa Cruz Transfer company,

\$5.00; John Nelson, \$5.00; Santa Cruz City Water Works, \$5.00; Dr. J.M. Hosford, \$5.00; Homer T. Hayward Lumber Co., \$700; Coast Counties Gas and Electric Co., \$3.00; Palmer Drug Co., \$8.80; Hanly Hospital, \$98.60; Phillips, Cowden and Phillips, \$276; Nancy M. Miller, \$34.80; Model Drug Co., \$1.85; F.M. Garrison, \$11.25.

14 May 1924; item: Andy Balich vs. J.W. Forgas—complaint.

14 May 1924; item: Iora S. Angelich vs. John Angelich—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

14 May 1924; item: Termination of the homestead interest of Maria Secondo, deceased—Decree terminating homestead interest; certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

14 May 1924; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Third account and report of trustee.

15 May 1924; item: Tonight will be the occasion of the concert to be given by the associated musicians of Watsonville, Hollister and Santa Cruz, at the high school auditorium...

Those who miss the orchestra concert tonight at the high school will regret their absence, tomorrow. This will be a rare treat, as it is very seldom that a group of accomplished musicians of this size can be assembled in as small a city as Watsonville...

Our own local artists do not need an introduction. Mr. Herda, on the flute; Mr. Thimann and Mr. Covell, saxophones; Mr. Opusich, on the tuba; and fourteen violins will fill up and round out the instrumentation...

15 May 1924; article: George Ivancovich petitioned, yesterday, for probate of the will of John Ivancovich, deceased, who passed away in this valley a few days ago. To his daughter, Clara, by the will, he bequeathed \$500; the remainder of the estate in the United States he bequeathed to his wife, Kate Ivancovich, Nellie Keliz [Kelez], his daughter, and George Ivancovich, his son, one-half to the wife for the term of her natural life, and on her death, one-half each of this share to the son and daughter.

All property in Jugo-Slavia he bequeaths to his wife.

A condition imposed is that the devisee should present no claims against the estate, and if they should, they take nothing and such part shall go into the residue of the estate, to go into equal shares for the residuary legatees, excluding any who should present such a claim. Should any person contest the will they should take nothing.

Nellie Keliz and George Ivancovich are named as executrix and executor. The witnesses of the will were A.D. Barber and George Copriviza.

According to the petition, the estate consists of a ranch of about 150 acres in Hazel Dell district, valued at about

\$5000, and the whole estate does not exceed \$7000 in value.

15 May 1924; item: The members of the Adriatic Club and the Young Girls' Social Club have arranged to give a social dance at the civic auditorium on next Saturday evening, May 17.

For this occasion, a ten-piece orchestra will dispense the best jazz music and there will be many attractions that should interest dancers. See display cards in windows around town.

15 May 1924; notice: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Ivancovich, deceased.
Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

A document purporting to be the last will of John Ivancovich, deceased, having been filed with the clerk of this court, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of May, 1924...has been appointed as the time...for proving will of said John Ivancovich, deceased, and for hearing the application of George Ivancovich and Nellie Kelez for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 14th day of May, 1924.

H.E. MILLER, Clerk of said Court...

15 May 1924; item: Arrangements are now being made for hearing the case against Ed. Laslich [Maslach], in the Pajaro county court, before Judge D.W. Rohrbach, the date having been set for Wednesday, May 21st.

It will be remembered that Mr. Laslich is a rancher on the Monterey side of the Pajaro river, and has been under bonds for some weeks on charges of having been found with liquor in his possession. The place had been raided by the officers, with the above result.

16 May 1924; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased —Petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary; order of clerk fixing the time and hearing petition for probate of will; notice of time appointed for proving will.

16 May 1924; article: Remember the grand dance that is to be given at the civic auditorium on tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 17, by the Adriatic Club and the Young Girls' Club, of this city.

There are to be wonderful features at this dance. Aside from excellent music by a ten-piece jazz orchestra and unsurpassed floor managements, there will be other features too numerous to mention, and which will be agreeable surprises to those who attend.

So, if you want to enjoy a fine time tomorrow evening, do not fail to attend this dance. A cordial welcome awaits you.

17 May 1924; item: Frank Jelich well known as a restaurant man has purchased the restaurant property at Capitola facing two main streets and close to the dance hall and the motion picture theatre.

It has a frontage of about 40 feet and depth of 65 feet and will likely be leased by Mr. Jelich.



Fig. 5-19. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 17 May 1924.

17 May 1924; article: Mr. and Mrs. N. Matulich, who reside at 321 Locust street, gave a very pleasing party at their home, yesterday afternoon, in honor of the fifth birthday, which has just been attained by their son, Mike. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and green, games were played, refreshments served and a general good time resulted.

Those present were: Florence Simonovich [Simunovich], Anita Simonovich, Jasper Simonovich, Jr., Margaret Arnerich, James Rolland Arnerich, Mary Lubich, Nick Lubich, Charlotte Tindall, Tony Matulich, Miss Anna Salamunovich, Mrs. F. Tindall, Mrs. John Arnerich, Mrs. J. Simonovich, Mrs. M. Salamunovich, Miss Nadine Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. N. Matulich.

19 May 1924; article: City permits were granted and work started, this morning, at the corner of Sixth and Walker streets, on a new dehydrator, which is being erected on the vacant lots of Stolich Brothers, at the corner of Sixth and Walker streets.

The local people who are interested in the new dehydrator are Peter Stolich, Nick Stolich, Anton Kissich, Peter Secondo and George Pekoch.

They have arranged to install one of the latest type dehydrators, one of the finest and most improved which gives assurance of dried apples with finer flavor than any other drying process...

19 May 1924; item: Attorney George W. Smith of Santa Cruz, yesterday, took two oldtime friends, Andrew Schopp and "Billy" Rauneggar, over to Santa Cruz, and gave them a royal good time. Schopp says that George

not being able to give his friends all the old "trimmings," in lieu thereof took them up to inspect Santa Cruz' new city reservoir, and blamed if that wasn't dry too. However, the boys say that George's hospitality was XXX-18-carat, and he gave them a grand time. Strenuous efforts were made by the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce to get Andy and Billy to consent to act as judges on the pulchritude of the aspirants for "Miss Santa Cruz," which contest will be held shortly. "Nothin' Doin'."

19 May 1924; class. ad: WANTED—Fifty men for thinning apples, 50c an hour. LETTUNICH & LAZAREVICH, Aptos, Calif.

20 May 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—J.W. Forgeus, who was recently sued by Andy Balich, local realtor, for a \$750 commission alleged to be due him for the sale of the Forgeus home place on upper High street, has filed notice through his attorney, C.B. Younger, of a motion to be made next Monday, in which the demand will be made for the holding of the trial of the suit, in Colusa county...

20 May 1924; article: **Outlaws Win Over St. Francis Nine by a Score of 11 to 9.**

For the second consecutive time within the past three weeks, St. Francis school...succumbed before the masterful pitching of Milo Browne, last Sunday afternoon...

With the score standing 8 to 6 in St. Francis' favor the Outlaws' Wallflowers displayed one of those rare occasional spurts and smashed Moskal's delivery exceptionally hard. Gluhan opened the bombardment with a single to the left, Miljanich was hit, and Scurich and Wilson poled out singles between short and second with bases loaded...

Browne, Crossetti and Scurich were a tower of strength for the Outlaws. The latter is a flash and will be worth watching in the future...

OUTLAWS:

Gluhan, 3b

Miljanich, 2b

Scurich, 1b...

Milcovich, ss...

Summary: ...Double plays—Browne to Miljanich...

20 May 1924; item: Nick Boskovich was in San Francisco the first of the week, attending to some business matters.

20 May 1924; item: James Arnerich, who is employed at the Shell oil filling station, has secured a two-weeks' vacation. He went to Amador county today, where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

20 May 1924; item: The case wherein Ed Laslich [Maslach] is charged with having liquor in his possession at a

time when the officers raided his place, some weeks ago, has now been postponed...

No date has yet been set when it will be heard.

20 May 1924; item: Guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich et al., minor—Final account of guardian and petition for settlement and discharge; vouchers; order appointing time for hearing and settlement of account.

20 May 1924; item: Those who attended the Adriatic and Young Girls' Social Club dance, which was held last Saturday evening at the civic auditorium, report a very excellent dance program, the music being especially fine, and furnished by a ten-piece jazz orchestra. The arrangements committee accomplished their work to the satisfaction of all, and a general good time was the result.

21 May 1924; article: ...The abandonment of the Peck street extension...[was] considered at last night's meeting of the city council, which attracted several property owners to the session...

Last night was the date set for action on the ordinance by the terms of which the city will abandon its efforts to open Peck street, or Trafton alley.

The ordinance was placed on its first and second readings, and passed. It now goes over until the next meeting, when it will be placed on its third and final reading for adoption. If adopted at the next meeting, that will settle the matter for some years to come.

Some of the property owners were present, and a spirited tilt took place over the matter between one of the women in attendance and members of the board.

Both Mayor Atkinson and Alderman Callaghan spoke feelingly on their disappointment at the failure of the street to go through.

Act On Protest

A protest against the work, signed by E.J. Lee was read, and an ordinance repealing the Peck street work was acted upon as stated above.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Josie Daly, with Mrs. Ed Lettunich and Mrs. Beniscevich [Banicevich], as right and left supporters, respectively. The ladies took great interest in the proceedings.

When the matter of abandoning the opening of Trafton street was reached, and the protest of Mr. Elmore J. Lee was read, Alderman Pete Callaghan, who was already disgusted with the turn of affairs, opened up by stating that it was deplorable that the people in the section alongside Trafton alley could not see that they were injuring themselves.

He was interrupted by Mrs. Ed Lettunich: "You don't live there, Mr. Callaghan! Don't pay any taxes there, or own property! I do____"

Pete is nothing, if not emphatic. He replied sharply to Mrs. Lettunich, who thereupon countered on him again, and the lady was requested by Mayor Atkinson to speak through the chair.

Callaghan was evidently worked up over the abandonment of the opening of the street, and declared himself in no uncertain manner. He said that in years to come, those people living in that district would greatly regret their opposition to the proposed move. However, it made but little difference to him if people wanted to live in the gutters, let them; save, that as one of the city's aldermen, he would like to see this improvement go on. Pete made a lengthy protest against what he deemed was a step backward. His views were, to a certain extent, endorsed by Mayor Atkinson, who deplored that such a great improvement to the property owners and the city, generally, could not be made...

21 May 1924; article: The advanced and intermediate pupils of Miss Maud McAdam will give a piano recital at the Woman's Club house, tomorrow (Thursday), evening...Following is the program:

...Hungarian Concert—Polka (Two Pianos)... PAULINE FRANICH...

Marche Hongroise (Two Pianos)...PAULINE FRANICH...

Romance "Tannhauser"...ANNA CIKUTH...

Grand Marche de Concert (Two Pianos)...PAULINE FRANICH...

Viennese Song...KATHRYN STRAZICH...

CLASS OF 1924: Anna Cikuth, George Copriviza, Pauline Franich, Helen Polifka, Frank Polifka, Mary Resetar, Kathryn Strazich, Eva Vukich.

21 May 1924; item: Mrs. Lucy Capitanich and daughter, Miss Marie, arrived home last night from Stockton, where they had been the guests of relatives and friends the past week. They were warmly welcomed by Mitchell Capitanich, who has been trying to exist as a bachelor during their absence.

21 May 1924; item: We are requested to state that the recent dance given by the Adriatic Club and Young Girls' Club was for the benefit of those organizations, and not in the interest of Miss Arbanas in the beauty contest, as rumored about the streets.

22 May 1924; born: At Watsonville, May 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ivancovich, a daughter. [*Katherine; marr. Jelacich*]

22 May 1924; item: Andy Balich vs. J.W. Forgeus—Affidavit of merits and residence receipt; notice of motion; demurrer; demand that trial be had in proper county.

23 May 1924; item: Peter M. Resetar has returned home from San Francisco, where he underwent an operation recently.

23 May 1924; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich was the scene of a happy birthday party, last night, in honor of the twenty-second natal day of their sister, Miss Katherine Arnerich.

Prominent among the guests were members of the Young Girls' Social Club, and the occasion marked the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Arnerich to Frank M. Arnerich.

A dinner was served, and the tables prettily decorated for the occasion, the center piece being a large birthday cake, surrounded by corsage bouquets, with ribbons extending to each plate, where the announcement cards reposed. Miss Arnerich was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

23 May 1924; article: W.B. Crowley was in Watsonville today, and concluded the deal by which Chas. Loeffler, of San Francisco, purchases "Cap's Emporium" on North Main street.

The entire stock and fixtures of the store are included in the deal, and Mr. Loeffler intends to continue the store, here. Possession was given the new purchasers today, and they may close the store a day or two, awaiting the arrival of the new manager.

Since the death of J.H. Capitanich, the store has been conducted by Mitchell Capitanich, as the salesman in charge, for himself and his brother. Mitchell is an all around salesman, and may remain here.

23 May 1924; item: This afternoon, in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, Superior Judge H.C. Lucas ordered a list of thirty names drawn from the grand jury box, returnable in the court on June 6th.

From this list, a grand jury for the coming year of nineteen members will be drawn.

Amongst the thirty names selected today are the names of the following local people: Fred Kilburn, Elliot Steinhauer, Wm. J. McGrath, Mrs. Anna Stoesser, L.P. Cikuth, Harry M. Andrews, Miss Charlotte Bockius, Herbert H. Cowles.

23 May 1924; article: Yesterday afternoon was the occasion of the second of the series of three track meets, held by the pupils of the higher grade rooms of the grammar schools.

The events yesterday morning were chinning, running broad jump and 75-yard dash...

75-yard dash: ...George Gera...high 7th, third place; John Bokariza...low 7th, fourth place...

23 May 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Chris Pavisha, Marie Obyen. Low 8th: Anna Hrepich. High 7th: Nick Bilicich, Nicholine Boskovich, George Kralj, Charles Pierovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Pearl Jelinich, Rose Jelinich, Lucy Bokariza. High 6th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th: Marie Lubick. High 5th: Mary Diklich, Francis

Jelincich, John Marinovich. Low 5th: Mary Capitanich. High 4th: Katie Marinovich. Low 4th: Gregory Vlastelica, Peter Capitanich, Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 3rd: Mary Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Katie Mallata [Maleta], Marion Stolich, Charles Franich. Low 3rd: John Kralj. High 2nd: Paul Alaga, Lucille Maslach, Steve Marecich [Mracevich], Mildred Secondo, John Pavlovich.

24 May 1924; obit: The funeral of the late Joseph Boasso was held...this morning...

The pallbearers were J.W. Forbes, Lewis Gross, A.E. Barber, L.C. Matiasovich, V. Vukich, and S. Castro.

24 May 1924; item: N. Marich of Los Angeles, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville today.

24 May 1924; article: Coming as a sequel to an auto accident which occurred in Watsonville last August, the details of a suit filed in court at Santa Cruz are contained in the Sentinel this morning, as follows:

A suit over an auto collision for \$1500 and costs has been filed by Hattie Waugaman...against John Braica.

The plaintiff alleges that on August 22, 1923, the plaintiff was the owner of a Buick sedan, 1923 model. That on Blackburn street, at Watsonville, the defendant was driving a Fageol truck. That at half past five in the afternoon the auto of the plaintiff, driven by Velma Waugaman, on the right hand side of the street, turned from Blackburn into Bridge street, and started to proceed along Bridge street, at a speed not greater than fifteen miles an hour. That the Fageol truck was driven at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour and was keeping the center of Bridge street. That the defendant turned his truck to his left hand side of Bridge street and collided and hit the plaintiff's car with great force and violence, driving it against a telephone pole and demolished the plaintiff's automobile and damaged it to the amount of \$1500.

26 May 1924; item: Estate Andro Kusely, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

26 May 1924; item: The Outlaws defeated the California theatre team, Sunday morning, by a score of 13 to 4...

Novacovich, the new catcher, caught a very good game...

Summary: ...Two-base hits: Novacovich, 2...Double plays: Sylvia to Milcovich to Scurich...

26 May 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Complaint in partition.

26 May 1924; item: M. Kinspel has arrived in Watsonville, from San Francisco, and this morning assumed charge of Cap's Emporium clothing and shoe store.

With the purchase of the store from Capitanich Brothers by Charles Loeffler, possession was given at once and the business will now be continued here, under the management of Mr. Kinspel...

26 May 1924; item: J.H. Seinhart et al. vs. J.P. Jagich—Reset for June 14.

27 May 1924; article: The trustees for the proposed new postoffice in Watsonville have now purchased the Lettunich lot, at the corner of Union street and Trafton alley, or Peck street, just opposite the city library, and are arranging for the erection of the new building on that site.

The consideration involved was the sum of \$12,000, and this includes the residence and other buildings on the premises. The trustees propose to sell these buildings, have them moved from the lot, and clear the site so that immediate work may be commenced on the proposed postoffice.

This definite action of the trustees was made possible by the decision of the city council to rescind its proceedings relative to the opening and extension of Peck street. As the matter is now regarded as killed, the trustees feel that they may go forward with their work, and it will thus be seen that they have made substantial progress, in the limited time which they have had...[see photo of post office on p. 1292]

27 May 1924; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Condit, East Lake avenue, was the scene of a merry children's party, yesterday, when their son, Wallace, entertained a number of his young friends in honor of his birthday, May 26.

In the afternoon, the children were served with delicious refreshments.

Those who attended Wallace's birthday party, were: Birdie Kester, Alvin Condit, Milton Miner, Edward Wing, George Lechner, George Payton, Marlin McVicar, Joseph Grijich [Grizich], Mitchell Drubrata [Dubreta], Fredrick Garker, and Wallace Leroy Condit.

27 May 1924; article: In observance of her birthday anniversary, Miss May Cikuth entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, on East Lake avenue, Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was devoted to music and games, as the diversions enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated with flowers and other decorative material, in a color scheme in which pink and white predominated. This scheme also was carried out in the favors and refreshments.

The guest list included:

Helen Grigg, Eleanor Eaton, Lucille and Mary Kalich, Kathleen Ann Drake, Helen Kelly, Mabel Nunes, Katherine Pista, Mauvine Obermeyer, Charlotte Ford, Pauline

Novacovich, Mary Lougamone, Lucy Bokeviza [Bokariza], Anna Scurich, Mildred Zweigart, Lucille Cikuth, and the hostess, May Cikuth.

28 May 1924; item: Quite a pleasing luncheon was held at Buckhart's, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Anna Larsen, Miss Kathryn Arbanas, and C.L. Laws, Stephen Jarrett and Mrs. James Struve.

Others present were Miss Inez Rood, Mrs. Stephen Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Fye.

The table, spread in the tea room, was decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, gladioli and ferns. Talks were made by a number of those present, including the guests of honor.

29 May 1924; born: In Watsonville, May 26, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, a daughter.
[Jean]



Fig. 5-20.
Jean (left) and Rita Rilovich.

29 May 1924; article: The shoe shop of N. Radimir, at No. 10 West Fourth street, was the scene of a burglary, last night, but the articles taken did not aggregate a heavy loss.

The thief effected an entrance by breaking the glass from an outside window. Once inside the shop, the marauder appropriated two packages of leather heel, still uncut, and also a package of half soles, also uncut. The fellow also stole an alarm clock, and a pair of brown No. 10 shoes, second-hand, which had just been half-soled and heeled, with rubber heels.

The goods taken will probably be disposed of in some way, and should be recognized if offered for sale.

31 May 1924; item: Vido Opusich, of the Central Electric Company, has been in San Francisco the past few days, on business.

31 May 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, who was occupied with some business matters in Hollister Thursday, spent Memorial Day with friends at Santa Cruz.

31 May 1924; item: Estate Andreo Keisely [Andro Kusely], deceased—Decree showing due and legal notice to creditors has been given; affidavit of publication of notice to creditors.

2 Jun 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich this morning entered upon his new duties as a salesman at John's Shoe Hospital, and he will be employed at that place for a time.

2 Jun 1924; article: The annual commencement exercises

of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, this city, takes place in the spacious grounds of the Academy...tomorrow morning...Following is the program:

...“THE WILD ROSE” (Operetta)...

CHARACTERS...

Charity Worker: Anna Butier

Dressmaker: Stella Gurash

Maids: ...Lucille Cikuth...

Chorus: ...Helen Capitanich, Catherine Hrepich, Lucy Sambrailo, Catherine Arbanas...

Spanish Dance: Violins: ...Lucille Cikuth...

THE HERITAGE OF NOTRE DAME (Valedictory)...

CHORUS...

Anna Butier...Stella Gurash...

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Violins: ...L. Cikuth...K. Arbanas, F. Simunovich, K. Pista, M. Lucich...J. Benich, G. Rilovich...M. Resetar...L. Pista, P. Butier, L. Novacovich...E. Stolich...J. Lister...

Mandolins: ...L. Novacovich...

2 Jun 1924; article: With the Fourth of July only one month distant, the necessity for cleaning up all dead grass and debris in the city is voiced by Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department.

The necessity for a consistent campaign in this direction is urged by Chief Nirich, who holds that a “Clean Up” week would be insufficient, and that in order to do a good job, and get it all done, Watsonville should hold a “Clean Up Month,” and throughout June our people, individually and collectively, should make it their business to see that all property is made presentable from both the front and rear angles.

There is a great deal of dry grass and debris about the city, and in some of the residence streets and alleys, considerable work will be necessary. All of this should be burned before the Fourth of July, when the celebration, with its attendant fireworks, will attract hundreds of people here, and increase the possibility for fires becoming ignited over the city.

The burning of this grass and debris must be accomplished before 8:00 o'clock a.m., and after 5:00 o'clock p.m., when any winds will have gone down and the hours be much safer. Permission for such bonfires in the city limits must be secured from the fire chief, and can only be attended to within those limits.

There are many alleys over the city which require attention in this line, and Chief Nirich seeks to give the people ample time in which to make a good job of it...

3 Jun 1924; obit: Arrangements have now been completed for holding the funeral services over the remains of the late Amos R. Cleveland...Wednesday afternoon...

Besides the widow, Mrs. Mary Cleveland, he leaves two daughters...and four stepchildren...Mrs. Hazel Maslach...

3 Jun 1924; item: Tony Bakovich and Chris Zarich have returned home after spending Sunday at Santa Cruz.

3 Jun 1924; born: In Watsonville, June 2, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resetar, a daughter. [*Marie*; +2005; *marr. Johnson, Cota*]

3 Jun 1924; article: AWARDS AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF MORELAND NOTRE ACADEMY...

The following awards were made:

...Commercial department—Diplomas were conferred upon...Lucy C. Sambrailo...

A certificate for proficiency in bookkeeping was awarded to Katherine Hrepich...

The following pupils, having completed the course of study prescribed for the grammar grades, were promoted to the high school department: ...Mae Cikuth, Pauline Novacovich...Elizabeth Strazich, Mary Maticevich, Anna Wayalo, Mary Matulich...Lucille Kalich, Lucy Gera, Lucille Matiasovich, Thomas Lister...

3 Jun 1924; item: Miss Rachel Cikuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, graduated from the Santa Clara business college last Friday.

3 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth gave a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucile Cikuth, at the family home Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Lucille's fifteenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated, and about twenty friends and classmates were included in the guest list.

3 Jun 1924; list: Included in the monthly accumulation of bills which have...been filed...for action by the city council...are the following:

M.P. Nirich, janitor services...\$45.00...

4 Jun 1924; divorce: Lena F. Akacich has filed a complaint for divorce in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, from her husband, Frank F. Akacich, on the ground of extreme cruelty. She alleges they were intermarried in Santa Cruz on Nov. 27, 1908. She alleges the husband has been unkind, harsh and abusive. She alleges beatings on the part of the plaintiff. She asks for a divorce, the care and custody of the two minor children, and \$50 a month alimony.

4 Jun 1924; item: Postmaster Hugh Judd has received notice from the department at Washington, that the rating of the local postoffice has been raised from second-class to first-class.

In 1901, the office was raised to second-class. On July 1, this year, it becomes first-class...

4 Jun 1924; item: M. Kalich and family have gone to

Lake county, where they will be guests of relatives and friends for a time.

4 Jun 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dierks have arrived in Watsonville, from San Francisco, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Lettunich. [Mrs. E.B. Lettunich was a widow at this time]

4 Jun 1924; item: ...[M]eeting of the city council...

To the fire committee was referred the matter of providing another hoseman for the fire department, brought up by Chief Nirich...

5 Jun 1924; article: On next Sunday evening, June 8, 1924, the Baccalaureate Services, in honor of the graduating class of the Watsonville Union High School, will be held at the First Christian Church of this city under the auspices of the Watsonville Pastors' Union...

LIST OF POSSIBLE GRADUATES

Thomas Arbanas...Peter A. Stolich [of 29]...

5 Jun 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank F. Akacich —Complaint.

5 Jun 1924; item: Building permits...N. Papoe [Papac] & Co., dryer, Walker street, \$5000

5 Jun 1924; article: Tassajara Hot Springs...

Registrations of recent date are: ...Watsonville...C. Bozich, F.P. Marinovich...

5 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. Nicholas Matulich has been in Santa Cruz the past few days as the guest of relatives and friends.

5 Jun 1924; item: Mr. Peter N. Chuno [Chumo], wife and children, proprietor and manager of the California Cafe in Oakland, will spend two days in Watsonville, with his brother-in-law, Maro A. Tovarez [Tovaraz], next Sunday and Monday. Anyone wishing to send best regards to friends or relatives in the old country, will find him at 370 East Lake avenue. He leaves for the old country, from Oakland, on June 15.

5 Jun 1924; list: DELINQUENT TAX LIST...

PROPERTY IN SANTA CRUZ: ...Ucovich, Estelle M...Tax, penalties and costs...\$6.68; Ucovich, Estella M. and Anna L. Chesney...Tax, penalties and costs...\$2.70...

PROPERTY IN WATSONVILLE: ...Eggia, John—Estate of...Second installment of tax, penalties and costs...\$19.62...

PAJARO ROAD DISTRICT: ...Knego, Steve and Bazo [Bozo] Miljas...Second installment of tax, penalties and costs...\$111.11...

6 Jun 1924; item: It was stated to a representative of the Evening Pajaronian today, by Fire Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, that the work of painting all the fire boxes over the city, as well as the corner sirens, had now been completed, making quite a substantial improvement...

6 Jun 1924; item: John H. Thompson, J. Stanley Thompson, P. Marinovich, and C. Bozich are at Tassajara Springs for a brief vacation.

6 Jun 1924; item: A demurrer to the complaint has been filed in the damage suit of Hattie Waugaman against John Braica.

6 Jun 1924; item: Estate and guardianship of Bozo Krilanovich et al—Order settling account.

7 Jun 1924; article: Tomorrow afternoon, Loma Prieta Park will be the scene of a hectic combat between the Freiermuth Sluggers and the speedy San Jose Woodmen nine...

The Sluggers have been practicing daily, and will have their full strength on Sunday, including Louis Kalich, the Santa Clara star...

Reubis, Kalich, Martinez, and Rowan will comprise the infield, making a snappy combination.

The outfield will be picked from Skillicorn, Cook, Diaz, Miller, Matulich, and Rhule, a newcomer of much promise.

Should Arano fail, the local have Novacovich, whose arm has completely recuperated from its recent ailment, to take his place. Novacovich says he is in fine form, and may begin taking his turn in the box in the near future...

7 Jun 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Arnerich have arrived home after a vacation trip to Amador City.

7 Jun 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braico [Braica]—Demurrer to complaint.

7 Jun 1924; item: Estate Mary P. Latspeich [Lotspeich], deceased—Decree allowing and settling final account of administrator.

7 Jun 1924; born: In Watsonville, June 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ciscisly [Cicisly], a daughter. [*Anne; marr. Dent; +2004*]

7 Jun 1924; item: The grand jury was selected, yesterday...in the Superior Court...

The jurors selected were: ...Luke P. Cikuth [of 19]...

7 Jun 1924; item: Bay Head Land Co. to Frank Jelich—Lot 1, block 3, Capitola; also part lot 2, block 3, Capitola.

7 Jun 1924; item: M. Krilanovich et ux to Belle Thomas—Lots 5, 6, Big Tree Park No. 1.

10 Jun 1924; obit: Nicholas Ruso, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Ruso, of this city, died at the Watsonville hospital, yesterday...[he was stillborn]

10 Jun 1924; article: The old-time and often repeated legacy story, with its accompanying substitution trick with a tin box, was alleged to have been successfully worked by two men who arrived in Watsonville yesterday from Monterey, and who were searched for throughout this city by the police officers since yesterday...

John Nodilo, who conducts a restaurant in Monterey, says he was the victim of the long since worn out scheme, which was again worked so successfully, and he, as well as the two perpetrators of the swindle, are all Slavs.

Smith and Delar had been about Monterey for a week, and spent considerable time at the restaurant. They told Nodilo that relatives at some distant point had left him a legacy, of considerable proportions, but that it would require some money to get possession of the estate.

The two gentry operating the swindle stated to Nodilo that they had come to assist him in securing possession of the estate to which he had fallen heir. They would have to get the services of an attorney, and it would be necessary to provide funds to enable him to get his share of the estate, which amounted to considerable.

They asked Nodilo how much money he had, and he told them that he had \$2000 in the bank. This they assured him was not enough, but that they would put up the balance, as at least \$3000 would be needed.

They assured Mr. Nodilo that they would allow the use of that much of their own money in order that he could proceed with his case.

Mr. Nodilo had the \$3000 in the bank, and decided to draw the full amount so that he could "handle" the matter of the estate without using the funds of the supposed agents who had agreed to assist him.

When he asked them to go to the bank with him, they declined, saying they did not care to go; for him to do it.

When he asked for the \$3000 at the Monterey Bank, the cashier inquired as to what he was going to do with so large an amount. The banker told him that it was a poor time for deals in that large amount, and suggested that he consider it carefully.

Nodilo responded that he "had a deal on," and that he would take the money. The cashier replied that it was his money, and he could have it if he wanted it. The result was that Nodilo drew out the full \$3000.

Nodilo then took his money to the other two men, and they told him to put it in a tin box, and lock it up with their money, while they went to secure the services of the attorney to take charge of the case. Nodilo was to keep the box "with the money" in his possession, until they

returned. This was agreed to by Nodilo, who held the box, while the men started on their supposed quest.

The men left him at about 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and at about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon Nodilo became suspicious over their prolonged absence. He held back his fears for a time, but soon thereafter reached a decision to investigate, and broke open the tin box. This action was all that was needed to confirm his worst fears.

When Nodilo had succeeded in breaking open the box, he found that it contained, not his money, but only some newspapers, two notebooks, and three or four \$1.00 bills.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that Nodilo decided to call in the police, and he notified the authorities that he had been swindled, and asked their assistance in recovering his money, and the capture of the swindlers.

The Monterey authorities immediately notified the Watsonville police officers, feeling sure that the men had come direct to this city. Investigation instituted at this place soon disclosed that the two men were seen to get off a taxi on Main street, near the Central hotel. From that point on, nothing has been learned as to their later movements.

Nodilo, the victim of the swindle, is a married man, and well known among the Slavs of this section and at Monterey, where he has been in the restaurant business for some time.

10 Jun 1924; obit: At Watsonville, June 9, 1924, Nicholas Ruso, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Ruso, of this city.

10 Jun 1924; article: After hanging fire for two years, the case against Mark Cosulich, wine dealer, alleging attempted bribery, was dismissed by Federal Judge Kerigan, in the Federal Court, at San Francisco, yesterday.

Cosulich was charged with offering \$5000 to Roy Wilmot, then a prohibition agent, if he would not turn in a report detrimental to him.

The charge was dismissed upon the recommendation of Attorney-General Stone, because Wilmot has since been convicted of a felony, and the only other witness is an ex-convict.

A pretty bunch of men to prefer charges against Mark.

It is just such hombres that are making the prohibition law a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

11 Jun 1924; item: A. Trajanovich [Trojanovich], of Globe, Arizona, is looking after some business matters in Watsonville today.

11 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. John Sambrailo and daughter, Lucy, have been in San Francisco the past few days, as the guests of friends.

11 Jun 1924; item: Stephen Scurich has moved his office

books and other effects from his Main street office, to the packing plant near the Southern Pacific depot, where most of his business requires his attention at this season of the year.

11 Jun 1924; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser.

11 Jun 1924; item: Estate of P. Lotspeich, deceased—Further hearing for decree of final distribution continued to June 23.

12 Jun 1924; item: Last night, El Pajaro Parlor, Native Daughters, of this city, held one of the important meetings of the year.

The business session included the initiation of three candidates [and] the election of officers...

The officers elected for the ensuing term are: President, A. Marinovich...

12 Jun 1924; item: Miss Lorraine Murphy announces the following numbers as her share of the fascinating program that will be offered as "The Junior Follies," on next Monday and Tuesday evenings...

"Alice Blue Gown"—Peggy Pope, assisted by...Eva Vukich...

13 Jun 1924; list: The closing exercises of the eighth grade of the local public schools...were held this afternoon...

The list of graduates from the grammar school to the high school, in this grade, comprises: ...Marie Obyen... Peter Knego...

13 Jun 1924; article: SAN FRANCISCO, June 13...Frances Perich, a local girl, and Fred Arseneau, purser on the steamer "Santa Cruz," permitted a mock marriage to relieve the tedium of the voyage, and now discover that according to maritime laws, the marriage is legal.

It all happened somewhere off the coast of South America—they were married by the captain of the ship as a "stunt" to relieve the monotony of the voyage...

But both of them refuse to believe it.

Arseneau said yesterday:

"It was only a mock ceremony. The lady in question is undeniably lovely and all that, but in New York, you know—"

He stopped for a moment, and added: "Say, I better investigate this thing."

Meanwhile, "Miss" Perich spoke from her home here in no uncertain terms:

"Why, the idea, it was merely a bit of fun. Surely, Mr. Arseneau is quite personable and a fine fellow, but, you know, I have just returned from a long trip to South America and have other ideas that make this impossible."

She laughed, but added in a faint voice: "I think I had better investigate this thing."

And sea lawyers nod doubtful heads over dusty tomes. Marriage at sea by the captain of a ship is supposed to be absolutely legal and final.

13 Jun 1924; article: ...[B]oard of directors... Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...

In accordance with his announcement at the last meeting, President A.S. Wilson last night presented his list of committees for the year, which, including the executive committee, ratified by the board, were as follows:

...Packers and shippers: L.G. Bachan, H.L. Chapman, T.J. Horgan, D.P. Regan and C.H. Baker. Membership: C.M. Herbert, Mrs. A.W. Sans, Clarence M. Smith and Louis Lettunich. Pajaro Valley products display: H.L. Chapman, J.W. Baxter, Mrs. H.T. Davis, L.G. Bachan, Mrs. A.W. Sans, and F.W. Atkinson.

In line with suggestions asked for, Director Lettunich stated that since the removal of certain trains by the Southern Pacific railroad, the day mail service out of Watsonville had been materially crippled, and he believed that something might be done to see if the service could not be improved.

He mentioned that no mail leaves this city from about 8:30 in the morning until 4:40 in the afternoon.

The idea was favored by President Wilson, and Mr. Lettunich was requested to investigate the matter with Postmaster Judd, and report at the next meeting...

13 Jun 1924; list: Graduation exercises of the Watsonville Union high school will bring four-year diplomas to approximately thirty-seven graduates and two-year certificates to fifteen...

Graduates: ...Tom Arbanas...Peter A. Stolich...

Student to Receive Two-Year Commercial Certificates: ...John Milcovich...

13 Jun 1924; article: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich today reported that many of the residents of Watsonville have been rather slow in starting the work incident to "Clean Up" week, or month.

Many places are found still to be untouched, and considerable work will necessarily have to be done. In order to accomplish this before the Fourth of July celebration, they will have to get busy at once.

The tardy ones will no doubt receive some further notice, probably in an official manner, unless results are secured shortly.

Chief Nirich also wishes to call attention to the fact that residents are violating the city ordinances by lighting fires in the city limits during the day. The winds are more prevalent in daytime, and the chances of fires are greater.

14 Jun 1924; item: Guardianship of Bozo Kulanovich [Krivanovich] et al, a minor—Receipt of monies and consent to discharge.

14 Jun 1924; item: The graduation exercises held at the Railroad school, proved highly interesting and attracted quite a large audience, on Thursday evening...

The graduates from the eighth grade were: Mildred Silliman, Dale Hockabout, Thomas J. Ready, Jr., Clinton Zobel, Annie Miljas, Eva Shirachi and Tomatsu Mori.

14 Jun 1924; list: The graduating class of Miss Uren's room...

Graduates [Slavs only]: Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekock [Pekoch], Paul Obyen, Lucille Gluhan.

14 Jun 1924; item: There was a general exodus this morning of boys of the Watsonville Y.M.C.A. for their summer camp, which is to be maintained in the Big Basin.

The boys were conveyed in autos...The camp will be enjoyed by the boys for a period of two weeks.

Personnel of the boys is as follows: ...Edward Lettunich, Lloyd Stolich [of 23]...

14 Jun 1924; item: The completion of the chick raising club contest...

[C]ontestants who were given honorable mention, are: ...Mary Matulich...

14 Jun 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkocha, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Watsonville the past few days, left today for their home in San Francisco.

14 Jun 1924; item: Mr. J.J. Capitanich, who, with his brother, formerly conducted "Cap's Emporium," in this city, left this afternoon for Sutter Creek, Amador county, where, hereafter, he will be associated with the Chisholm Social Co., automotive engineers. J.J., is a fine fellow, and we wish him luck in his new position.

16 Jun 1924; item: The joint meeting of the directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce and the merchants and shippers of Watsonville convened...this morning...

President A.R. Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and directors present included: Bachan, Lettunich, Smith, Marsh, Baxter, Chapman, Daly, Wyckoff, Regan and Webb...

16 Jun 1924; item: Estate John Icanovich [Ivancovich], deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors, publication.

16 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. L.M. [M.L.] Kalich and Mrs. N. Gluhan have arrived home after a vacation spent with friends in Lake county.

16 Jun 1924; obit: The remains of the late Frank Garcia

were laid to rest at funeral services...The pallbearers were John Soto, James Gutierrez, Martin Bebeck [Bebek], S. Castro, G. Gerotti and John Hrepich.

16 Jun 1924; item: J.S. Oliver has closed his barber shop at 264 Main street, and leaves at once for San Jose, where he will spend a portion of a month's vacation. Upon his return he will occupy the room vacated by Stephen Scurich.

16 Jun 1924; item: An answer to the cross complaint has been filed in the case of Fred Doerr against J.E. Leonard. The plaintiff denies the agreement with Mat Calich to install an engine guaranteed to lift water. He also makes denial that his employee started to set in operation an engine near the mouth of the well, that it was thrown into the well of the defendant and seriously injured Calich. He further denies damages to the amount of \$184 or any sum whatsoever.

16 Jun 1924; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the matter of the estate of John Ivancovich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament and of the estate of John Ivancovich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named court...within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 10th day of June A.D. 1924, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said executors at the law offices of Sans & Hudson, Room 416 Lettunich Bldg., in the City of Watsonville, ...

GEORGE IVANCOVICH,

NELLIE KELEZ,

Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of said deceased.

Dated June 9th, A.D., 1924...

17 Jun 1924; item: Miss Katherine Hrepich and Miss Tomazine Gospodnetich have gone to San Francisco where they will be the guests of friends for a few weeks during their vacation.

17 Jun 1924; article: John Nodilo, the story of whose victimizing by three alleged confidence men was narrated in detail by the Evening Pajaronian recently, when the men got away with \$3000 of Nodilo's money from Monterey, now accuses his cousin, Peter Nodilo, of being an accomplice of the swindlers.

According to Nodilo, his cousin was familiar with his business, as the keeper of a restaurant in Monterey, and notified the three men of the information which they secured, and which enabled them to gain the confidence of Nodilo.

A complaint was therefore sworn out by Nodilo before Justice of the Peace E. Michaelis at Salinas yesterday, charging his cousin with being an accessory to the swindle.

As stated in this paper at the time, the trick by which Nodilo was separated from his cash, was one of the oldest known.

The strangers gained the confidence of the victim, told him a story about a legacy with a clause in it providing that he put up a sum of money. This money was handed over to Nodilo, who was to put it in a strong box for safe keeping until papers could be drawn up at a lawyer's office. The swindlers replaced that box with one containing newspapers and made their getaway.

Peter Nodilo was arraigned on the charge and is held under bonds of \$250. The case will go to the Superior Court for hearing soon.

18 Jun 1924; item: Today was the date for the hearing of the case entitled The People vs. Ed Maslich [Maslach], charged with having liquor in his possession when his place was raided in Monterey County some months ago.

19 Jun 1924; article: Stephen Scurich is having some very substantial remodeling done at the Central hotel building, which it is expected will aid materially in preventing or reducing damage in the event of any further flood waters reaching the building.

Perry Andrews and Grant Stewart have carpenters and concrete workmen placing concrete floors in the lower floor of the hotel, and placing partitions to make three new store rooms.

It was as stated by Mr. Scurich yesterday that a concrete floor will also be built in the back yard of the hotel. The installation of the concrete floors and foundations, Mr. Scurich explains, is as a precautionary measure against needless loss in the event of flood. "Since it seems now apparent that no levee or other protection of property against flood damage is likely to be provided in the near future at least, I have decided to take such measures to safeguard my property as I can and I feel that the changes being made will reduce the hazard to the minimum."...

19 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and daughter, Joan [Jeanne], of Los Angeles, former residents of this city, have arrived in Watsonville for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Sambuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich.

19 Jun 1924; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, June 16, 1924...Frank Martin Arnerich, 28, and Katherine Dorothy Arnerich, 22, both of Watsonville.

20 Jun 1924; article: Incident to the annual meeting and banquet held by the members of the Adriatic Club, last

night, new officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Bernard Radovich, president; John Kustara [Kustura], vice-president; P.N. Zar, recording secretary; Peter Muhoberac, financial secretary; Martin Tovarez [Tovarez], treasurer; John Zolich, inside guardian; Mike Resetar, S.P. Marinovich and Louis Kusalich, trustees.

S.P. Marinovich presided as toastmaster and interesting addresses were made by several members.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold a dance in the hall, Saturday evening. Good music, a competent floor committee and a delightful time for all is the promise of the committee.

20 Jun 1924; item: ADRIATIC SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

There will be a dance in our hall Saturday evening, June 22. The committee promises a good time. (Adv.)

20 Jun 1924; article: ...[A] raid [was conducted] last night, on the Corner Bar, formerly the Rex Bar, at the corner of South Main and Second streets.

The place was searched for contraband liquor, but nothing was found in the main room. However, it was stated that a small quantity of liquor was found in a nearby shed. Steve Sitka was arrested and taken before Judge Houck, at Santa Cruz, where he pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and paid a fine of \$250.

The officers also arrested George Levinie on the charge of conducting a gambling game in the same place, and he was fined \$50, after pleading guilty...Federal officers raided the same place last year, it is said.

20 Jun 1924; article: ...[T]he Watsonville Fourth of July celebration arrangements...give ample assurance of one of the greatest occasions in the history of Watsonville...

Chairmen of Committees: Parade—Fred. S. Wilson, chairman, with Charles McSherry, T.S. MacQuiddy, Peter Sager, S.T. Menasco, W.E. Lucia and Louis Lettunich...

20 Jun 1924; item: Members of the Young Girls' Social Club tendered Miss Katherine Arnerich, one of the popular members of the organization, a kitchen shower party at Guild Hall Tuesday evening. The event was in compliment to Miss Arnerich's marriage on June 25 to Frank M. Arnerich. Many of the charming bride-to-be's friends were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and sociability...

20 Jun 1924; school promotions: Low 8th to high 8th: Anna Hrepich. High 7th to low 8th: Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th to high 7th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelencich, Pearl Jelencich. High 6th to low 7th: Margaret Alaga. High 5th to low 6th: Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelencich, John Marinovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Gregory Vlastelica. High 3rd to low 4th: Charles Franich, Mary

Chiorich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Paul Alaga, Annie Marinovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich. Low 2nd to high 2nd: Anita Jano. Low 1st to high 1st: Lucy Kralj, Frank Pekoch.

21 Jun 1924; The inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Meri Subasich, deceased. The estate consists of moneys, \$250; property on Ford street, Watsonville, \$1350; lot in Stockton, \$750; total value, \$2350.

21 Jun 1924; school promotions: High 8th to high school: Paul Obyen, Chris Pavisha, Steve Pekock [Pekoch], Lucille Gluhan, Marie Obyen, Peter Knego. Low 8th to high 8th: Mitchell Kralj. High 7th to low 8th: Nick Bilicich, Nicholine Boskovich, George Kralj, Charles Pierovich. Low 7th to high 7th: Anna Kralj, George Kralj, Peter Lasich, Chris Lubick. High 6th to low 7th: Nicky Pierovich, Geo. Copriviza, Marie Lubick. Low 6th to high 6th: John Gurash, Lorenz Chiorich. High 5th to low 6th: Nickie Jano, Nick Lubick, Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich. Low 5th to high 5th: Mary Capitanich, Martin Horvat, Donald Marinovich, Mary Pierovich. High 4th to low 5th: Annie Kralj, Katie Marinovich. Low 4th to high 4th: John Hrepich, Peter Capitanich, Georgia Hrepich, Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 3rd to low 4th: Katie Mallata [Maleta], Cecilia Diklich, George Lettunich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: John Kralj. High 2nd to low 3rd: Steve Marecich [Mracevich], Mildred Secondo, Lucille Maslach. High 1st to low 2nd: Louis Gluhan, Mende Pavlovich. Low 1st to high 1st: John Marcevich, Peter Terkla, Peter Malata [Maleta], Mervin Marinovich. Kindergarten to low 1st: Nick Zar, Anna Rozich.

21 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. P.M. Resetar has gone to Del Monte where she expects to enjoy a portion of a two month's vacation.

21 Jun 1924; item: According to the ad on page eight, Scurich & Sambrailo, fruit buyers and shippers, are ready to handle all kinds of real estate and insurance, also.

23 Jun 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milcovich, Jr., of Los Angeles, were week-end visitors with relatives here.

23 Jun 1924; item: Lou G. Visco and wife, of Los Angeles, who are engaged in the fruit brokerage business, were visitors with friends in town yesterday.

23 Jun 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, June 21, 1924, Walter Carl Carlson and Leocadia Prezevich, both of San Francisco.

23 Jun 1924; article: Sunday was visiting day for the Freiermuth Sluggers, returning the visit of Hollister of Sunday, a week ago. The Sluggers, with a bunch of fans, meandered over to Hollister...

An accident occurred on the way to Hollister on the Riverside road, which would have been serious, had it not been for the careful handling of the machine by Nemanich, one of the Sluggers' right-hand men. The steering knuckle on the Star machine went on the bum, with the result that the Star went down over the grade on the Chittenden highway. Only the fact that Nemanich had control of the machine with the brakes, saved the boat from rolling down into the river, as it was where only a small sapling stopped its downward descent. Another bunch of the Sluggers' ball team, being behind, came to the rescue and pulled them out of the hole...

A good crowd of fans witnessed the game. The Hollister fan was there with lung power, but oh, boy! You should have heard the Watsonville bunch. Now, who would believe that staid old Kalich would get all fussed up over a ball game, but there he was with the rest of the Watsonville boosters. But can you blame him; there, with his own boy among the gang on the diamond, and he is a coming ball player...

Sluggers: 4...

Hollister: 3...

23 Jun 1924; article: **Tassajara Hot Springs Enjoying a Lively Season at Present...**

The more recent registrations are: Watsonville...M. Cranich [prob. Franich], P.S. [S.P.] Knego and daughter, G.S. Cholovich, J. Oncevich, Mr. and Bachan [*sic*], Catherine Bachan...

24 Jun 1924; item: The weekly gist of defendants appeared before Judge C.R. Taylor today and made their contributions for violations of the auto laws of the state...

Those fined...included the following:

...L. Radnich [Radonich], of Corralitos, for negligent and careless driving, \$25...

24 Jun 1924; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

A big inheritance tax was filed yesterday in the estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased.

On the assumption that the entire estate goes to the widow, she gets the entire estate during her lifetime. Bequest of household furniture, personal effects and life insurance, \$10,634.72; trust fund, \$143,316.80; except \$24,000; tax, \$6286.62.

On assumption that Anna Stoesser shall take certain property direct and only a life interest in trust property.

Anna M. Stoesser, \$114,146.03, with \$24,000 exempt, tax \$3505; Mary Elizabeth Stoesser, minor daughter, annuity, \$7245.65; half of trust fund, \$13,508.37; total, \$20,754, exempt \$24,000, tax nil.

Rose Anne Stoesser, minor daughter, annuity, \$5543.36; half remainder of trust, \$13,508.38; total, \$19,051.74; exempt, \$24,000, tax nil.

24 Jun 1924; item: Members of the Adriatic Club at this place have decided to hold a dance on the second Saturday evening of each month. This action was taken at the meeting held by the Club last night. The session included a dance and social evening, with good music. Refreshments were also served.

24 Jun 1924; item: A party of Watsonville people including George Forenich [Forencich], Nick Beanovich [term of endearment for Banicevich] and Jack Stanovich, left the city this morning of a fishing trip to the Little Sur. They anticipate a great time.

24 Jun 1924; item: In the Superior Court, yesterday, George Copriviza, an uncle, petitioned for the guardianship over Nicholas W. Eggia, a minor, who has an interest in the estate of his mother.

24 Jun 1924; item: An order overruling a demurrer was made in the superior court yesterday in the case of Hattie Waugaman against John Braica, for damages arising out of the collision on Bridge street this city.

24 Jun 1924; item: J. Simonovich [Simunovich] and family have returned home after a vacation visit, the greater portion of which was spent in Stockton, as the guests of relatives and friends.

24 Jun 1924; item: The attention of the people of Watsonville is called to the fact that the ordinances of this city prohibit the use of firecrackers within the limits of the city.

Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, of the fire department, stated this morning that the regulations must be obeyed this year of all years, for the reason of the great fire hazard prevalent, incident to the lack of any material rainfall...

25 Jun 1924; married: Miss Katherine Dorothy Arnerich and Frank Martin Arnerich were united in marriage at this place this morning, the affair being one of the most largely attended and elaborate affairs held here for some time.

The ceremony which was solemnized this morning was followed by a nuptial banquet held at the California Cafe, which was participated in by nearly one hundred invited guests.

A very pleasing reception was tendered the bride and groom, who have many friends who wish them unlimited happiness and prosperity in their new relations.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Katherine Arnerich, and was formerly employed at Freiermuth's. She wore white crepe demeteor satin, embroidered with silver beads. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ella Arnerich, sister of the groom, and Martin Lundy, attended the couple. Mrs. John Arnerich, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. James Roland Arnerich

was ring bearer, and Mary Arnerich and Anna Marie Kisch were flower girls. The bridesmaid wore peach-colored silk, embroidered with silver beads and carried Cecil Bruner roses. The matron of honor wore canary-yellow crepe Romaine.

Stephen Scurich was toastmaster.

After a nuptial trip, they will return and make Watsonville their home.

25 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughters have returned home after a vacation visit in the bay cities.

25 Jun 1924; item: One hundred dollars in fines were collected by Justice C.C. Houck, yesterday, from auto law offenders. Amongst those fined were George Pekoch, Watsonville, wrong side of road...

25 Jun 1924; married: At Watsonville, June 25, 1924, Frank Martin Arnerich and Miss Katherine Dorothy Arnerich, both of Watsonville.

25 June 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, June 24, 1924, Fortune Nelson Burson and Anastasia Katherine Armich, both of San Francisco.

26 Jun 1924; item: J.H. Steinhart vs. J.P. Jagich—Reset for June 30.

27 Jun 1924; article: The city's Pinto Lake irrigation water has proven a godsend to many orchardists in that vicinity, during this season's dry spell. Were it not for the irrigation obtained from that lake, adjacent orchards would have suffered greatly.

The following growers have been irrigating:

...Pete Stolich, lessee of the Baldwin orchard, has finished irrigating thirty acres.

Scurich and Jerenich will complete the irrigating of sixty acres by next Sunday noon...

Resetar Bros. have completed irrigating 100 acres.

There are...sixty additional acres for Scurich & Jerenich...

27 Jun 1924; article: Interest in the Maslich [Maslach] case attracted many people to the Pajaro Justice court of Judge D.W. Rohrback yesterday.

The action was a trial by a jury before Judge Rohrback, wherein Ed Maslich is charged with having liquor in his possession when his place in Monterey County was raided by the officers some weeks ago.

The case was set for trial twice, but it was found necessary twice to postpone it for different reasons, and at the last postponement the jury was excused.

Thus for the trial today, another jury was summoned, including twenty men, but excuses sustained by the court, and demanded by the attorneys, exhausted the panel, and hearing of the case today. It was necessary to call a new venire of jurors including ten men for the trial.

This was done in the afternoon, and the hearing of the case proceeded after 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, Attorney John Gardner, of Watsonville, appearing for Maslich, and Deputy District Attorney Thiele, for the State.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined and the case occupied considerable time. It is probable, however, that it will be concluded late this afternoon.

27 Jun 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—Judgment was rendered yesterday afternoon, by Judge H.C. Lucas in the case of L.P. Cikuth against A.B. Rilovich et al.

It was ordered that five shares of the capital stock of the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Watsonville, a corporation, standing in the name of A.B. Rilovich on the books of the corporation, be hereby cancelled, and that they issue to L.P. Cikuth a new or duplicate certificate of five shares of the capital stock in lieu of said lost certificates.

27 Jun 1924; item: Mark Novak, cook at the California Cafe, is now taking a two week's vacation, and goes to Tassajara Springs for a stay.

27 Jun 1924; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and Mrs. Mabel Miller have returned from a short stay at Paraiso Springs, where they met many of their old friends at that resort.

27 Jun 1924; item: Guardianship of Nicholas W. Eggia a minor—Petition for appointment of guardian; nomination of guardian and consent.

27 Jun 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Order overruling demurrer.

28 Jun 1924; article: Little Mary Lubich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lubich, was hostess last evening at the family home, 222 Second street, at a party given in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Lubich and Mrs. Nicholas Matulich, and they also looked after the arrangements for making the occasion an enjoyable one.

The diversions included games and music, as well as other features, after which refreshments were served, including three birthday cakes. The hostess received many pretty gifts incident to the affair.

Included with those present were: Chris and Mike Lubich, Anna Salamunovich, Mike Matulich, Frances Kendrick, Helen Cruz, Anna Lindberg, Lucille and Annabelle Maslich [Maslach], Louis, John, Kenneth, Peter and Henry Marini, Tony Matulich.

28 Jun 1924; article: At the close of a hearing which occupied practically all day in the Pajaro court...Ed. Maslich [Maslach] was acquitted late yesterday afternoon, and the case against him dismissed.

The legal action came as a sequel to a raid officers

conducted on a Monterey county ranch, where Maslich had been staying, during which a considerable quantity of alleged bootleg liquor and alleged mash were confiscated, by officers from the district attorney's office.

The defense advanced by Mr. Maslich's attorneys, and which secured his release, was that he did not live at the ranch, and knew nothing about the liquor.

30 Jun 1924; article: Streamers, bunting and flags were in evidence up and down Main street this morning, as the merchants and professional men were placing them in the decorations of the various buildings for the Fourth of July.

The work will be general over the city, and Watsonville will present a real gala appearance by Friday.

Chief M.P. Nirich stated this morning that the Fire Department, including two fire trucks and the firemen will be in line for the big parade to be held Friday.

The trucks will be decorated so far as compatible for safety, and convenient use in case of any fire breaking out at that time. Geo. A. Trafton, "father" of the Watsonville Fire Department, will have an honored place in the parade.

30 Jun 1924; item: Mike Resetar, of the firm of Resetar Brothers, left Watsonville, with his family, today, for Tassajara Springs, where they expect to enjoy a two-weeks vacation visit.

1 Jul 1924; item: Andrew Zufich, who recently bought the city lots on Ford street, has made out very well on his venture. He has sold two lots from the tract at a handsome profit, and has two lots left. On one of these lots, he is moving the old house to the rear, which he proposes to fix over, and on the corner lot he intends to put the old Herbert residence, recently purchased from Mr. Herbert by Mr. Hyde. Mr. Zufich has bought the building from Mr. Hyde. Geo. Nunez was the successful bidder on the moving job, there being a difference of some \$400 between the bids offered. We understand that Mr. Hyde will rent the former site of the Herbert home for a service station.

1 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan have returned to their home in Watsonville after a brief vacation visit spent at Tassajara Springs.

1 Jul 1924; list: There have now been filed with City Clerk M.M. Swisher, the following bills for approval and payment by the city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor services: \$45.00...

2 Jul 1924; item: [traffic court]... P. Matiasovich, cutting in, \$15...

2 Jul 1924; class. ad: GEO. COPRIVIZA & SONS are

buying apricots by crop or ton. Highest prices paid. Residence, 110 Third street. Telephone 474-J. Dryer prices paid. Residence 110 Third Pine street [*sic*].

3 Jul 1924; item: Kane & Sprague, the local fruit brokers, have leased a part of the L.P. Cikuth packing house on Wall street, and will clear decks for action within the next few days. They expect to handle a larger volume of pears and other fruits.

3 Jul 1924; item: S. Kovacich and M. Chiorich have rented a part of the L.P. Cikuth packing house, where they will engage in packing and shipping of apples this season.

3 Jul 1924; item: Mrs. N.P. Scurich and daughters Katherine, Nellie, and Lucy, accompanied by John Scurich, left yesterday on a motor trip throughout the San Joaquin valley, and southern California, visiting friends and relatives en route. They expect to be gone several weeks.

3 Jul 1924; item: N.P. Scurich and son, Peter, and P.P. Stolich and son, Peter, are vacationing at Tassajara Springs.

3 Jul 1924; item: A.N. Jerinich was a San Francisco business visitor yesterday.

3 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. P. Miocevic have gone to Oakland, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a short time.

3 Jul 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—A demurrer in the \$10,000 damage suit over the death of Hazel May Maslach, has been filed in the case of Steve Maslach against Warren J. McDonald, Meyer Clark, M. Holland and James G. Tascher.

The suit followed an accident when an auto was struck by a Southern Pacific train at a crossing leading into the resort at Chittenden.

Tascher, one of the defendants, was the one to give the warning, according to the complaint.

It is alleged that the complaint did not state why the grade crossing was not visible to the plaintiff, or how or in what manner Tascher was careless in signaling, nor what were the natural obstructions, nor in what manner the obstructions prevented the plaintiff from seeing the approach of the train, nor what distance from the track the obstructions were located, nor why the plaintiff was compelled to rely upon the presence of Tascher, nor what distance from the track the plaintiff first discovered the approaching train, nor for what reason it was too late for plaintiff to avoid being struck by the train, nor what, if any, precautions were exercised by plaintiff to avoid being struck by the train.

A second demurrer to the complaint is filed against the

same defendants with Steve Maslach joined as a defendant for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, Hazel Maslach. This was in a \$25,000 suit.

5 Jul 1924; article: The “morning after” the big celebration found Watsonville resuming the even tenor of its way, a little tired, but conscious of a good work worthily performed, and a great time had by the thousands of participants...

Both engines of the fire department, splendidly decorated, were in line, headed, in an auto, by Chief Nirich and “Uncle” George A. Trafton, “Father of the Watsonville Fire Department.” Mr. Trafton, by virtue of his long membership in the department, was accorded this honor...

The games on Main street, commencing at 2:00 o’clock, drew out a large crowd...Following were the results:

Boxing Contests—First bout between Clayton Collins and Elmer Skillicorn, was won by the latter. The second bout between George Kralg [Kralj] and Eldon Cardoza, was won by Kralg; and the third bout between Albert Obert and Paul Germolis was won by Obert.

Three-Legged Race—First race was won by Charles Pieronich [Pierovich] and Victor Kestler...

Egg Races—First race, for girls, won by Mary Arbanasin...Egg race, for boys, won by Louis Scurich...

The committee on fireworks provided an ample display of fine pyrotechnics, which were handled efficiently by Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department.

This feature was presented at the Children’s Playgrounds on North Main street, and afforded a great deal of enjoyment for all who witnessed it...

5 Jul 1924; item: Miss Anna Salamunovich left last Thursday evening for Santa Cruz, where she will spend her vacation.

5 Jul 1924; class. ad: WANTED—Apricot pitters beginning July 7th. Apply DEL MONTE FRUIT FARM, Aromas, Cal., Russo [Ruso] & Lettunich.

5 Jul 1924; article: The totally unexpected and sorrowful tidings were received here this morning by Perry Buckley that Katherine Scurich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Scurich, of this city, had passed away at Bakersfield hospital...this morning.



Nothing was said in the message received...as to the cause of the sudden death. However, the news was supplemented by the finding, in last evening’s San Francisco Bulletin, of an item headed “Girl Dying After a too Heavy Meal,” which said:

Fig. 5-21. Katherine Scurich.

BAKERSFIELD, July 4.—Katherine Scurich, 14-year-old girl of Watsonville, was taken to a local hospital last night with her temperature registering 110, following a hearty meal of watermelon, cold ham, ice cream and soda pop. Physicians say she has no chance for recovery.

Today’s San Jose Mercury says the fatal illness was caused by a sunstroke after eating a meal.

In last Thursday’s Pajaronian was published a personal item regarding the departure of Mrs. Scurich and her daughters, Katherine, Nellie and Lucy, accompanied by John Scurich, a relative, on Wednesday, for a trip through the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Scurich, of the packing firm of Scurich & Jerenich, of this city, father of Katherine, with his son, Peter, was spending his vacation at Tassajara Hot Springs. He has been notified of the death, and an auto has gone to Tassajara to bring them home.

It seems this touring party was looked forward to with great expectations by the Scurich family; and by Katherine, in particular, with great joy. She was always talking about it, and bubbled over with excitement over the fun she expected to have on the trip.

She was aged close on to 16 years, and was a pupil of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, having been promoted at the last commencement of that school into the second grade of the high school. She was a very charming girl, and the faculty of the school speaks in the highest terms of her many admirable and charming qualities. She was a great favorite with teachers and schoolmates, alike, in that institution.

She was a native of Watsonville, and besides her mother and father, leaves two sisters, Nellie and Lucy, and one brother, Peter.

The mother, with the body, and the rest of the party, will return by train, reaching here tomorrow afternoon.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the Scurich family in this sudden misfortune.

7 Jul 1924; obit: The body of the late Miss Katherine Scurich, who died at Bakersfield, Saturday morning, reached Watsonville...last evening, and was taken to the Aston & Neal undertaking parlors, but later removed to the family home...

[H]er death was occasioned by convulsions, following a heart-stroke.

It is presumed that the heartstroke was occasioned by the heat, of that section...

7 Jul 1924; obit: At Bakersfield, Calif., July 5, 1924, Katherine Scurich, (of Watsonville), aged 15 years, 8 mos., and 2 days; a native of Watsonville. Beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Scurich, and devoted sister of Lucy, Nellie, and Peter Scurich.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the family res-

idence, No. 620 Rodriguez street, on tomorrow, Tuesday, July 8...)

7 Jul 1924; article: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich has now completed the new alignment of men constituting the regular employees of the Watsonville fire department.

This was made possible through the recent action of the city council in arranging for the employment of another hoseman, giving the department the services of three men, in addition to the chief.

Under the new arrangement, N. Dethlefsen drives the big fire truck, George Silva the smaller Reo chemical, and Lloyd Grimes is the new hoseman, having already assumed his new duties.

Chief Nirich is now released to an extent that he can look after complaints and other duties, which take him away from the headquarters frequently.

7 Jul 1924; item: Steve Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonald et al.—Demurrer of defendants; James J. McDonald and Meyer Clark.

7 Jul 1924; item: Estate Joe Pavlovich, deceased—Inventory and appraisement first and final account and petition for distribution; order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition for decree of distribution.

7 Jul 1924; list: Traffic Officer Livingston has just closed a very busy week. The following list has been tagged for speeding: ...J. Secondo...of Watsonville.

7 Jul 1924; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and children have gone to Capitola for a month's vacation.

7 Jul 1924; item: The trial of Dr. Henry Vierreck, formerly of this city, for "unprofessional conduct," is scheduled to take place tomorrow, before the Board of State Medical Examiners, at the Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco. Constable Devine, who is one of the witnesses, has subpoenaed the following witnesses from this place: ...John J. Arnerich [of 3]...

8 Jul 1924; obit: Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of the late Miss Katherine Scurich, the obsequies being conducted from the family residence, No. 620 Rodriguez...

An exceptionally large assemblage of mourners was present, and the floral offerings were beautiful and elaborate. The Children of Mary Sodality, of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of which deceased was a member, turned out in a large body.

The pallbearers were:

Lewis Kusalich, Paul Simovich, Tony Braica, Nick Boscovich, Peter Gurovich and Stephen Stolich.

8 Jul 1924; card of thanks: We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to friends, acquaintances, and the community, in general, for the sympathy shown us and many courtesies bestowed on us in our recent great sorrow, the death of our beloved daughter, Katherine; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent; and especially do we thank the members of the Children of Mary Sodality, of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, for their attendance at the obsequies of their classmate.

MR. and MRS. N.P. SCURICH and Family.

9 Jul 1924; article: Stolich Brothers now have their new dehydrator practically completed, and expect to have the plant in complete operation in a very short time.

The construction of the plant was begun May 19th, and was the result of the efforts of Oliver Brothers, who sold it to Stolich Brothers, and it is located at a very convenient point, highly advantageous for shipping and hauling, near the corner of Sixth and Walker streets. The site is on lots owned by Stolich Brothers.

The promoters of the enterprise are Peter Stolich, Nick Stolich, Anton Kissich, Peter Secondo and George Pekoch. They have installed one of the largest type dehydrators, one of the finest and most improved, which give assurance of dried apples with finer flavor than any other drying process...

9 Jul 1924; article: Accommodations at Tassajara Hot Springs were taxed to the limit during our national celebration...Recent registrations are:

...Watsonville...Mrs. S. Knego, S. Drinich [Drnich], P. Jemo, C.S.[C.P.] Sambailo...M. Novak, C. Arbanas...Mr. and Mrs. M. Resetar, Tony Resetar, Mary Resetar, P.J. Stolich, Peter Stolich, P.N. Scurich and son, A.L. Dragovich...

9 Jul 1924; item: Quite an interesting meeting was held last night by the members of the Court Pajaro Valley Rose, Forresters of America...

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger I.P. Heick...seated the following officers elected for the ensuing term: ...Mitchell Capitanich, sub-chief ranger...

10 Jul 1924; item: What ails the apple business? Is it a business? To some it appears as a game in which there is a bunch of "bum hands," or a bunch of "good hands," in the hands of poor players. According to volume 5, United States census reports, Agricultural Department, in the whole country there were in 1910,—151,322,840 bearing apple trees, and in 1920 there were 115,307,165. These figures show a decrease of 36,015,675 during a period of 10 years. With this decrease in production we have to face the fact that the population has been increased by millions since 1910. With population increase and a production decrease, what is the matter? Is it over-production? Is it under-consumption? To me it appears as poor

merchandising, and that if the apple people don't get together pretty soon they are liable to find themselves on the end of the limb that is being sawed off...

10 Jul 1924; item: Estate Andro Kusley [Kusely], deceased—Return on sale of personal property allowed and confirmed.

10 Jul 1924; item: Members of the Adriatic Club held an interesting meeting at the hall last evening. It was decided at this session to hold a social dance at the hall next Saturday evening.

10 Jul 1924; item: Dora Zufich et ux to W.H. Rhodes—Land on N.W. line of Ford St., Watsonville.

10 Jul 1924; item: John Arnerich is again at home at this place after a brief trip to San Francisco.

10 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnerich have now returned home from their honeymoon trip. They begin housekeeping as soon as they can find a suitable residence.

10 Jul 1924; item: George Copriviza & Sons are getting their drying-grounds on Pine street in shape for their season's run on apricots.

10 Jul 1924; item: The big berry farm of N.M. Borina, on the Riverside road, is a busy place these days. A number of our local girls and women being employed.

11 Jul 1924; notice: ADRIATIC CLUB DANCE.

At hall, corner Peck and Union streets, Saturday evening, July 12th. Music by Sutherlund's Orchestra. (Adv.)

11 Jul 1924; item: N.M. Borina, of this city, was cited to appear before Judge Lindsey Webb yesterday by Traffic Officer Devine, for parking his truck overtime near the postoffice. He was fined \$5.

11 Jul 1924; item: The bond of Mateo Lettunich and Nicholas Alaga has been filed in the estate of Otto D. Stoesser, in the matter of the payment of the inheritance tax, which amounts to \$5562.80.

11 Jul 1924; article: Robert Buhabac [Buhovac], who conducts the soft drink parlor at 20 Peck street, opposite the plaza, in this city, spent the night in jail at Santa Cruz, as the result of a raid made by the officers on his premises, last night.

District Attorney Stanford Smith came to Watsonville, last night, from Santa Cruz, and in company with Motor Officer J.E. Payton and Officer McGlashan, of the Watsonville night police force, descended on the place, which is known as the Slavonian Coffee Club.

The officers made a thorough search of the place, and in so doing they found booze throughout the establishment. One bottle of jack was found under the sink, where there was a trapdoor, another on one of the floors in the place, and still another small bottle was also located. A jug of wine was also confiscated.

Buhabac was placed under arrest, and taken to Santa Cruz, where he was arraigned before Justice C.C. Houck, charged with having liquor in his possession.

The court fined Buhabac \$500 as a penalty for the law violation, or 250 days in jail, in lieu of the payment of the fine. Buhabac was unable to produce the \$500 at the time, and was held in jail over night in consequence...

11 Jul 1924; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** Week ending Thursday, July 31, 1890.

Marco Robasso [Rabasa] has made another contract for a young orchard, covering a term of years. G.H. Brewington is the other party to the contract. His orchard is on Lake avenue, adjoining the land of James Waters, and is a very promising orchard.

12 Jul 1924; item: Robert Buhabac [Buhovac], taken in a raid conducted by District Attorney Stanford Smith, on Thursday night, in this city, was released, yesterday, from the county jail on payment of the \$448 balance of his \$500 fine...

12 Jul 1924; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and family went to Paraiso Hot Springs, in Monterey County today, where they expect to remain for a short vacation visit.

12 Jul 1924; item: Estate Andro Kusley [Kusely], deceased—Public administrator's semi-annual account.

14 Jul 1924; article: The Presidio Baseball Team came out victorious at Loma Prieta Park Sunday, taking into tow the Freiermuth Sluggers of Watsonville by a score of 9 to 5...The story of the game is as follows:

First Inning: Sluggers...Kalich out...

Third Inning: Sluggers...Kalich two bagger scoring Cook...

Fifth Inning: Sluggers...Kalich pass...Kalich scores on error...

14 Jul 1924; item: The dance given by the Adriatic Social Club, last Saturday evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs given by that club in a long while. Sutherland's orchestra furnished the dance music, in excellent style, and those present highly compliment the committee of arrangements for the fine time had.

14 Jul 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich is again at his duties with "John's Shoe Hospital," after spending Sunday with friends at San Jose.

14 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar and family, have returned home from a two weeks' vacation which they spent in Tassajara.

15 Jul 1924; article: **To the Growers and Packers of Apples In the Pajaro Valley:**

Responding to what appeared to be an almost universal demand for the organization of a central marketing agency for the handling of the apples produced in this section, the Watsonville Apple Distributors was formed, in the spring of 1924.

The articles of incorporation, by-laws and form of members' contract were adopted after a great deal of investigation of the workings of the organizations, in California and elsewhere, and of the special conditions existing here. They were believed to be suitable for the purpose and to be such as to adopt the best features of other organizations to our peculiar conditions.

A census of the industry was taken; meetings with growers, brokers, packers, bankers and merchants were held, at which the plan of organization was fully explained and discussed; no one offered any other plan of organization, nor did anyone offer any serious objection to the plan presented; newspaper publicity was given and printed matter was sent out through the mails; a great deal of time was given to the work by a number of very busy men.

Finally, the membership campaign was put on. After several weeks of work, the report of the campaign committee came in, showing that producers representing an average annual production of 497,000 boxes had signed contracts. The plan called for the signing of 75 per cent of the average annual production. The contracts signed represent less than 25 per cent.

It being apparent that the growers and packers, as a whole, were not favorable to the project, it was abandoned, and membership fees paid in have been ordered to be returned.

Conditions in the industry are certainly unsatisfactory as they exist. The possible remedy offered (and which seemed to be demanded) has been rejected. It is sincerely to be hoped that those who are interested in the future prosperity of our valley will be able, in the not distant future, to devise some plan that will afford relief. Those who have temporarily acted in the capacity of directors have done the best they could do.

To those who gave so freely of their time and money to enable us to present this plan and to the newspaper in which so much space was given to its promotion, we extend our hearty thanks.

WATSONVILLE APPLE DISTRIBUTORS.

15 Jul 1924; item: A suit on a promissory note for \$19,769.51 has been filed by Attorneys Wyckoff & Gardner, for the Earl Fruit company against T.M. Kissich and Ellen Balovich Kissich. The note was executed on November 9, 1920, at Sacramento.

15 Jul 1924; item: A decree of settlement of final account and of final distribution has been filed in the estate of Joe Pavlovich, deceased. The property is: Unsecured note for \$1000, and 24,608 [must be 24.608] acres of Salsipuedes ranch. The next of kin and natural heirs are brothers, Steve of Watsonville, and Paul and Pete residing in Dalmatia.

15 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Janich have been in Watsonville the past few days from San Francisco, attending to some business matters, and calling on local friends.

15 Jul 1924; item: It is rumored that a ladies' ready-to-wear company, at Santa Cruz, is dickering with Mr. Kalich for a lease on his storeroom at No. 428 Main street. Mr. Kalich could not be found today to deny or confirm the rumor.

15 Jul 1924; born: Near Watsonville, July 15, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. P.[J.] Secondo, a daughter. [Isabelle; +2008]



Fig. 5-22.
Isabelle Secondo.

15 Jul 1924; item: Carl Grimm, through his father, J.J. Grimm, has filed an action against William Videc, temporary caretaker of the Plaza, charging that he used violence, in pulling the ears and kicking young Grimm, who was leading his bicycle through the park.

It is understood that Videc wishes a jury trial, and this may be found necessary.

16 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Scurich are expected to arrive home today after a brief vacation visit spent at Tassajara Springs.

16 Jul 1924; item: A small potato, with a peculiar sprout, is on exhibition in the window of Scurich & Sambrailo, on lower Main street. The potato has grown a sprout, or rather, two of them, each of which is five or six feet in length. The potato had been stored with others, and during that period the sprout was developed to that unusual length.

16 Jul 1924; item: Estate of Joe Pavlovich, deceased—Claim of Pajaro Valley Savings Bank, \$7163.35; decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given; order finding no inheritance tax due.

16 Jul 1924; item: Estate of Joe Pavlovich, deceased: agreement and consent; decree of settlement of final account and of final distribution; vouchers, claims of Steve J. Pavlovich, \$600; Joe Vedrich, \$104.75; A. Devoto, \$207.60.

16 Jul 1924; item: Earl Fruit Company vs. T.M. Kissich et al.—Complaint.

17 Jul 1924; article: **Great Activity in Construction...**

Stephen Scurich's Central Hotel Block on lower Main street, is now scarcely recognizable, after several weeks' work by contractors. The entire front for three store-rooms and the hotel entrance, has been torn out, and the old floors removed. New cement floors have been laid for the accommodation of three business firms, and modern fronts will grace each of them.

As now contemplated, and well on the way to completion, the Scurich block will be one of the most modern and complete of the character in that section of the city...

17 Jul 1924; item: William Pulisevich, Los Angeles fruit broker, is in town.

17 Jul 1924; item: P.P. Stolich has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Tassajara Hot Springs.

17 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Marich, of Bakersfield, are here for a month's visit with friends.

17 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mihlinich are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vlasich, in Second street. Mr. Mihlinich was formerly in the apple business in this city. They are now residing in Sunnyvale where they conduct a bakery and are doing nicely.

17 Jul 1924; item: Among the fruit trade notables who have visited our city lately, were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Australia, and Mr. Jack McFarlane, of New Zealand. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, at their beautiful home on Main street. Mr. Moore and Mr. McFarlane are prominent exporters of California fruits. After being entertained and motored about the valley by the hosts, the visitors departed for the north and will take passage home on the 30th of the month.

17 Jul 1924; item: At a cost of several thousand dollars, P.A. Scurich and B. Radovich, of the firm of P.A. Scurich & Co., local growers and shippers, will erect what is termed a "dry storage" on their orchard property in the Riverside Drive. This storage, which is the first of its kind to be erected in this valley, will have a capacity of nearly 20,000 boxes of apples, and it is the belief of the builders that it will keep the fruit in good condition for three or more months. It is not intended to take the place of the cold, or "wet" storage, but rather to place the fruit as rapidly as picked from the trees, to be packed later on as time or circumstances require. It will also serve in the storage of packed fruit should car shortage occur, or to hold such fruit for a short time during market "gluts." Scurich & Radovich are to be commended for their

pioneering in this form of storage and their experiment will be watched with interest by our many growers in the valley.

18 Jul 1924; item: P. Secondo was a caller at this office last night and stated that the notice of the arrival of a baby at the Secondo home a few days since did not refer to himself and family, but to some other Secondo who, apparently possesses the same initial. *[it was John Secondo; different initial]*

18 Jul 1924; item: The sum of \$80 in cash, which was found by T. Goto, a Japanese, on Walker street, some time since, is now to be restored to its owner.

According to information received at this place, Mathew Golobic, of San Francisco, lost the money while in this city. The identity of the owner was ascertained by Police Officer John Corr, after considerable investigation. Mr. Golobic writes, describing the money, which included three \$20 bills, and two \$10 bills, all in paper. He had no purse, and the money was found folded together, without any purse. The owner has Mr. Goto to thank for his honesty in making known his find.

The money will be sent to Mr. Golobic at once.

19 Jul 1924; item: Estate Andro Kusely—Order confirming sale of real and personal property.

19 Jul 1924; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return on sale of real property and petition for confirmation of private sale thereof; order of clerk fixing day of hearing return of sale of real estate and petition for confirmation.

22 Jul 1924; article: Plans are now well under way for the called meeting which is being arranged by the Watsonville Apple Growers for next Tuesday night, July 29.

Quite a spirited meeting was held last night at the rooms of the local Chamber of Commerce, when a large group of growers and packers participated in the discussions and proceedings. A committee has been appointed including J.F. Gardner, M.L. Kalich, Carroll Rodgers, R.H. Hudson, C.H. Baker, John Franich and Lynn Marsh, to perfect the revised contract and details of the organization preparatory to the proposed called meeting on July 29th.

It is understood that the new plan was fully discussed and there was considerable optimism evident on the outlook for the success of the organization.

It was felt that the essential signing of fully 75 per cent of the apples grown in the valley is assured.

This will be somewhat of a surprise to many who believed the present organization would follow in line with previous attempts to organize a central marketing organization as a failure, but heads were put together and a way out of the dilemma was found and is now nearing fruition.

22 Jul 1924; flashback: **From Our Early Files.**Week ending Thursday, Jan. 1, 1891:

M.N. Lettunich, the enterprising fruit packer of this place, has opened a packing house at Riverside, San Bernardino county, for the orange season. This makes the third shipping house he has in operation in the orange district of the south. He says that the crop is good, but that growers are holding out for big prices.

22 Jul 1924; item: William Videc, who was temporarily taking care of the Plaza, during the vacation of Fred Falkenberg, appeared before Judge C.R. Taylor this morning, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of pulling the ears and kicking a boy who went through the park with a bicycle.

Videc had demanded a jury trial, and proposed to fight the case, but changed his mind, and paid a fine of \$5.00 instead.

23 Jul 1924; article: Tassajara Hot Springs...Recent registrations at the Springs are:

San Francisco...M. Kustevich...

Watsonville...M. Franich...M. Franich Jr....P. Vojvoda...

23 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lettunich were host and hostess last evening to a number of friends at their pleasant home on East Lake avenue, incident to the presence of out-of-town guests.

The evening was devoted to sociability and other interesting diversions, and proved particularly enjoyable.

Guests of honor for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Pullisovich [Pulisevich], of Los Angeles, and S. Birch, of London, England.

23 Jul 1924; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser.

23 Jul 1924; item: Two large freak potatoes, four or five ordinary potatoes grown together, are attracting attention in the window of Scurich & Sambrailo, on Main street.

23 Jul 1924; item: B. Pista, of this city, yesterday shipped a carload of apricots from his Natividad orchard, to Wm. Pulisevich of Los Angeles. This makes the fourth car load shipped by Mr. Pista so far this season.

23 Jul 1924; item: Edward E. Pincevich, district accountant for the Ajax Rubber Company, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, was in Watsonville today, in connection with his duties.

24 Jul 1924; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Affidavit of publication notice of sale of real estate.

24 Jul 1924; item: The Central Barbershop, which is

soon to reopen by J.S. Oliver, will occupy the room formerly used by Stephen Scurich as his uptown offices.

25 Jul 1924; born: In Watsonville, July 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Milich, a son. [*Nicholas Jr.*]

Fig. 5-23.
Nicholas Milich Jr. and his mother, Stella Car Milich.



25 Jul 1924; marr. license: At Salinas, July 24, 1924, to Peter Festich, 39, and Mary Popjevalo, 28.

25 Jul 1924; article: SALINAS.—Charles W. Hall, driver of a rum car that upset early Wednesday morning on the San Juan grade, fatally injuring his traveling companion, Mrs. Genevieve Donnellon of San Francisco, pleaded guilty to unlawful transportation of liquor when arraigned here yesterday morning before Justice David Wallace.

Orvan Dingman, who with Miss Edith Wilson was accompanying Hall in another car, likewise pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Both men waived time and were sentenced to pay fines of \$500 each or serve 180 days in the county jail, the limit penalty...

Abe Lancankivich, who is known to patrons of the California Rodeo as one of the clowns at the racetrack came to the rescue of Hall and Dingman by stepping forward and producing the fine money. Lancankivich counted out ten new \$100 bills and placed them on Justice Wallace's desk. The court then ordered the prisoners released...

25 Jun 1924; item: Jennie T. Pryor et vir to Andy Balich—Land on westerly side of Mission street.

26 Jul 1924; married: A brief note, received this forenoon, conveyed the information that Miss Thelma M. Krough became the bride, last Wednesday evening...in Oakland, Calif., of Anton M. Zorko.

The wedding, which took place at one of the Oakland churches, was a quiet affair, being attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Selak, of Oakland, stood up with the young couple, at the ceremony.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Selak, in Oakland. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in the Yosemite Valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nora E. and the late Fred P. Krough, the former well-known druggist. Thelma was born and raised here, and received her education in the local public schools. A young girl of pleasing personality, and charm, she enjoys the friendship and esteem of

a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will be greatly interested in her marriage.

Mr. Zorko is a fine young fellow, hardworking and industrious. He is interested in the restaurant known as "Jim's Lunch," on Main street, this city. His many friends in the community wish himself and wife all possible luck and happiness in their future married life, in which wishes the Pajaronian heartily joins.

26 Jul 1924; column:

HERE AND THERE.

(Bernice Buckley's Column).

...P.P. Stolich and son, Peter, are visiting friends in the bay cities...

William Pulisevich, the "world's famous produce broker," of Los Angeles, has been vacationing here so gosh-darned long that we won't mention his name in the paper this week. By the looks of his meal ticket, he'll be leaving for home tomorrow. "Billy" is a good scout and we all hate to see him go...

Prosper Lettunich, of San Francisco, local representative of Paxton Rivers Co., breezed into town this morning...

26 Jul 1924; born: In Watsonville, July 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cikuth, a son. [*Jack*; +1994]

26 Jul 1924; married: At Oakland, Calif., July 23, 1924, Anton M. Zorko and Thelma M. Krough, both of Watsonville.

28 Jul 1924; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and family have returned home after a two week's vacation spent in Paraiso Hot Springs.

28 Jul 1924; item: Miss Kathryn Stracicich [Strazicich] left Watsonville Saturday for Los Angeles, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pulisevich during the next month.

29 Jul 1924; item: The Rappe building on south Main street, is now being remodeled for the use of Paul and Frank Arnerich, proprietors of the old Progress bar, at 429 Main street, who are now moving their soft drink parlor to that location.

29 Jul 1924; item: John Crnevich [Crncevich] who was arrested by Police Officer John Corr for parking his auto too long on the curb, paid a fine of \$5.00.

29 Jul 1924; born: In Santa Cruz, July 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bencich, a daughter. [*Gloria*; marr. *Foresti*; +1981]

29 Jul 1924; article: Several hundred people and about fifty automobiles were attracted to Maple avenue, near

Marchant street, about 7:15 o'clock last evening, when the fire department held a demonstration of their effectiveness in responding to a fire alarm.

The public supposed it a genuine alarm, and the result was that the crowds surged around the apparatus, as they do at all fires. A score of autos were roped in the supposed fire zone of 300 feet from the apparatus, showing, as it was desired to do, by Chief Nirich, the conditions under which the firemen have to fight the flames when there is a fire.

Chief Nirich states that the ordinance requires a wide free area surrounding the fire apparatus, and that if everyone understood the need of this open space, there would be less difficulty encountered. The firemen must have room to run out new lines, make connections and get around the fire truck without interference.

As it was but a test run, Traffic Officer Devine states that he made no effort to keep the autos away from the scene. He holds that volunteers are frequently necessary to assist at fires, recalling that after former Chief Geo. Tuttle sustained a broken leg, he (Devine) was acting chief for about eight months, and he knew the difficulties under which the firemen worked. Also that many of the firemen drive in autos to fires, and that it is necessary to get them on the work as quickly as possible.

30 Jul 1924; article: Landlord Zarr [Zar], proprietor of the Central Hotel, is somewhat mystified over the actions of some one who entered the hotel and occupied one of the rooms for a time, last night, without first arranging for the same.

When it was discovered that someone was in a room there, without having made the necessary arrangements, the party was called upon to come out, but refused. Demands of the hotel people that he open the door were refused, and Landlord Zarr sent of Acting Chief of Police John Corr.

While Mr. Corr was on his way, the fellow raised an outside window, and dropped two stories to the ground at the rear of the hotel.

Considerable agility was exhibited by the clandestine roomer, as he alighted without apparent personal injury, and scampered away before the landlord and officer arrived on the scene.

Whether the uninvited roomer sought to commit thefts in the hotel, or merely wanted a night's lodging without paying for it, has not yet been determined. At any rate, he took the chance of breaking his leg, to get away, in the manner in which he made off.

30 Jul 1924; article: AGREEMENT REACHED BY APPLE INTERESTS...One of the most important meetings held in Watsonville for some time past, in point of the results attained, and the assurances of future effectiveness, was that of men representing the apple industry interests of Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley, at the

Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, when an agreement was reached upon which all elements of the industry will co-operate. This has never been possible at any previous time in the history of the valley.

The big packers of the city were well represented, as well as many of the plants of smaller capacity, and the meeting developed into what seemed a real love feast for the participants, who were quite enthusiastic over the prospects for the renewed growth of the great apple industry here, now that the various factions have agreed upon a workable plan of procedure, under which all will come in equally for the present and lasting benefit of the new plan.

The Slavonian packers and shippers completed their organization, and have prepared by-laws, which embody what they believe to be the requirements of their business.

Attorney R.H. Hudson handled the legal details for the Slavonians, in his capacity as their legal adviser, and these by-laws with their program as they had outlined, was submitted to the Apple Distributors at the meeting held last night.

When presented to the assemblage at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night the Slavonian by-laws and program met with the approval of that meeting of apple men, appealing to them as being practical and workable.

It is now understood that these by-laws and program will be substituted for that previously worked upon in trying to effect an agreement between the varied interests of the valley.

One of the vexed questions which it is hoped to remedy is the consignment feature of the industry.

The hope is now strong among the interested people to effect a complete elimination of the consignment method of handling the business, this feature having been one of the weakest points of the industry, when it came to building up the apple business of the valley.

Having now reached a working basis, upon which all can unite, and which has the expressed approval of all branches of the packing and shipping industry, it is desired to get all the growers into the organization.

The combined organization, as now virtually agreed upon, is anxious to get the growers actively affiliated with them in the new movement, and some effective work in this connection will be inaugurated at once.

With the above object in view the affiliated packers, shipper and growers, are to be invited to attend a meeting for the benefit of the growers to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

At that time, the new proposition will be explained in detail to the growers for their approval or rejection, and it is the hope of the combined apple interests of the Pajaro Valley that every grower will make it his business to attend and take part in this meeting...

30 Jul 1924; item: W.R. Congdon, admr. of estate of Andro Kusley [Kusely], to Martin A. Banich—15.21 acres on Soquel Turnpike Road.

30 Jul 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. N. Bobich and children have arrived in Watsonville from Sacramento, and will be guests of relatives and friends at this place for a time.

30 Jul 1924; item: Mrs. M. Jurach and son Edward, are in Watsonville from Sacramento guests for a time at the home of Mrs. Jurach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich.

30 Jul 1924; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return on account of sale of real estate and petition for order confirming sale.

31 Jul 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—An answer has been filed in the case of Hattie Waugaman against John Braica, arising from an auto collision. The defendant denies the plaintiff was the owner of a certain Buick auto, on August 22, 1923.

He denies that Velma Waugaman was driving a certain auto in a careful manner on Blackburn street, near Bridge street, Watsonville. He denies that she started to proceed northeasterly on Bridge street, on right side of Bridge street, or at all, at a speed of not more than fifteen miles an hour.

Denies that at that time the defendant was driving a Fageol truck in a southeasterly direction on Bridge street, at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour, or at any rate of speed in excess of fifteen miles an hour, or was he keeping the center of Bridge street; denies that when near the Buick the defendant unlawfully or suddenly turned his truck to the left hand side of Bridge street or collided and hit the Buick with great force, or driving against a telegraph pole, or injured or wrecked the Buick.

He alleges the injury was done solely by Velma Waugaman, who operated and drove the automobile so that it came into collision with the truck of the defendant. He denies the plaintiff suffered damages to the sum of \$1500 or any sum at all.

31 Jul 1924; item: A. Zarr [Zar], who spent a vacation at Walter Springs, has again returned to his home in this city.

31 Jul 1924; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, has been granted a vacation, and expects to leave Watsonville tomorrow on a camping expedition near the mouth of the Salinas river, and later go on a deer hunt in Monterey County.

31 Jul 1924; class. ad: WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply MRS. E.B. LETTUNICH, 121 Maple Ave.

1 Aug 1924; item: Mrs. L.J. Valero [Valerio] and two daughters, of Sacramento, are in Watsonville for a two-weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Gospodnetich.

1 Aug 1924; article: **Big Reductions Made in Alien Quotas Allowed in U.S.** Under the new plan the immigration quotas from England, Germany and most of the northern and western countries of Europe are practically unaffected. The reductions of a most marked character are:

...Jugo-Slavia, reduced from 6,465 to 574...

It is evident, therefore, that the adoption of the census of 1890 automatically reduced the so-called new immigration which comes from countries in southern and eastern Europe.

1 Aug 1924; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The receipt for inheritance or transfer tax upon property passed from Otto D. Stoesser, who died January 29, 1923, received of Anna Stoesser, executrix, was \$3,500.22 on \$114,146.03 with \$24,000 exempt. Of this she paid on \$1000 at 1 per cent, \$10; \$25,000 at 2 per cent, \$500; \$50,000 at 4 per cent, \$2,000; \$14,146.03 at 7 per cent, \$990.22.

1 Aug 1924; class ad: WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. O.D. STOESESSER, 27 Wall street.

1 Aug 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Answer.

2 Aug 1924; item: Additional auto owners have been tagged...for appearance in Judge Lindsey Webb's court August 5, for alleged law violations the past few days as follows:

...Bob Lucich, parking too far away from curb on Main street...

Officer Devine says he realizes it is sometimes difficult for motorists to comply with the strict letter of the parking regulations and he attempts to be reasonable in the matter of tagging violators and that arrests ordinarily are made only in flagrant cases or where the offense is of a character calculated to menace the safety of the public.

2 Aug 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Zorko have returned from their honeymoon trip and will reside at the Krough residence on Van Ness avenue.

2 Aug 1924; item: The residence of M. Zuper [Zupan], at 40 Kearney Street, was the scene of a small blaze last midnight, supposedly originating from the chimney. The fire was quickly extinguished by the department.

Insurance on the house and furniture was carried

through Scurich and Sambrailo, and was promptly adjusted, the loss being between \$100 and \$200.

4 Aug 1924; article: Nearly fifty apple packers and growers participated in the meeting held Saturday afternoon at the local Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., and the session proved one of considerable importance in the results attained.

The session was presided over by Dan P. Regan, and the revised by-laws, which make certain desired changes in the policy and terms of contracts was read and unani-mously adopted.

It is now apparent that the large majority of individuals and firms interested in the apple industry in the Pajaro Valley are enlisting in the cause, and will enthusiastically support the plan of the organization, with the assured result that it will prove of great value in stabilizing marketing conditions, which fact alone, would be of estimable ultimate benefit to the interests of both the growers and the packers.

The personnel of the committee which revised the constitution and the by-laws, which were adopted at Saturday's meeting was as follows:

J.E. Gardner, M.L. Kalich, Carrol Rodgers, C.H. Baker, John Franich and Lynn L. Marsh.

The new constitution and by-laws will now be substituted to the state corporation board for approval, and until accepted by that board the provisions will not be made public.

It is therefore, now only a matter of getting the state permit, and signing up the members on the contracts.

4 Aug 1924; article: Leigh's All-Stars journeyed to Felton yesterday and took down the fast Woodpeckers by a 4 to 3 score...

This was Felton's first defeat in seventeen starts so the locals have every reason to be proud. Lineup was as follows: Williams, p; Rooney, lf; Martinez, ss; Kalich, 2nd; Nemanich, 1b; Dick, c; Cristensen, cf; Fitzer, rf; and Matulich, 2nd.

The MacFarlane Outlaws defeated the local Japanese yesterday by a score of 4 to 0 in a fast game at the Jap park...

Novacovich, the Outlaw pitcher, struck out twelve men and allowed but six hits. The Outlaws scored their first run when Rowan doubled to deep left center, scoring Scurich. With two men on in the seventh, and none out, the Japanese were kept from scoring by a fast double play, Scrivani to Novacovich...

Stuck out by Novacovich, twelve...

Novacovich passed two...

Wild pitch: Novacovich, 1...

5 Aug 1924; article: Watsonville is about to have a great

addition to its shipping facilities in the shape of a new icing plant, to be erected at a cost of upwards of \$500,000 by the Union Ice Co...

The location of the plant is yet undetermined. Whilst several sites are under consideration, after all, as Mr. Bailey said, it will be up to the railroad company where the plant will be located, inasmuch as convenience for icing carloads must be the first consideration. The plant will be located either in close proximity to the local depot, or over at Watsonville Junction...

The determination to build this new plant has been brought about by the great growth of the lettuce industry hereabouts. Then there is the strawberry and apple industries, to say nothing of the constant increase in growing of artichokes and other crops that will be shipped east. This new icing plant will put this valley in a most favored position...

5 Aug 1924; list: The monthly accumulation of bills against the city of Watsonville...are as follows:

...Kosmos Gospodnetich, rent of dump: \$120.00...

Wm. Videc, labor: \$42.50...

M.P. Nirich, janitor: \$60.00...

Calif. Restaurant, meals for prisoners: \$45.85...

5 Aug 1924; item: Mrs. J. Sisich, daughter, Jean, and Miss Ella Purchell left Watsonville this morning for their homes at San Francisco, after visiting with relatives and friends at this place for a time.

5 Aug 1924; article: The big feature of today's program at the state convention of the American Legion, now in session at Santa Cruz, was the great pageant which wound its way through the streets of that city...

Quite a delegation of Watsonville's former service men, members of Edward H. Lorensen Post, American Legion, assembled at the hall early this morning, and proceeded by automobile in a body to Santa Cruz, where they participated in the big parade...

Fred Bebergall, of San Francisco, Dr. John Glavich, of Alameda, and John Sinclair of San Mateo, are the leading candidates for the commandship.

6 Aug 1924; article: An account in the San Jose "News" tells of the alleged widespread rum running activities which are going on each night on the Monterey Peninsula. The writer claims to have positive information and some of the disclosures he makes are most interesting.

To begin with, it is asserted that a large English freight steamer left Liverpool a short time ago, loaded with cases of real Scotch whiskey. The paper claims that this steamer is now about 16 miles off Pt. Joe and that the liquor is brought ashore almost every night in a high-powered launch, which comes near to the land and parties from shore bring the booze to waiting automobiles by means of skiffs. The stuff is then said to be transport-

ed through Central and Northern California. The cargo of the ship off shore is said to be worth over \$1,000,000 at retail prices...

6 Aug 1924; article: David C. Vierra was instantly killed at the Salt Works at Moss Landing early this morning, when he was caught in the machinery...

When the first word came it was supposed that the victim was E.S. Vierra, whose wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nemanich, reside on Second street, in Watsonville, but this proved erroneous, as further details disclosed that it was the other brother, David, who was not married...

6 Aug 1924; born: At Watsonville, Aug. 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vegar, a daughter. [Mary; marr. Bertone]



Fig. 5-24.
Mary Vegar.

6 Aug 1924; article: ...ACTION BY THE COUNCIL... Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, had called attention to the fire hazards in the way of refuse and inflammable material frequently in evidence at the rear of buildings in the business district, and the danger therefrom.

On motion, the council authorized Chief Nirich to investigate the situation thoroughly and report to the council, when definite action will be taken to abate the dangerous situation....

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A Clean-Cut Young Man,
Slavonian; to Assist in a
Clothing and Gents' Fur-
nishing Store.

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ACQUAINTED.**

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GOOD WAGES.

**Apply to Box A Pajaronian
Office.**

Fig. 5-25. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 7 Aug. 1924.

7 Aug 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—The first and final account of the executrix, Ana Stoesser, in the estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased has been filed by the attorneys, Wyckoff and Gardner, and it took 107 pages of typewritten copy.

By the terms of the inventory, the estate was appraised at \$205,183.93.

The total credits were \$263,363.63; total charges, \$248,363.63; balance due the executrix, \$15,000.

It takes fifteen pages to enumerate the property ready for distribution. The real property is appraised at \$132,630.

The rest of the estate consists of notes, bonds, corporate stocks. It takes four pages to describe the stocks and bonds held.

7 Aug 1924; item: Miss Mary Milarak [Miletak] has been in Watsonville the past few days from Tracy, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Borina.

7 Aug 1924; item: Chief M.P. Nirich of the Watsonville fire department, has returned home after a vacation trip to points south. He reports having had an excellent time during his brief absence from Watsonville.

7 Aug 1924; item: An answer has been filed in the case of L.C. Matrasevich [Matiashevich] against Martin Lindsay and John Day. It is a suit over \$2200 on an open book account for packing apples by said defendants for the plaintiff, money laid out, merchandise sold, rents of boxes, etc. The defendants allege that the indebtedness has fully been paid. As a counter claim, they allege the plaintiff is indebted to the defendants on an open book account for \$547.89 for which they sue.

8 Aug 1924; item: J.S. Oliver has now resumed his barber business, having just reopened a new shop in the office room vacated by Stephen Scurich, next to the Central hotel. Mr. Oliver has had a vacation of about eight weeks, incident to the remodeling of the entire building at that place by Mr. Scurich, and is glad to again be in action.

8 Aug 1924; item: Miss Delia Perich is in Watsonville from Sacramento, guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gospodnetich.

8 Aug 1924; item: Mrs. K.V. Arnerich has returned to her home in this city, after visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

8 Aug 1924; article: The decision was reached at a meeting held by the members of the high school board of directors last evening, to visit the various points possible for school sites, as a committee of the whole, in the near future, in order that a more comprehensive understanding of their merits can be had before any final recommendations and actions be taken.

The meeting was given over to a consideration of the sites suggested, including the Bockius twenty-acre tract, over which much discussion has already taken place; the Cikuth twenty-five acre tract on East Lake avenue, between Madison, Lake and California streets; the Tuttle sixteen acre tract in the Joy & Maher addition, out on East Lake avenue, and a twenty-four acre tract near the end of Third street...

9 Aug 1924; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased — Order confirming sale of real property. Bond.

9 Aug 1924; item: Estate of Otto D. Stoesser, deceased — Order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition for decree of distribution.

9 Aug 1924; item: L.C. Matiashevich vs. Martin Lindsay and John Day — Answer.

9 Aug 1924; item: Estate of Otto Stoesser, deceased — Report of first and final account of executrix and petition for final distribution.

11 Aug 1924; article: A phone message from Undertaker Ward, San Jose, this forenoon, acquainted us with the sad news that Mrs. Annie Pulich, wife of Luke Pulich, had died at the O'Connor Sanitarium...this morning, from an overdose of a sleeping powder.

Particulars of the accident were not obtainable, save that the funeral notice would come later on. Whether the accident occurred accidentally, at deceased's home, or at the Sanitarium is not known.

Mrs. Pulich and husband were old residents of Watsonville, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. She was a woman of many fine qualities. Mr. Pulich was formerly in the apple packing business in this city. He is an uncle of C.W. Pulich, of the job printing firm of Woodlee-Pulich Co., of Stockton.

Several years ago Mr. Pulich's health, which was commencing to fail, induced the couple to move to Los Gatos, where they lived for some time, afterwards moving to Stockton, Calif., thence to San Jose...

11 Aug 1924; item: The California Furniture Company has finished quite a large contract, viz: the refurnishing of the "Central Hotel" with carpets, rugs, spring mattresses, and the equipment for the restaurant. John Zar will conduct the hotel and restaurant. Mr. Gross, of the furniture company says he put in a fine lot of furnishings.

11 Aug 1924; obit: At the O'Connor Sanitarium San Jose, Aug. 11, 1924, Mrs. Annie Pulich, beloved wife of Luke Pulich. A native of Dalmatia, aged 42 years.

12 Aug 1924; item: Coroner W.R. Congdon was in Watsonville this morning, from Santa Cruz, and conducted an inquest over the remains of the unidentified man who was found dead by hanging, in the little railroad station at Chittenden...yesterday afternoon...

The jury for the case...included the following personnel: ...Thomas Zezo [Zeco]...

12 Aug 1924; obit: In San Jose, Calif., Aug. 11, 1924, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Luke Pulich, cousin of Mrs. Lena Slavinich, John Williams of Sutter Creek and

Nick Williams of Sacramento, a native of Delmatia [sic], Austria, aged 42 years. [Williams = alias for Gulermovich] (Funeral at San Jose, tomorrow morning (Aug. 13)...)

12 Aug 1924; item: The MacFarlane nine defeated the Japanese team of Salinas by a score of 13 to 9. Stork, the star pitcher, held the Salinas nine down to eight hits. Gluhan played third base like a veteran and also at bat, getting four bingos at six trips at bat. Next Sunday the MacFarlane nine will play the fast Felton team at Felton. The latter having a strong team lost but one game out of 18 games. The local line-up was as follows: Knego, ss; Scurich, 1b; Gluhan, 3b; Rubis, 1f; Scrivani, 2b; Novacovich, c; Crossetti, Pacioretti, cf; Wilson, rf; Stork Novacovich, p...

11 Aug 1924; item: The Henry Motor Co., No. 629 Main Street, reports the following sales of 1923 model, Star cars:

Touring Star car, J. Kalich...

12 Aug 1924; obit: Says this morning's San Jose Mercury:

Mrs. Annie Pulich [nee Gulermovich], aged 42 years, wife of Luke Pulich of 365 Meridian road, died at the O'Connor sanitarium yesterday morning despite all that could be done for her by Dr. J.I. Beattie.



The woman was taken to the hospital during Sunday night after she had taken an overdose of sleeping powders, according to her husband.

She was unconscious when admitted and passed away without regaining consciousness.

Fig. 5-26.
Annie Gulermovich Pulich.

According to information from her husband, she was slightly deranged and had been a patient at the hospital on previous occasions.

The body was removed to the parlors of W.R. Ward, where an inquest will be held at 1 o'clock today by Coroner Amos O. Williams.

Funeral tomorrow morning...from the Ward Undertaking Parlors.

13 Aug 1924; flashback: **From Our Early Files**, Thirty-three Years Ago. Week ending Thursday, July 23, 1891.

Born: In Watsonville, July 21st, to the wife of Geo. Strasicich, a son. [Nick; 1st Slav born in Watsonville]



Fig. 5-27.
Nick Strazicich; +1959.

15 Aug 1924; item: P.A. Stolich has arranged to leave Watsonville tomorrow for St. Mary's College, Oakland, where he will enter upon his studies at that institution.

15 Aug 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—Two notices of application for citizenship have been filed with the county clerk.

Jacob Shampana [Scampavia], of Watsonville, is a native of Austria, and first arrived in the United States in New York City, on October 28, 1903. His witnesses are Stephen Scurich and Nicholas Stolich of Watsonville; George W. Smith of Santa Cruz and George F. Martin of Watsonville...

16 Aug 1924; article: When arraigned in the court...this morning Paul Matulich was fined the sum of \$25.00 on his conviction on a charge of reckless driving. No other charge was made against him.

The appearance of Mr. Matulich in court came as a sequel to the accident about 5:00 yesterday afternoon, when he was driving an auto and accidentally ran down P. Vicente, an employe of the Granite Construction Company.

It was developed at the hearing that Matulich had a balloon tire on one of the front wheels of his auto, and when he attempted to dodge another auto at the corner, the wheel caught on the fender, and swerved the car, with the result that it hit Vicente.

According to the findings of Traffic Officer Arthur Devine, who was called to the scene, the accident occurred at the Wall street gateway of the construction company's plant, near Walker street, when Vicente, riding his bicycle, emerged from the gate as Matulich swerved the car into the driveway, jamming Vicente between the front of the automobile and the iron post of the gate.

Vicente's bicycle was completely demolished and the auto was damaged by contact with the iron post. After futile efforts had been made to drive the car, the Buick wrecker took the car to the Buick garage.

Matulich agreed to pay for the damage done the bicycle, and for the treatment of Vicente's injuries.

The auto was searched by Devine, who found a shot gun, a high-powered rifle, shot gun shells and a bag with what was believed to be fresh quail feathers in it. Matulich declared the feathers came from quail he killed last year. He had a 1923 hunting license in his pocket, signed by Paul V. Arnerich. Matulich claimed he found it.

The automobile license tag was made out to Frank Matulich, said to be a resident of the Riverside district. Paul Matulich said he lived with John Lucich, of the Green Valley district.

Devine took a bottle of wine from Matulich's pocket, and said Matulich did not want to give it up, making a grab for it, but Devine confiscated the liquor. Matulich later called at the Buick garage and secured his car.

Witnesses of the accident assert Matulich was driving at a speed of from 25 to 30 miles an hour as he turned the corner from Walker street into Wall and almost immediately into the Granite Construction company's private drive, running down Vicente.

16 Aug 1924; item: John Hrepich expects to leave Watsonville today for Berkeley, where he will resume his duties at the University of California.

16 Aug 1924; item: Mitchell Capitanich, salesman at John's Shoe Hospital, has returned home and is again on the job, after a brief business visit at Stockton.

16 Aug 1924; item: Mrs. Lucy Capitanich is spending a week as the guest of her daughter, at Stockton. She will probably return to Watsonville some time next week.

16 Aug 1924; article: Word from his bedside at the Watsonville hospital, this afternoon, was to the effect that Ned Gluhan, although in a dangerous condition, was living, despite reports about town that he had succumbed to injuries received.

His spine was injured in the fall, and he is reported as being helpless from the hips down. The distressing character of his injuries are deeply regretted by his many friends.

Mr. Gluhan sustained his injuries when he lost his balance and fell from the roof of the new dryer in which he, Pete Poskovich [Paskovich], and Nick Papac are interested, and the accident occurred about 9:00 o'clock last night.

The dryer has just been completed, and the first run of fruit was started yesterday afternoon. The method of drying fruit is patterned after successful German methods and is proving very satisfactory, and the partners were well pleased with their prospects.

16 Aug 1924; item: The MacFarlane Outlaws will cross bats with the fast Felton...nine at Felton tomorrow. The latter team has lost only one game this season.

The Outlaws have strengthened their team since the last game. Stork will pitch as usual, Novacovich on the receiving end, with Scurich on first. Scrivani will handle the keystone sack. Knego or Shaw on short, with Gluhan on third base. The outfield will be Rubis, Crossetti, and Wilson...

16 Aug 1924; item: Ilija Vucinich et ux to Stephen Vucinich—Lots 143 and 144, Watsonville Heights.

16 Aug 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar et al—Notice of appearance and admission of service.

18 Aug 1924; obit: Arrangements have now been completed for holding the funeral of the late Ned Gluhan at

the family residence, 134 West Lake avenue...tomorrow morning...

The sad death of Mr. Gluhan took place at 5:10 o'clock Saturday evening, as the result of injuries which he sustained in a fall through the skylight of the roof of the dryers which he and his partners had just erected on Walker street, as noted in the Evening Pajaronian on Saturday.

The members of the family who survive him, include:

The bereaved widow, Mrs. Helen Gluhan, and son, Edward Gluhan; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Miljanich, Mrs. John Allegretti and Anton Gluhan of Watsonville; Mitchell and Nick Gluhan in Dalmatia. He was also brother-in-law of Fire Chief Mike Nirich.

He was aged 43 years and eight months, and was a native of Dalmatia. Mr. Gluhan had resided in Watsonville for the past 25 years. He formerly conducted the Watsonville bakery, was later in the brewery business and conducted the Watsonville bottling works. He had been in the fruit business many years.

He was a prominent member of the Austrian-American Benevolent society of Watsonville. During his residence here he had made a wide circle of friends, and to them his death is almost as much of a bereavement as it is to his family, for he was well thought of by everyone who knew him.



Fig. 5-28.
Božo "Ned" Gluhan.

18 Aug 1924; item: Frank Matulich, of the Riverside district, has disclaimed ownership of the Matulich auto, which figured in Friday evening's Wall street accident, saying that it belonged to Frank Matulich, resident of Gilroy.

18 Aug 1924; item: P. Vicente, who was the victim of the Matulich auto accident last Friday evening, sustained the breakage of a bone in his foot, which it is stated will require fully six weeks to knit and the foot become useful again. As Vicente had left his place of employment after duty, he cannot recover compensation insurance, but Matulich must pay him \$25 a week for six weeks, and replace Vicente's bicycle, as well as pay the \$25 fine.

18 Aug 1924; item: Fire chief M.P. Nirich and Frank Hill have returned to Watsonville after a camping trip on the Elkhorn.

18 Aug 1924; notice:

ATTENTION, AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

All members are requested to be present at the I.O.O.F. hall, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 19,

to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ned Gluhan.
 Austrian-American Benevolent Society,
 L. SECONDO, Pres.
 By M.A. BORCOVICH, Sec'y.

18 Aug 1924; article: "Accidental fracture of the skull and spinal column, caused by stepping into a skylight of a building on Walker street, and falling fifteen feet."

The above was the verdict returned by the jury holding the inquiry over the body of the late Ned Gluhan...

Peter Pascovich stated that he was present when Mr. Gluhan fell through the skylight, being about ten to fifteen feet away. He stated that they had changed the weights operating the skylights, and that they had gone up to see how they worked. That they had climbed up one at a time, and with Gluhan in advance.

Witness heard a crash, and Gluhan went through the skylight, taking glass, framework and all with him. Witness went over and, looking down through the aperture, saw Gluhan on the lower floor. Witness hurried down and found Gluhan, lying still, unable to move. Witness got water from a nearby faucet and placed it on Gluhan's forehead, asking him if he was injured.

"I'm badly hurt," replied Gluhan, and begged that his limbs be moved. Witness raised his head, but Gluhan asked to be laid down, and witness placed a coat under his head as a pillow.

Witness asked how he felt.

"Oh, I'm going," replied Gluhan, and asked witness to move his legs, which he did. Gluhan would not believe that his limbs had been moved, and insisted that they be lifted up so he could see them. This was done, witness telling him he did not want to hurt him, but would get a doctor.

Gluhan begged him to be moved, and was crying.

Witness stated that Gluhan was in the best of spirits, and the happiest man he had seen just before the accident, over their success in completing the new dryer.

The next witness was N.G. Papac, who stated that he had known the deceased for a period of sixteen years. He had been called to the dryer by news of the accident, and when he arrived, Gluhan could say only a few words. He could not tell how he came to fall through the aperture, but said he was going to die. The other two men, who had been present, had just gone up there to see how the skylight worked. They were all good friends, and had never had any trouble. Gluhan was very happy over the completion of the work.

The night man at the dryer, V.I. Papac, testified to being present, and to having known the deceased for six years. He stated that Gluhan was looking up at the second roof, and while doing so, walked directly into the skylight of the first floor. Witness saw Gluhan's hands go up, as his body disappeared through the skylight. Gluhan was unconscious when he reached his side.

When Gluhan was taken to the hospital, Dr. L.M. Liles

was summoned, to attend him. Dr. Liles stated that he had known Gluhan for five or six years.

The first examination disclosed that Gluhan had sustained injuries which left him paralyzed from the waist down. He was conscious, but was irrational. Further examination revealed that his back was fractured about the middle, the spinal cord being injured. There was also a fracture at the base of the skull.

Gluhan was given a hyperdermic [sic] of morphine, and slept peacefully all night. In the morning, he became restless, but remained in a comatose condition, never regaining consciousness.

The jury then retired for deliberation, with the resultant verdict reported above.

19 Aug 1924; article: This morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel contained the following:

The village of Watsonville is again trying to eclipse the City of Santa Cruz, with the Duckworth case. The Moore litigation at this end of the county ran forty years, while the Duckworth case began only in 1915, on the sale of the Pajaro valley ranch under a deed of trust, where a jury found the attorney's fee charged on the sale beyond high tide price.

The ranch was redeemed from that sale. The interest of the Duckworths was conveyed to Effia M. Heins, who secured the redemption money from a San Francisco bank.

Later, the Duckworths made an agreement to convey the ranch to Blas Pista.

Subsequently, the Duckworths and Heins conveyed the property for a much larger price, to Mike Resetar.

Then ensued the litigation for specific performance of the Duckworth-Pista agreement. The trial of the case involved more trial days than any other case but one, in the local Superior Court, Judge Knight entering judgments, shortly before his elevation, that Pista was the owner of 82 per cent of the property and Resetar of 16 per cent; Pista to pay Resetar \$62,600 and deliver a deed to certain parcels of land.

This week, Theo. J. Roche (of the firm which embellishes his baptismal name, "Sullivan and Sullivan and Theo. J. Roche") tendered the county clerk a certified check for \$62,600, and brought a suit for partition of the ranch and asked for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the ranch and harvest the apple crop.

Perhaps when the new litigation is ended, our village rival will have another plume to wear.

19 Aug 1924; obit: The remains of the late Edward Gluhan were laid at rest, this morning, the funeral services being held at the family residence, 134 West Lake avenue...

In addition to many friends and acquaintances the service was attended by nearly 200 of the members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, in a body...

Interment took place at the Valley Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows:

J. Allegretti, Ned Gluhan, Jr., J. Miljanich, P. Pas-covich, George Pekock [Pekoch], and B. Rozich.

The honorary pallbearers were:

A.J. Devine, Thos. Murphy, M.L. Kalich, Vido Papac, L. Brautovich, of Oakland, and Tony Kissich.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the obsequies, were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brantovich [Brautovich], Mrs. George Pustich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brantovich [Brautovich], Mrs. Martin Katich and son, Miss Lucile Katich, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Braticevich, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lucich, of San Francisco.

Mateo Gluhan, Mr. and Mrs. Kulich, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peroich [Perovich], Mr. Jurcovich, and John Dasin [Desin], all of San Jose. Mrs. A. Gospodnetich and Peter Gospodnetich, both of Hollister.

19 Aug 1924; card of thanks: Mrs. Helen Gluhan, son, and the other relatives of the late Edward Gluhan, take this method of returning their heartfelt thanks and grateful acknowledgements to friends, acquaintances, and the community, in general, for the many courtesies and evidences of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes; and, in particular, to the Austrian-American Society, for its highly appreciated services.

19 Aug 1924; article: ...The fast MacFarlane Outlaws, of Watsonville, defeated the Felton Woodpeckers at the latter city, Sunday, by a score of 7 - 3...

In the ninth inning, Knego walked, Scurich was safe on an error, Scrivani going to third, Wilson struck out, Novacovich walked, forcing in Knego; Williams doubled, scoring Scurich and Scrivani...

So far, the Outlaws have won seven games and lost one, which is a good record for a team of its age...

The lineup for the...team was as follows:

Outlaws—Knego, ss; Scurich, 1b; Scrivani, 3b; Wilson, cf; Novacovich, c; Williams, rf; Crosetti, cf; Shaw, 2b; Stork, p...

19 Aug 1924; item: Judge C.R. Taylor held court this morning, to take care of the cases of alleged violation of the traffic laws, the summary being as follows:

...Nick Banicevich, fined \$10 for cutting in...

20 Aug 1924; obit: Walter, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Sousa, 440 Second street, was run over and instantly killed...this afternoon.

The child with others, had been following the water wagon which was passing on the street, when an automobile driven by John Scholovich [Cholovich], came across an intersection, and the driver not seeing the lad until too late, the car struck the boy, and the injuries resulted in his almost instant death.

The boy had started to run out to one side from the wagon, and appeared so suddenly in front of the auto that there was no possible chance to save him.

Mr. Scholovich, who drove the auto, stopped at once, and assisted in extricating the boy, and remained on the scene while a physician was summoned.

20 Aug 1924; article: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department, has prepared figures from the records, in order to show the location of fires had in the city of Watsonville during the past four years, with a view of ascertaining the degree of frequency in any certain portion of the city.

The figures were furnished to City Clerk, Mr. M. Swisher, who presented them at the meeting of the city council last night, in connection with the plan being considered to head the fire trucks out on Union street, instead of Main street...

20 Aug 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—A hearing on an order to show cause was on yesterday in the Duckworth case, the action of Blas Pista against Mike Resetar et al., before Judge H.C. Lucas, with an array of legal talent.

The plaintiff is represented by Sullivan & Sullivan and Theo. J. Roche. Hugh Goodfellow and R.W. Palmer appeared in behalf of the defendants, Mike Resetar, Lucy Resetar and Louis Resetar.

The hearing is on the order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge and possession of the real property and premises.

Certain deeds were offered in evidence, one an unrecorded deed from Blas Pista et al. to Mike Resetar, in the hands of Commissioner H.R. Miller.

The attorneys for the defendant objected to the appointment of the receiver.

21 Aug 1924; article: "The death of Walter Sousa was caused by his skull having been broken from being hit by an automobile, which accident was unavoidable."

The above was the verdict returned this morning by the coroner's jury, which investigated the sad death Wednesday afternoon of Walter Sousa, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Sousa, of 440 Second street...

The witness chair was...taken by John Cholovich, the man who was driving the auto which struck the boy.

Cholovich stated that he was 35 years of age, a resident of Watsonville, and conducted a cigar store in this city. He had never known the boy. Witness stated that he had driven autos since 1921, that the present auto was an open Oakland, and that he had had it for eleven months. The brakes were in good working order, as he had just had the auto overhauled, generally, a short time since, by White & Larson, of this city.

Witness stated that he was driving at between fifteen and twenty miles an hour; that he had never had an acci-

dent before, and that he had never been arrested for speeding. He first saw the boy when he ran out from behind the water wagon, directly in the path of the auto. Witness tried to swerve the auto to avoid the lad, but almost immediately the car struck the boy. There was no chance at all to use the horn in warning.

Cholovich stated that while half a block away, he saw a group of children playing near the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, and he had a clear view ahead, and there was no one in front of him at that time.

Witness said that he did not clamp on the brakes, because he was trying to run the car around the boy, and that he ran the car to the curb and out a ways and stopped sixty or seventy feet distant.

Cholovich stated that he went directly back to the prostrate lad, picked him up, and carried him to the curb, where they awaited a doctor, whom witness had someone telephone for. Witness was one of the first to reach the boy after he fell, he said.

With the completion of the above testimony, the jury retired for deliberation and later returned the verdict given above.

21 Aug 1924; item: Estate of Otto D. Stoesser, deceased —Decree of settlement of first and final account and of final distribution.

22 Aug 1924; article: Everything points to a satisfactory and harmonious functioning of the Watsonville Apple Distributors.

A joint meeting of the directors and interested packers was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. At this time, it was estimated that practically between 50% and 60% of the production of the valley was represented and membership contracts were signed.

A committee composed of M.L. Kalich, E.B. Rilovich, J. Franich, Mitchell Resetar, F.J. Scrivani and R.H. Hudson, volunteered and were appointed to obtain the signatures of many who were unable to be present last evening.

The feeling is one of great optimism towards the successful formation of a selling organization. A modification of the previously objected-to constitution and by-laws has been made to the satisfaction of all concerned and it is claimed that the probable formation of the association has had a most strengthening effect upon the market.

A meeting is called for completing the permanent organization of the association and the election of permanent officers and directors for Monday, August 25...at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

This is a most important meeting and the attendance of all interested packers, growers and shippers is most earnestly requested. It is expected that the marketing price of Bellflowers will be established at this meeting.

22 Aug 1924; item: John Bozick, of San Francisco, was transacting business in Watsonville today.

23 Aug 1924; list: ...[T]he stream of guests into Tasajara Hot Springs continues unabated...Recent registrations from this and adjoining counties are:

Watsonville...J. Dubretta, G. Draskovich...B.N. Kusalich...J. Stanovich...

Gilroy...L. Cupich...

23 Aug 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar —Hearing.

Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar—Taken under advisement.

25 Aug 1924; article: M.N. Cosulich, for many years the publisher of the Jugo-Slav newspaper, of San Francisco, is visiting Watsonville in the interests of the Central California Vineyard Association, a corporation of which he is the president and manager.

Mr. Cosulich has a host of friends in our locality, and the Pajaronian has printed in the past years, several articles of interest from him, not only to his countrymen here, but to the public in general. He sees many improvements in Watsonville, since his last visit here, some four years ago.

He is known as one of the best posted men on the grape industry in the state, having been in the grape shipping business for the past sixteen years. In fact, he is the pioneer in the wine grape business, having shipped the first car of black grapes that was ever shipped beyond the Rockies, in California, in 1908.

After closely inspecting all of the grape districts, and some of the largest and best known vineyards in the state, he does not think that there will be half a normal crop this year, due to the unprecedented dry winter and spring. In the northern counties, Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino, where his company has contracted for over 1500 tons of grapes, the dry spell has affected the crop more than in the valleys.

Those desiring to get some of the choice northern juice grapes for their home use, that come in vintage, should either see Mr. Cosulich at the Appleton hotel today, or communicate with the Central California Vineyard Association, 26 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.

25 Aug 1924; item: L.S. Frenovich has been attending to some business matters at this place the past few days, having arrived from San Francisco for that purpose.

25 Aug 1924; item: Mark N. Cosulich, manager of the Central California Vineyard Association, is a Watsonville visitor today. Mark has quit the newspaper business, and is prospering in his new calling. He is the same genial fellow of yore.

26 Aug 1924; article: KALICH HEADS NEW APPLE DISTRIBUTORS...All officers and directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors handed in their resignations at the opening of last night's meeting of that organiza-

tion, and placed the meeting in line for a complete reorganization, which was effected by the large body of members present electing new officers and new directors for the coming year.

The above action was deemed advisable incident to the revision of the constitution and by-laws, and their adoption by the packers and growers at this place, and the desire of the original organizers to place the project entirely in the hands of those primarily interested, in order to assure the complete success of the movement.

President D.P. Regan presided, with Secretary C.R. Thorburn recording the proceedings.

The resignations were duly accepted, and the completion of the organization was then proceeded with.

The new officers elected last night, are as follows:

President—M.L. Kalich.

First Vice-President—E.B. Rilovich.

Second Vice-President—Carrol J. Rodgers.

Treasurer—Louis P. Cikuth.

The matter of selecting a manager and secretary was deferred until certain details concerning the appointment are cleared away.

The new directors chosen were:

M.L. Kalich, John Franich, Mitchell Resetar, L. Lettis, E.B. Rilovich, C.H. Baker, F.L. Selleck, J.M. Lukrich, L.P. Cikuth, D.J. Rodgers, J.P. Braycovich, M.J. Lettunich, M.N. Lettunich, L.L. Marsh, M.V. Knego, P.P. Capitanich, George Copriviza, L. Kusalich, P.P. Stolic, S. Kovavich [Kovacic], P. Scrivani, N. Ruso and N.M. Borina, A. Jerenich, P.M. Resetar.

Considerable impetus was given the movement to complete the organization at this time, by the presence and addresses given by a number of gentlemen who were present at the meeting, from marketing points.

Each strongly advocated the organization at once, stating that all other producing localities are organized, and that it is the only method not only to protect the Pajaro valley growers, but also to protect the brokers and the buyers for the markets.

In signing up for the organization, a total of between 60 and 80 per cent of the entire apple production came into the distributors...

With last night's action, a movement begun here over ten years ago, has become a more or less established fact. Organization of the apple business in many different forms has been the keynote of several movements. Leaders have great hopes that the present organization will develop into even more thorough handling of the valley's important fruit crop in the near future.

26 Aug 1924; article: DALMATIA. [photo; caption: Prominent Citizens of Zara (Zadar; 2 men in national dress)] (Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.)

The World war and its subsequent treaties made striking changes in sovereignties in the region across the

Adriatic sea from Italy, but did not change the picturesque beauty of that mountainous strip of coast that is still known to the world as Dalmatia under the Yugo-Slavian flag as it was under that of Austria-Hungary.

The Dalmatian coast deserves its reputation for picturesque beauty. The great limestone mountains, practically bare of vegetation and culminating in peaks over 5,000 feet high, descend to the sea in almost unbroken line, while a continuous fringe of islands forms a buffer between the coast and the Adriatic from Fiume [Rijeka] to where the Bocche di Cattaro [Bay of Kotor] lies like a giant starfish spread out upon the land, cutting deep into the mountains with its great tentacles.

The fertile rivièras lie in nooks of the coast, sheltered from the fierce "bora," "the wind of death," which in winter sweeps down from the mountain gorges with terrific force; these are practically the only cultivated lands in this desert country. The contrast between the island-studded sea, the rugged mountains, and the semi-tropical vegetation, combined with old-world architecture of the cities, affords a picture not easily forgotten. The interior is wild, lonely and impressive, and so barren and uninviting that except for the falls of the Kerke it is seldom visited by the traveler.

The towns of the coast are distinctive and have each their special points of interest. Zara [Zadar] is the one important mainland town besides Fiume [Rijeka], which has been placed under Italian sovereignty since the war, the other bits of east coast territory taken over by Italy being on islands. Zara is noted all over the world for its maraschino. Aside from this, however, the town has many attractions.

On landing from the steamer in the land-locked harbor, we find ourselves in front of a gate in the town wall. Over the gate is the winged lion of Saint Mark, often met with here and elsewhere in Dalmatia, and a symbol of the former dominion of the Republic of Venice. Passing through the gate, we enter the narrow paved streets of a typical Italian city, such as we might imagine it to have been two or three centuries ago, except that the hotels are more comfortable. There are a number of medieval churches in the town, interesting architecturally, and containing works of art. The cathedral in particular, a majestic Romanesque church, is richly adorned outside with many arcades of little columns and inside with marbles and paintings.

Wandering among the narrow streets, one comes upon several open squares and market places, where in the morning scores of peasants may be seen in their brilliant-colored costumes. There are Roman remains, too—columns and statues. No railroad as yet reaches Zara.

The coasting steamer comes out of the harbor, encircles the point of land on which the city stands, and skirts low-lying shores, passing among innumerable islands. All at once a narrow opening appears; within it is the spacious harbor of Sebenico [Šibenik], with the town

rising from the water to a fort crowning the hill. In the middle of the town stands the cathedral, of which the observer gets charming glimpses from the harbor and through the narrow streets. It is a beautiful example of the Venetian Gothic of the Fifteenth century, richly adorned with carving, and surmounted by an octagonal dome. Here also the streets are filled with strange and brilliant costumes; red is the predominating color. From Sebenico a railroad runs to Spalato [Split], and also into the interior.

Spalato, the largest city in Dalmatia, consists of two parts—the old town, built entirely within the walls of the great palace of Diocletian, two hundred yards long and almost as broad, and the new town, stretching to the west along the shore and to the north toward the mountains. In the old town, buildings of Roman, medieval and modern times are inextricably mingled. The streets are mere tunnels, and to walk through them at night is a weird experience. In the middle is the cathedral into which the mausoleum of the emperor has been transferred. The new quarters of the town are spacious, and of course comparatively commonplace, but the old town is unique.

The islands south of Spalato are worth visiting, though express steamers pass them by. The most interesting of these islands are Lesina [Hvar], Lissa [Vis], and Curzola [Korčula]. Lissa has given its name to two famous naval battles—one between the English and the French in 1811, and one between the Austrians and the Italians in 1866. The two harbors of the island, Lissa and Comisa [Komiza], are exceedingly beautiful. The chief source of income in this part of Dalmatia is from the sea, and the costumes of the fishermen are less picturesque than those of the islanders who come to the coast towns on the mainland. In architectural beauty Curzola is particularly striking; it is a diminutive walled city on a point of land which juts out from the large island of the same name into the channel which separates it from the mainland. Opposite, the mountains rise directly from the sea, with a few villages here and there along the shore.

Ragusa [Dubrovnik] is easily queen of the Dalmatian cities. None can compare with her in beauty of site or architectural and historical interest. She has stood for centuries a sister republic to Venice, a bulwark in Europe against the Turk, a wise and prosperous state. The great walls still enclose the town and are practically intact. They form a striking contrast to the architectural delicacy of the public buildings and palaces which rise on the steeply terraced streets, for the town is built on a narrow peninsula between the mountains and the sea.

The morlaks or peasants are a sturdy, independent race, mostly of Slav extraction, and distinctly well to do, especially about Spalato and Ragusa, where the soil is fertile and the crops large.

The tiny Dalmatian cap of scarlet cloth, half embroidered in black with a black tassel, is worn by the men the entire length of the coast, while no inhabitant of the pen-

insula is seen without the useful bag slung over one shoulder, of woven carpet material, embroidered linen, or leather studded with nails. It serves all purposes—a cradle for the baby, a wardrobe for the family clothes, a larder for the provisions, as well as a convenient receptacle for little pigs going to market. Except for these common features the costumes vary in every district. At Zara may be seen the striking sleeveless scarlet vest ornamented with silver buttons, while about Sebenico the men affect a curious waistcoat and jacket of brown homespun, piped and trimmed with woolen fringe of bright magenta color.

In the country the women wear a heavy apron of carpet material heavily fringed and are seldom seen without a distaff in their hands as they ride or walk to market.

South of Ragusa there are no harbors until one reaches the Bocche di Cattaro [Bay of Kotor], an extraordinary fjord, suggesting Norway in its grandeur and the Italian lakes in its luxuriance and its wealth of color. As the boat winds through one narrow channel after another, new arms of water keep opening up, until after a long course, but still quite near the sea, we reach Cattaro [Kotor], at the head of the fjord.

27 Aug 1924; article: A check for \$10,384.40 was turned over, today, to the widow of the late Ned Gluhan, who was accidentally killed by falling from the second story of the Walker street dehydrating plant, a week ago.

Mr. Gluhan had carried a policy for \$5000, with the double liability clause for death by accident, in the Western States Life Insurance Co., and this was paid through Scurich & Sambrailo, local agents for the above company.

The promptness of payment is highly creditable and redounds to the enterprise of the Western States Life Insurance Co.

27 Aug 1924; article: Mr. and Mrs. M. Resetar entertained a number of friends at a dance last evening in their new residence on East Lake avenue in honor of their cousin, Miss Katherine Creel from Galveston, Texas, who is here on her vacation. [*Katherine Creel (1901-1987); father: Luke Krilanović (Creel); mother: Diklić*]

The following were present: Misses Anna and Rachel Cikuth, Katheryn Arbanas, Anna Scurich, Anna Butier, Nellie Puhiera and Katherine Lettunich and Messrs. Nick Butier, Nick Sresovich, George Butier, Louis Ivancovich, Louis Kusalich, Tony Braica, Nick Katusich, Prosper Lettunich, M.N. Lettunich, Jack Diklich, Mitchell Maslach and Mitchell Madesco [Madesko].

27 Aug 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balistich [Batis-tich], of San Jose, have been calling on friends in Watsonville the past few days.

27 Aug 1924; item: Estate Edward Lettunich, deceased—Petition for authority to execute trust deed; order authorizing trust deed.

27 Aug 1924; list: ...Seven...were arraigned...in connection with defective headlights and tail lights, and action was taken by the court fining each of the following the sum of \$5.00: ...T. Kissich...

28 Aug 1924; article: After giving the matter considerable thought and careful consideration, the directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors tendered the position of General Manager for the association yesterday, to Perry O. Buckley, for several years past secretary for the packing firm of Scurich & Jerenich, of this city, and this morning Mr. Buckley accepted the position.

A better selection could hardly have been made. Buckley, by long association with the apple packing interests of this valley, has gained invaluable experience in the apple game that will stand him in good at this juncture. Besides, he is looked upon with respect and consideration by the packers, and numbers all of them his friends, friendship gained by his "square shooting" with them.

Perry has a man's-size job ahead of him. Upon his shoulders will largely devolve the success this season of making the new organization a success. As one who has talked for this organization for upwards of thirty years, in season and out, the Pajaronian wishes him success, and its columns are ever open to help him, and the association, to achieve the results now hoped-for from this praiseworthy endeavor to stabilize the sales-end of this big industry in our valley.

28 Aug 1924; item: Steve Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonauld et al.—Demurrer on brief.

28 Aug 1924; item: John Stanovich, of the Central Electric Co., who has been rusticated at Tassajara Hot Springs, returned home last Tuesday.

28 Aug 1924; item: Mrs. John Stanovich, who has been east, at New York, visiting her relatives for several months past, returned home last Tuesday. She says she enjoyed every moment of her visit, had a fine time, and that the weather was not too hot; that the season, this year there, was very mild.

28 Aug 1924; item: Members of the Adriatic Club have planned to hold an all night dance to which the public will be invited, at their hall on Peck street, next Saturday evening. Good music and a good time is assured for all attending.

28 Aug 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—A notice of appeal has been filed by Attorneys Goodfellow, Ellis, Moore and Orrick.

It is on behalf of the defendants Mike Resetar, Lucy Resetar and Louis Resetar, from an order of the court made and entered by the court on August 27, appointing a receiver to take charge and to handle the property, subject to the action.

In consideration of the appeal the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company will furnish a bond of \$20,000.

29 Aug 1924; item:

BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

At the Adriatic Social Club on Peck street. Public invited. Admission 50c. Ladies Free. Good music and a good time for all. (Adv.)

29 Aug 1924; item: J.V. Maroli has arrived in Watsonville from Banning, California, and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. P.A. Ostich [Ostoich], and is also visiting George Kusanovich.

2 Sep 1924; article: Last Sunday evening a highly enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Copriviza, No. 110 Third St., the occasion being the gathering together of a crowd of young folks, and the presence of friends from San Francisco, and other points.

A splendid time was had. There was singing and other amusements, and fine refreshments. The party was graced by an excellent orchestra composed of Mr. Walter Lister, of San Francisco, saxophone; Mrs. W.F. McGlade, also of San Francisco, piano; and Jack Lister, of this city, violin. They rendered a number of fine selections.

The party did not break up until a late hour. All attending voted the Copriviza family, especially Miss Anna Copriviza, the best of hosts.

Those present were: Walter, Aloise and Loretta Phillips, Steve and Anna Marinovich, John Kustara [Kustura], Catherina Donahue, Peter Zar, Jack Lister, Frank Severia [Saveria], Miss Baggott of San Jose, Walter Lister, Miss Velma McGlade and Mrs. W.F. McGlade, of San Francisco, and Anna and Nick Copriviza.

2 Sep 1924; item: Blas Pista to Mike Resetar—Lots 2, 3 and 10, Cassin Park Tract.

2 Sep 1924; article: Sunday afternoon Felton Park was the scene of a hectic combat between the Freiermuth Sluggers of this city, and the Felton Woodpeckers.

The locals did not have their regular line-up but they showed the mountaineers something about the national sport, emerging on top of the count standing 7 to 5...

The Sluggers borrowed the Outlaw battery for the occasion, the two John Novacovich[es] doing some very fine work.

The local lineup was as follows: Garcia, 1b; Nemanich, 2b; Reubis, 3b; Martinez, ss; Christensen, cf; Dias, lf; Cross and Matulich, rf; J.A. Novacovich, c; and J.G. Novacovich, p.

2 Sep 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar—Notice of appeal; order appointing receiver; undertaking on appeal.

3 Sep 1924; article: Plans to move the city fire depart-

ment from Main street to Van Ness and Second streets, the report of Chief M.P. Nirich...and other matters engaged the attention of the city council last night...

[T]he committee on city hall and fire house improvements...recommended that the city of Watsonville build a fire house on the city property at the corner of Second street and Van Ness avenue, on the civic auditorium vacant lot.

It was the sense of the committee...that much better facilities were to be had for handling the fire department equipment from the Van Ness corner to all parts of the city. Such a move would eliminate the necessity of negotiating a number of short turns, which would result from placing the fire department building on Union street, at the rear of the city hall, as recently contemplated...

The annual report of the chief of the Watsonville fire department was presented to the city council last night by Chief M.P. Nirich, which was quite detailed in its character and interesting. The full text of the report appears in another column...

3 Sep 1924; list: Some very interesting facts concerning Watsonville's fire fighting equipment, as well as the location, and loss occasioned by all fires at this place the past year, are embodied in the following...annual report of Fire Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich...

June 11, 3:30 p.m., Box 14, curtain fire in M. Secondo residence on Rodriguez St., fire caused by burning cigarette, no damage...

3 Sep 1924; item: The Amador Bar in the California Hotel was raided last night by Federal officers, who secured two bottles of beer, it is alleged. The place is conducted by Frank Arnerich.

3 Sep 1924; item: L.P. Cikuth and daughter, have been at Sacramento the past few days, attending the California State Fair.

3 Sep 1924; obit: At Watsonville, Cal., Sept. 3, 1924, Martin Secondo, a native of San Francisco, aged 10 years, 10 months, and 9 days. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Secondo, and brother to Bernard and Rudolph Secondo.

(Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the family residence, No. 50 Grant Ave., this city, on Friday, Sept. 5, 1924...)

Fig. 5-29.
Martin Joseph Secondo.



3 Sep 1924; article: The deal was completed today where- by Stephen Scurich sold for the sum of \$16,000 the large

warehouse of the Dunbar-Hanson Company, on the Kearney street extension, next to the Watsonville Ice and Cold Storage Company plant, to L.G. Bachan, of Watsonville.

The transaction is a particularly gratifying one, as Mr. Bachan has secured a real bargain at the price, and is now utilizing the newly acquired plant in his packing business.

In disposing of the big plant here, which belonged to the now defunct Dunbar-Hanson Co., Mr. Scurich has succeeded in clearing up the greater portion of the property of that concern in this section.

It is further stated by Mr. Scurich that he is pleased to inform the creditors of the Dunbar-Hanson Co., that the checks for the fifth dividend of 7½% have now been mailed, making a total of 47½% paid in dividends up to date.

After the necessary papers have been transferred between the creditors committee of the Dunbar-Hanson Co., and L.G. Bachan, the new owner here, and the packing house owned by the company in Idaho, Mr. Scurich states that at least another dividend of 10% will be made possible.

3 Sep 1924; obit: A long illness, the result of the after effects of an attack of scarlet fever, some two months ago, caused the death of Martin Secondo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin [Mitchell] Secondo, of No. 50 Grant Avenue today...

The little lad was a bright boy, and his death is a heavy stroke to his devoted father and mother, who have the sympathy of all who know them. He is survived by two brothers, Bernard and Rudolph Secondo. He was a native of San Francisco, aged 10 years, 10 months and 9 days...

3 Sep 1924; article: The two-story residence property owned by Stephen Scurich and occupied by C.M. Silva and family, at 214 Van Ness Avenue was damaged to the extent of nearly \$1000 by fire yesterday afternoon... when the roof and a portion of the wall was consumed.

The fire department was on the scene early, even before the alarm was sounded, and did valiant work in checking the flames, which swept through the roof of the structure.

Mr. Scurich carried about \$1500 insurance. It is understood that there had been insurance on the household goods, some of which were damaged, and the policies are now being looked up.

4 Sep 1924; article: Federal officers have again swooped down on Watsonville, and at noon today they raided the Rex cigar store and the adjoining Rex barber shop, in an effort to find illicit booze.

Although the Federals left the city immediately, it is understood that they made two arrests. One was John Percovich [Previsich], "The Count," and the other was one of the cigar store men, whose name was not available.

It is further alleged that charges of conspiracy have

been made against the prisoners, and they will be held on \$15,000 and \$10,000 bail. On the ground that they operated a plant by utilizing a hole in the wall between the two places of business, the officers hope to make a case against them.

4 Sep 1924; article: It is stated by Watsonville officers that at the recent raid by Federal officers on the Amador Bar in this city, a bottle of gin was spilled over his clothes by the colored porter, and that the Federals made him strip and wrung the liquor from his garments to be used as evidence.

The story, as told by the Federal officers to the Examiner follows. Of course it lost nothing in its narration by the officers:

"If the patrons and employes of the Amador Club of Watsonville had not been in such a hurry to destroy the evidence when Federal prohibition agents were breaking down the clubroom doors, they might have been successful in their efforts.

"When word was passed around to "dump the liquor" the patrons were in such a hurry that a large amount of the liquor landed on William Jackson, negro bartender.

The agents finally secured admission and found all the bottles empty. But prohibition agents are noted for their keen sense of smell. When they approached Jackson the fumes, according to their statement to the United States Attorney, almost knocked them down.

"His waistcoat and shirt were wringing wet. They made Jackson take them off. They then proceeded to wring the clothes and the liquid was saved—two ounces—which proved to be brandy."

4 Sep 1924; article: By Robert H. Best (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BELGRADE, (By mail to United Press).—Bobbed haired sheik hunters, or at least that part of them who fain would be wooed in real old caveman style, need no more sit with folded hands and pensively long for a return of the good old days when young knight errants were wont to snatch their lady loves from beneath the paternal roof and gallop away on a fiery horse to the mystic haunts of a far-away castle. They need only make a trip to Belgrade, the capital of Jugoslavia, or, to use its more "hifalutin" title, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

By religion, the Serbs are, for the greater part, Greek Orthodox Catholics; and one of the greatest summertime religious festivals of this church is that of Peter and Paul. In Topschider, a suburb of Belgrade, is situated a tiny chapel dedicated to these two saints. Near the church is a bit of open country; and here the peasants are accustomed to gather at festival-time—each being attired, of course, in his or her best bib and tucker. Face-paint, grease, powder, and loud colors are all in vogue. All step lively throughout the day in the national "kolo" dance to real gypsy music. In days gone by, the old Serbian King

Peter, himself, is said to have joined in and to have shaken no mean foot for a well-fed king.

The Peter and Paul festival, according to a tradition centuries old, marks, among other things, the high-water mark of the young Serb's courting-time. In a way, it signifies a sort of open season on women; and at its conclusion each youth who feels himself equal to the task of taming one good, sturdy wife, carries away to his home village that girl who comes nearest to being the apple of his eye and the girl of his dreams. Negotiations with pa and ma follow later.

4 Sep 1924; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Sept. 2, 1924 ...Marion Primrose, 23, and Katherine Muyo [Mujo?], 18, both of Los Gatos.

5 Sep 1924; item: Helen N. Gluhan has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased, who died on August 16, 1924.

He left real property valued at \$4000. Personal property, cash on deposit in the Bank of Italy, \$2315.97; in Fruit Growers' National Bank of Watsonville, \$1053.39; Ford truck, \$50.

The total value of the estate is valued at \$10,000.

The next of kin and heirs are the surviving wife, Helen Gluhan and a son, Edward P....

5 Sep 1924; item: Bonds in the sum of \$1000 each were filed...last night in the cases of John Vukich, bartender, and John Doe, negro porter, who were arrested in the recent raid on the Amador Bar in Watsonville.

The bonds have been taken to San Francisco, and filed in court at that place. Both men will be represented by San Francisco attorneys.

5 Sep 1924; article: The two Watsonville men arrested in the Rex Barber shop and Rex Cigar store raids, Mike Milovich and John Persivich [Previsich], were taken by the Federal officers to Santa Cruz and arraigned before Judge C.C. Houck yesterday, where they entered pleas of guilty, and were each fined the sum of \$250 which they paid.

Prohibition Officer Vail had the men arrested charged with having illegal possession of liquor. Vail arrived in Watsonville yesterday morning, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel, from Monterey, and he stated he entered a place at 277 Main street where he found some beer and jack behind the bar. The owner of the place, he stated, was John Chulovich [Cholovich]. In the place at the time was the bartender, Mike Milovich, who was arrested and charged with possessing liquor.

The adjoining place, 275A Main street, was also raided, and between two windows which are between the two places he found some liquor. At 275A he found several kegs of wine, at this place he found John Persivich, who was also charged with possession of liquor.

After pleading guilty before Judge Houck in Santa Cruz, both were fined \$250 each, and paid this amount.

5 Sep 1924; obit: Flowers completely filling a large truck preceded the funeral cortege of Martin Secondo, to the cemetery, after the funeral services which were held from the family home, 50 Grant avenue...this morning...

The pallbearers were as follows:

Messrs. Toney Resetar, Tony Resetar, Nick Kalich, Peter Capitanich, Peter Scurich, and Martin Franich.

5 Sep 1924; card of thanks: The undersigned take this means of returning their thanks, and grateful acknowledgements, to friends, acquaintances, and the community in general, for the many kindnesses shown, and sympathy manifested, in our hour of sorrow, the death of our little son, Martin Secondo. Also we desire to thank those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes.

MR. and MRS. MITCHELL SECONDO and Family.

5 Sep 1924; class. ad: WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of N.L. Ruso & Co., has this fifth day of Sept., 1924, been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Ruso is appointed to collect all outstanding debts and settle all accounts of said firm. N.L. RUSO; JOHN ARBANASIN.

6 Sep 1924; item: The third \$500 fine from a bootlegger was paid into the county treasury yesterday, when John Cholovich appeared before Judge C.C. Houck and pleaded guilty to possession of liquor, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel today.

The charge was preferred by Prohibition Officer Vail, after two raids pulled by him on Main street, at Watsonville, on Thursday. These raids netted the county \$1500.

6 Sep 1924; item: Wm. Pulisevich, the Los Angeles fruit broker, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

6 Sep 1924; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration; petition for letters of administration.

6 Sep 1924; article: The naturalization of Yubo Ujevich [Urjevich], granted in the local Superior Court, has been cancelled. A decree to that effect was rendered on Monday in the southern division of the United States district court of appeals for the northern district of California. The decree was filed Thursday with County Clerk Harry E. Miller, in which it was ordered that the decree entered on July 28, 1920, admitting Ujevich to American citizenship, be revoked, set aside, cancelled and declared null and void and he be required to surrender up to the court for cancellation the certificate of naturalization, No. 1,189,578, and that he be divested of his citizenship ille-

gally procured. It was in the case of the United States of America against Yubo Ujevich and the decision was rendered by Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, United States district judge.

8 Sep 1924; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich arrived home today after spending two weeks at the Gilroy Hot Springs, which he says benefited him materially. Kosmos is greatly bothered with an annoying stomach trouble.

8 Sep 1924; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vujovoda [Vojvoda], a son. [Nicholas; +2006]

8 Sep 1924; item: The Watsonville fire department responded to a silent call to extinguish a fire at 30 Grant Avenue Sunday night, it was stated by Chief N.P. Nirish [M.P. Nirich] today.

The blaze proved to be in a woodshed on the property of Edw. Torres...and was extinguished with little difficulty. No chemical was necessary, the fire being put out by the use of a garden hose.

10 Sep 1924; item: Peter Mengol, of the Corralitos district, shipped a carload of apples, last week, scheduled for the Philippine Islands.

10 Sep 1924; article: As a result of the new raids by the prohibition officers on the Amador Bar, at this place, it is said that the proprietors, Frank and Paul Arnerich, were instructed to appear in court.

The officers visited a number of places on Main street, Monday afternoon, among them being the Amador Club, noted above, the Rex barber shop, the Rex Bar, Njava-ro's [Njavro] cigar store and Knudsen's bar, according to the best information available along the street.

Nothing was found of an unlawful nature in any of the places, it is said, but a return trip was made to the Amador Club a few minutes later, and it is said a pitcher full of "jack" had made its appearance. This was confiscated, and the bartender, said to be M. Palmer, was arrested.

In connection with prohibition activities at Santa Cruz, this morning's Sentinel has the following:

It was after 2:00 o'clock in the morning, yesterday, when a visitor, who had been selling beer on the beach front, was taken before Judge C.C. Houck and pleaded guilty to possession and paid a fine of \$200. It is understood that orders have been given to clean up Santa Cruz, and Enforcement Officer Tompkins, who resides here, and others, are at this time working in conjunction with them. This beer was secured at a place on Riverside avenue, and twenty-four cases were seized.

The Piedmont hotel, which has been raided on other occasions, was again nipped, and it was in the kitchen, where ten gallons of red stuff was found.

It is understood that some places which have been suspected of selling booze were closed, yesterday.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Vail pinched one man, yesterday, when he was accosted by him. Asked how much a bottle he charged for his wine, he told Vail, \$2. The officer said, "All right; I'll take it, and you, too." He did.

11 Sep 1924; article: Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer John M. Vail, of San Francisco, has again been active in Watsonville, and has effected new raids at this place...

Yesterday, Vail and his assistants conducted a raid on the Martin Bebek place, 467 Main street. They took Bebek to Santa Cruz, but Judge C.C. Houck refused to handle the case, as the officers did not have a search warrant, it is reported.

Bebek, whose place is in the Resetar building, pleaded guilty to the possession of jackass whiskey, before United States Commissioner Silas Mack, in Monterey, yesterday afternoon, and bail was set at \$1000, Bebek being cited to appear in the Federal Court in San Francisco.

Paul Arnerich, one of the proprietors of the Amador Club, at 255 Main street, and Edward W. Palmer, a bartender at the Amador, pleaded not guilty before Mack, yesterday, to the charges of possession of jackass whiskey, home brew, beer and gin. They were put under \$1000 bail each, to appear in the Federal Court, in San Francisco.

Frank Arnerich, another of the proprietors of the Amador Club, and Fred W. Jackson, negro porter at the Amador, were cited to appear, but failed to show up. A warrant for their arrest may be issued, it was stated in Monterey, yesterday.

11 Sep 1924; article: Watsonville's new Postoffice building, being erected at the corner of Peck and Union streets, is now assuming such proportions that an idea of its size and position on the site may be obtained from a view of the work already accomplished. [see photo on page 1292]

The frame work for the four walls, and the floor supports are now well along, the concrete foundations having been completed some time ago. The pouring of cement for the walls will be only the matter of a very short time, and the building is expected to be completed as rapidly as possible, the structure itself costing approximately \$15,000, exclusive of the site, etc.

Under the terms of the contract as awarded to the West Coast Construction company, a month since, the building was to be completed in ninety days from that date.

The widening of the Trafton alley, incident to setting the building back for the sidewalk, is quite a noticeable improvement, and gives a much better view of the city library building...

Work is progressing steadily on the remodeling of the Stephen Scurich building on lower Main street.

This structure is being made into one of the most substantial business blocks in the city. It is now divided into three fine new storerooms, and a cigar store, as well as an entrance for the hotel, the rooms of which will be on the second floor.

A new brick second story extension has been completed on the Center street side, and new sections of cement sidewalk have been laid...

11 Sep 1924; item: P. Ucornich was a Watsonville business caller from Oakland yesterday.

11 Sep 1924; list: ...Recent registrations [at Tassajara Hot Springs] are: ...Watsonville...J. Spirich...

12 Sep 1924; article: The large attendance at last night's meeting of the Watsonville Knights of Columbus was privileged to enjoy a most excellent program of entertainment, which was then followed by a splendid banquet, during which excellent talks were made.

One of the important matters up at this time was the election of officers for the ensuing term, and Fred H. Kane was unanimously re-elected as grand knight.

The other officers selected included the following:

Lewis J. Scrivani, deputy grand knight; George Readman, recording secretary; Michael N. Murphy, financial secretary; M.L. Kalich, treasurer; Joseph McCaughey, chancellor; John J. Kelly, advocate; John B. Wagner, inside guard; Frank Larkin, outside guard; Ed Kelly, trustee.

12 Sep 1924; item: Louis Lettunich is again in Watsonville, having returned home after a week's vacation visit, spent at San Francisco.

13 Sep 1924; article: The home of Mrs. J.J. Jepsen, in the Jepsen apartments, was the scene of a very happy little party, yesterday afternoon, the affair being in honor of Master Jack Hammil of Oakland, who celebrated his eighth birthday, while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jepsen.

Games were played, after which the children enjoyed a birthday luncheon at a prettily decorated table in the center of which there was a mammoth cake, embellished with eight lighted candles. Pretty favors were placed beside each cover. Jack was the recipient of numerous gifts from his little friends.

Those present at the happy gathering were: Katherine Rider, Helen Peterson, Marie Mengol, Alma Dahnken, Lois Jean Isbell, Virginia Mengol, Bruce Rider, Warren Petersen, George Jensen, Jack Dahnken, George Neilsen, Clinton Ridley, Lynn MacQuiddy, Jr., and Jack Hammil.

13 Sep 1924; article: The recent organization of the Watsonville Apple Distributors has attracted wide attention throughout the United States. The last issue of the Produce News says:

WATSONVILLE, Calif., Sept. 5—Over 3,000,000 boxes of Pajaro valley apples will be marketed through the re-organized Watsonville Apple Distributors. Complete harmony ruled, last week, when the meeting was called to order by Pres. D.P. Regan. Secretary C.R. Thorburn read the resignations of all officers. A new board was elected, consisting of Pres. M.L. Kalich, Vice-Presidents E.B. Rilovich and Carrol J. Rodgers; Treas., Louis P. Cikuth. Perry Buckley was elected manager. An entirely new board of directors was named.

The roll call showed between 60 and 80 per cent of the entire apple production of the Pajaro valley...

The movement for organization started ten years ago, but has met with many obstacles. The present line-up, it is thought, will present a solid front.

The selection of Perry O. Buckley as general manager is taken by the fruit trade as a good sign for the future of the organization. Mr. Buckley has been for several years secretary of Scurich & Jerenich Packing Co., Watsonville...

General Manager Buckley has the hearty backing of the Watsonville shippers, who have lined up solidly behind the organization. All are optimistic and determined to make the name, Watsonville, stand for something. Mr. Buckley goes in with a free hand, it is said, to make the new organization a permanent institution...

13 Sep 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Chargin and John V. Slavich of San Jose, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich and Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Arnerich for a few days.

13 Sep 1924; item: One of the most artistic and well arranged display windows in the city was disclosed this morning at John's Shoe Hospital, where some very effective decorating was in evidence, the work of Mitchell Capitanich.

15 Sep 1924; item: Estate of Andro Kusely, deceased—Vouchers, petition for first and final account and for final distribution; first and final account of administrator; order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition and decree of distribution.

15 Sep 1924; article: Asahi, 5; Sluggers, 1. That was the sad tale told by the scoreboard at the end of yesterday's contest...

Under a roasting sun the athletes toiled and toasted for seven and a half innings with the score standing 1 to 1, and with the locals having a slight advantage due to their ability go get men on the paths every inning. Novacovich had the Japs eating out of his hand, keeping them spraining their backs reaching for his wide hooks and getting their necks twisted trying to keep an eye on his "bullet ball." But, as we are told, "Pride cometh before a fall!" and to quote from Bill Shakespeare, "Oh, what a fall there was, my countrymen!"

Two walks, four hits, and an outfield error cooked the proverbial goose for the locals when the Japs turned these into four perfectly good runs. This disaster occurred in the last of the eighth, leaving the Sluggers but one inning to tie the count which they did not do...

The local lineup was: Garcia, rf; Dick, c, Martinez, 2b; Diaz, lf; Kalich, ss; Reubis, 3b; Hickey, 1b; Christensen and Nemanich, cf; Novacovich, p; ...

15 Sep 1924; article: Quite an enjoyable theatre party was held at the California Theatre Saturday evening, the affair being in honor of the natal day of Miss Carmelita Rooney, of this city.

After an evening of excellent entertainment at the theatre, the party proceeded to Buckhart's candy store, where refreshments were served to the delight of all the guests.

Those present included: Miss Agnes Lopes, Miss Dorothy Rossi, Miss Marie Hrepich, Miss Cecil Quinn, as well as the hostess, Miss Rooney.

16 Sep 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—In the Superior Court here, yesterday, bonds for Helen Gluhan, as administratrix in the estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased, for \$8100 were furnished by Albert Mundhenk and M.L. Kalich...

16 Sep 1924; article: ...The residence property occupied by M. Gozovich [Jozovich], who lives on the San Juan road in the vicinity of Pajaro, was entered by burglars, who ransacked the place the other day, and made away with some valuables which they were able to locate.

Included in the articles taken by the thieves were rings, cuff buttons, and other small articles, as well as about \$40 in United States War Savings Stamps...

The Railroad Exchange Hotel at this place was ransacked by thieves, recently, although the robbery was not reported to the city police department at the time.

It is stated that nearly every room was entered, and that the thieves made away with about \$80 in money, as well as possibly some minor articles...

16 Sep 1924; item: Today Sydney A. Jehl sold one of the largest blocks of Newtown Pippin apples yet noted this season to the Paul G. Milladin Fruit Company. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the crop will average over 3½-tier stock. This is attributed to 78 days of irrigation on the Windcrest ranch, from the ranch's plant. The price secured will show interest on an investment of upwards \$450,000.

17 Sep 1924; item: Miss Anna Larsen and Mrs. Jack Stanovich went to Santa Cruz today, for a brief visit with friends.

17 Sep 1924; item: S. Dedominich, who was arrested

during a raid...at the corner of Water and Knight street, was before Judge Chas. C. Houck yesterday and was charged with having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$500, which he paid...

17 Sep 1924; divorce: An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted to Lena F. Akacich from Frank F. Akacich, on the grounds of cruelty. The care and custody of the two minor children was granted to the plaintiff, who was allowed \$50 a month for their support.

17 Sep 1924; item: Chief M.P. Nirich wishes to extend thanks on behalf of the Watsonville fire department and himself to Stephen Scurich for the liberal donation of \$50 made by Mr. Scurich in connection with the recent fire at the property occupied by C.M. Silvey and owned by Mr. Scurich.

17 Sep 1924; article: ...CITY COUNCIL MEETING... Fire Chief M.P. Nirich explained the plans of the Charles Ford company to connect its private fire alarm system with the city wires.

Chief Nirich also informed the council of a vacant house on Palm avenue which had long been a nuisance, as a resort for hoboes, etc., and the matter was placed in the hands of City Attorney Sans...

It developed last night that, due to the fact that there are no vacant houses in Watsonville, many fruit workers are living in the city automobile campground. About 250 people spent the last week-end there, some of whom were tourists, others workers unable to get other accommodations...

18 Sep 1924; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Bond; order appointing administrator.

18 Sep 1924; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank P. Akacich—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

18 Sep 1924; item: Charlie Frank, local Chinese dryer, has contributed \$50 to the Watsonville fire department for their efficient work in preventing any spread of the fire in the Chinatown section recently. Chief Nirich, for the department, is quite grateful for the liberal donation.

19 Sep 1924; article: George Vlastelica, employed as an apple picker on a ranch near Watsonville, was arrested late yesterday afternoon...

The arrest was made on a telegraphic warrant, issued at Pillar Rock, Washington, the charge against Vlastelica being a statutory one, the complaint being Mary Svisarovich, a 16-year-old girl, of Pillar Rock.

When taken into custody, Vlastelica admitted his identity, and that he came here recently, from the Washington town. Under Sheriff Rountree took his prisoner to Santa Cruz, where he will be held in the county jail, pending instructions from the Washington authorities.

19 Sep 1924; article: **The Apple Market.** There is but little new to report this week in the apple situation, here...

The selling of the crop on the Windcrest ranch to the Paul Milladin Co, was the outstanding feature this week. Jehl's success with that crop demonstrates what painstaking effort in the way of spraying and irrigation will do.

20 Sep 1924; article: The proprietors of three Watsonville soft drink parlors were notified last night to appear at the Federal building in San Francisco next Thursday to be arraigned for alleged bootlegging.

The notifications were given incident to raids made on three places, viz: The White House, a place at 182 Main Street, and the Bozich & Locatelli place at 192 Main Street.

According to reports here liquor was seized and taken as evidence at each of the three places visited.

The raids last night were made by three federal enforcement officers, and it is further stated that several other suspected places in the vicinity of those raided, closed their doors for the balance of the evening.

20 Sep 1924; item: Another one of those popular social dances will be given at Adriatic hall, corner of Union and Peck streets, this evening. Good dance music, and a fine time guaranteed.

22 Sep 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Hrepich. Low 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Martin Franich, George Kralj, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich. High 7th: Rose Jelinich, Lucy Bokariza, Pearl Jelinich. Low 7th: Marie Lubick, Margaret Alaga. Low 6th: John Marinovich, Frances Jelinich. High 4th: Peter Capitanich, Barney Perovich, George Vlastelica. Low 4th: Edward Diklich, Marion Stolic, Charles Franich, George Lettunich.

22 Sep 1924; item: The ranch home of Peter Mengol and family, near Corralitos, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Sunday, when quite a large number of relatives and friends were present by invitation to enjoy a barbecue and social affair.

The event was in honor of the approaching marriage of the daughter of the home, and proved a thoroughly pleasing occasion. *[must be a mistake; Peter's daughters were 1 and 5 years old at this time]*

23 Sep 1924; obit: Peter Matulich died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Matulich, 47 Van Ness Avenue...this morning, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

The deceased was born June 10, 1906, and had resided with his parents here for about 15 years. He was an excellent young man, and known to many friends at this place...

23 Sep 1924; item: B. Pista, well known apple shipper at this place, was arrested this morning...on a warrant issued...upon information filed by a government inspector.

Pista entered a plea of guilty to the charge of shipping inferior fruit, and misrepresenting the same.

The hearing was had before Judge C.R. Taylor, who assessed a fine of \$50 against Pista, which he paid and was released.

23 Sep 1924; article: Irene Smith was arrested at this place, this morning, by Acting Chief of Police John Corr, on complaint of Mrs. Magaretich [Margaretich], 140 Lincoln street, on the Heights.

The Smith woman entered the residence while Mrs. Magaretich was out. She locked herself in and went to bed for a long, peaceful snooze.

When Mrs. Magaretich returned, she could not get in, and had to phone for the officer to get her uninvited guest out of the house.

It was apparent that the Smith woman was full of hop, as she is known in police circles here as a drug addict, having been in court before. She was brought to town and locked up in the city jail to await such action as may be taken in her case.

23 Sep 1924; obit: In Watsonville, Sept. 23, 1924, Peter Matulich, born June 10, 1906...

23 Sep 1924; disp. ad:

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23 Sep 1924; article: Director L.G. Bachan, of the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting of that organization held last night, brought up the matter of securing a seasonal rate for the storage of Pajaro valley apples in Los Angeles, instead of the monthly rate, and on motion, Secretary C.R. Thorburn was instructed to correspond with the cold storage plant managers in regard to the matter.

At present, the Pajaro valley apple dealers have to pay the monthly rate, which is greatly in excess of that of the seasonal rate, and for this reason other California cities have a very substantial advantage over the Watsonville district.

Mr. Bachan took the position that if the seasonal rate were not granted, as requested, the growers here will appeal to the State Railroad Commission, and he believed the companies would then be compelled to grant the concession in fairness to the growers of the Pajaro valley...

24 Sep 1924; article: The house and its contents on the G. Simovich place, in the Amesti district, near Watsonville, were burned to the ground about 5:30 o'clock last night, and it is not known whether the dwelling was robbed first and set on fire, or whether it was accidentally burned.

Four men who were picking apples on the ranch lived in the house, and when they returned to the structure after work they found it burned to the ground.

They reported that there is supposed to have been burned with the building, five suits of clothes, practically new, one overcoat, two watches and chains, \$60 in United States money, and about \$200 in Argentine money, a diamond ring valued at \$75, a flashlight, and other articles.

The men thus bereft of their belongings are Joe Kulis, M.M. Carich, G. Eterovich [Eterovich] and V. Vodavich.

They reported the matter to Acting Chief of Police John Corr, late this afternoon, and he advised the men to visit the scene of the burned building and search the ashes for traces of the clothing, buttons, flashlight, etc., which might show whether the place had first been robbed, or not.

24 Sep 1924; item: Theresa P. Freiermuth to John M. Bulcich [Bulaich]—S.W. line Second St., Watsonville.

25 Sep 1924; article: The funeral of Peter Matulich, which was held this morning, was on the anniversary of the funeral of his father, the late John Matulich, and the death of the son was on the exact anniversary also of the death of the father, eight years ago.

The coincidence is a very unusual one, and was noted by the old-time friends of the family...

There was a large number of friends of the deceased and of the family present at the funeral services, and many floral offerings were in evidence. Interment took place at the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows:

Tony Scurich, James Arnerich, Steve Marinovich, Peter Copriviza, John Milkovich, Charles Sambrailo.

A TRIBUTE

(The death of young Matulich takes away a fine boy, who undoubtedly would have developed into a splendid citizen. He was a good, industrious lad, hard-working, and ever mindful of the responsibilities resting upon his shoulders, to help his mother raise a number of younger brothers and sisters. We are told that he cheerfully tackled a mortgage on the home and was getting away with it splendidly. He was an esteemed member of the Knights of Columbus, and kept up, in every way, with his religious obligations. Such a boy can hardly be spared, and we mingle our regret with the members of his family at his passing.—Ed. Pajaronian).

25 Sep 1924; item: Sheriff Robert McNath has left Santa Cruz with his prisoner, Gargo Vlastelica, for Wahiakum [Wahiakum] county, Washington, and the latter will be arraigned at that place on a statutory charge involving an offense against a sixteen year old girl. Vlastelica was arrested at this place...on a telegraphic warrant, from the Washington authorities.

25 Sep 1924; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Affidavit of mailing notice to heirs.

26 Sep 1924; list: ...**Tassajara Springs**...Recent registrations are: ...Watsonville...J. Stanovich...

29 Sep 1924; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers, with a lineup as pieced and patched up as “Jiggs,” after a debate with his worthy spouse, walked all over the cocky Japanese nine, of this city, yesterday, at the Japanese park, on lower Main street.

The final count showed the Sluggers on top, by a score of 15 to 5...

Novacovich did the pitching for the Sluggers and was far from his usual standard of pitching. Although the Japs only got two clean hits during his tenure of office, he walked them with such regularity that there was always someone on the paths...

In the ninth, Arano, who had been playing first base, went into the box to get the kinks out of his soupbone. It took him six pitches to retire two men, neither of the batters seeing the ball, so they did not argue when the umpire informed them that a strike had just been thrown. With two down, Arano hit Geo. Yokoyama in the leg so hard, that he knocked his feet out from under him. This so frightened the next batter that spectators along center-field fence claim they heard his knees knocking together. He gave the atmosphere three lusty wallops and the crowd went home...

The Sluggers lined up as follows: Diaz, ss; Dick, c; Reubis, 3b; Arano, 1b, p; Miller, cf; Martinez and Garcia, lf; Browne, rf; Rooney, 2b; and Novacovich, p, 1b.

29 Sep 1924; item: Bob Jurkovich was arrested here today by Police Officer John Corr for driving on the wrong side of the street. Jurkovich was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, where he paid a fine of \$5.00.

29 Sep 1924; item: While M. Tokumoto, a Japanese, was driving his auto at the corner of Second and Locust streets today, he put his foot on the wrong break [*sic*] and ran his car across the street and into the front end of the auto belonging to P.P. Stolich. The Stolich car was damaged to the extent of about \$50, which Tokumoto agreed to pay.

29 Sep 1924; item: Mark Cosulich, who is in the wine grape purchasing game, was in town this morning and in

conversation with him he informed us that the grape crop of California would, in price, this year, break all former records. Mark is buying for the New York markets. On the first of September he was quoted, in a New York paper, as predicting that the price of wine grapes would reach \$100 a ton by September 30th; it reached that figure on Sept. 15th. In San Francisco black grapes sold as high as \$110. He now predicts that grapes will reach \$125 per ton f.o.b., for common black varieties, and that Alicantes, Carignanes, and other fancy varieties, will bring \$150 per ton f.o.b. before the end of October. Over at Hollister \$85 and \$100 per ton is being paid f.o.b., the purchasers furnishing the boxes. Thus is prohibition (?) ruining the wine grape industry of California. Before prohibition the growers got from \$8 to \$20 a ton.

29 Sep 1924; obit: In San Jose, Cal., September 25, 1924, Pavo Miladin, a native of Konavle, Dalmatia, aged 43 years.

29 Sep 1924; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of N. GLUHAN, also known as ED GLUHAN, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Ned Gluhan...to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court...within four months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 29th day of September, 1924...

HELEN N. GLUHAN,

Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased...

30 Sep 1924; article: Deputy United States Marshal George Burnham, of San Francisco, and Constable A.J. Devine, of Watsonville, arrested Frank Arnerich, at this place, yesterday, and he was taken before Judge C.R. Taylor on a charge of having possession of, and making sales of intoxicating liquors, contrary to law.

Judge Taylor fixed Arnerich's bail bond in the sum of \$2000, which he furnished and was released, until the time of his trial in the Federal court in San Francisco, the date for which has not yet been determined...

It is understood that the charge is a sequel to the recent raids made on the Amador bar, in Watsonville, at which time Arnerich and a colored porter were taken into custody.

30 Sep 1924; item: Judgment was rendered to the defendant by Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday in the case of L.C. Matrasevich [Matiashevich] against Martin Lindsay and John Day. The damages awarded was \$709.56 for the plaintiff. It was a case over apple packing.

1 Oct 1924; item: Estate of Andro Kusely, deceased—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

Estate of Andro Kusley, deceased—First and final account.

1 Oct 1924; item: L.C. Natiasevich [Matiasevich] vs. Martin Lindsey, et al.—Judgment.

1 Oct 1924; item: Estate of Andro Kusley, deceased—Order finding no inheritance tax due.

3 Oct 1924; article: The result of yesterday's game of basketball between the classes of Miss Cox's high seventh and Miss Uren's low seventh, was a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the former...

[T]he team lineups were as follows:

High seventh—Shipley and Skillicorn, f; Lasich, c; Nil, Walls and Murimoto, g; Rutherford and Madakoro, subs. Low seventh—Alviso and Freitas, f; Takata, c; Bokoriza [Bokariza] and G. Alvarnaz, g; Fourcade, Hernandez and N. Piorovich [Pierovich], subs...

3 Oct 1924; item: The C. Arnerich place on lower Main street, was entered by thieves the other night, according to reports, but nothing of any great value was taken.

4 Oct 1924; item: Luke Pulich to George Monkovich et ux—Lot in Kilburn tract.

6 Oct 1924; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Capitanich, a son. [Nicholas; +1964]



Fig. 5-30.
Nicholas Capitanich.

6 Oct 1924; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

6 Oct 1924; item: Estate of Andro Kusely, deceased—Decree of settlement of first and final account and final distribution; order finding no inheritance tax due.

6 Oct 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Arnerich have returned from a few days visit to San Francisco, Calif.

6 Oct 1924; item: Mrs. L.Z. Kalasich, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Arnerich, in this city, for a few days.

6 Oct 1924; article: Although four business houses were reported, this morning, to have been entered by burglars during the night, the total booty secured, so far as learned, reached only about \$8.50...

The cigar store of Frank Arnerich, on lower Main street, was...entered, the thieves at this place securing about \$2.50, after ransacking the place.

The Amador Bar was the scene of a break [in]...the thieves effecting an entrance at the rear, but they secured nothing for their efforts...

7 Oct 1924; article: Representatives of ten organizations met at the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce rooms, last night, to initiate arrangements for holding the St. Francis school benefit carnival, which is scheduled for November 20, 21 and 22, at the civic auditorium...

The organizations represented last evening were: Watsonville lodge of Elks, which has taken the initiative in fostering the carnival; Watsonville Exchange Club, Austrian-American Benevolent Association, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabel, Foresters of America, Native Sons, American Legion and Woodmen of the World...

8 Oct 1924; article: H.E. Manning, who recently took over the woodwork and designing business located on Second street, between Main street and Van Ness avenue, has now taken Ray Apperson into the business with him, and as a result of this deal the new firm of Manning & Apperson are busy on a number of contracts in their line...

Just now they are finishing a house under contract for Frank Arnerich, which is located on the Riverside road. This will be an excellent little one-story frame building...

8 Oct 1924; list: ...**City Council Meeting**...The following approved bills were ordered paid by the council...

P. [M.P.] Nirich, janitor service: \$60.00...

8 Oct 1924; article: Nick, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Perovich, of the Riverside road, is being treated at the Watsonville hospital, where he is doing nicely after having had his left arm amputated.

This operation was necessitated as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun, late Monday afternoon. The amputation of the arm was made between the elbow and the shoulder.

Young Perovich was hunting ducks near Kelly Lake, back of the St. Francis school, when the accident occurred. He is said to have tried to pull the shotgun through a fence, when the contents were discharged in his arm. He was given first aid by a Brother of St. Francis school, and brought to the local hospital where the arm was severed by Drs. H.G. Watters and S.C. Rodgers. [This was reported incorrectly; it was Nick Pierovich, son of Paul, who had his arm amputated.]

9 Oct 1924; item: Melvin Frey, who is employed as a clerk in the office of Deputy District Attorney James A. Hall, was still in the Lettunich building in Judge Hall's office, on the fourth floor, when the building was locked up for the night. He had to phone M.N. Lettunich to let

him out last midnight. The young man had some work which kept him late in the office, and had told Chester Cave, an employe in the building, to leave the door open. Mr. Lettunich passed by later and noting the door open locked it with the above result.

9 Oct 1924; item: Hattie Waugamann vs. John Baica [Braica]—Reset for November 28th.

9 Oct 1924; born: In Green Valley section, Oct. 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Miljanich, a son. [Paul; +2013]



Fig. 5-31.
Paul Miljanich.

9 Oct 1924; item: Stephen Scurich to George Strazicich et al.—Lots 27 and 28, Stephen Scurich Sub.

10 Oct 1924; honor roll: Pajaro School. 4th grade: Bessie Gugale. 2nd grade: Tommy Gugale.

10 Oct 1924; item: ...The high seventh grade [basketball] team challenged Miss Allison's low eighth boys and beat them with a score of 4 to 3. The low eighth players were Marini, captain and forward; Yamasaki, forward; Traulsen, center; Beilby and Matsuda, guards, and Gera, substitute. The high seventh players were Shipley and Skillicorn (captain), forwards; Lasich, center; Nil and Muramoto, guards; and Walls, Matakoro, Brugler and Gospodnetich, substitutes...

13 Oct 1924; article: Felton was the scene of much excitement yesterday when the Aromas nine invaded that city and gave its ball team quite a scare.

The final score was 10 to 9 and the contest lasted eleven innings...

The locals enjoyed the Felton fans very much, in fact it was necessary to hog-tie John G. Novacovich, well-known local sheik and ballplayer, in order to get him home, as he was suffering under the delusion that a certain feminine spectator in a Maxwell car was quite interested in him.

He went over to see the game so when he finally got his senses back, about half way home, he asked who won and was accorded a reply very much to the point. J.G. is still trying to figure out why he wasn't born in Felton.

The Aromas warriors lined up as follows: Williams, cf; Ricco, p, 3b; Wise, 3b; Gill, 2b; Navarre, rf; Thompson, rf; Leigh, ss; Johnson, 2b; Dick, c; and Glage, p and 3b.

13 Oct 1924; article: The seventh and eighth grades of Moreland Notre Dame Academy gave a very delightful entertainment, this morning, in honor of Columbus Day...

The principal feature of the program was a drama, entitled, "The Triumph of Columbus." The parts were admirably sustained. Nicolas Alaga, as Columbus, attracted special attention by his earnest and spirited impersonation of the immortal discoverer. Nicolas Kalich, as the Father of Columbus, took the part exceptionally well...The following numbers composed the excellent program:

...Columbus, reading:

"The Boy on the Wharf"—George Matulich... "The Gift of the King"—A. Resetar...

Columbus and the Round World:

...Indians—Marie Lubich...

TRIUMPH OF COLUMBUS

Cast of Characters

Columbus' Father...N. Kalich

Columbus...N. Alaga

King Ferdinand...C. Scurich

Wise Men—G. Matulich, G. Wagner, C. Dias, G. Kennedy, A. Resetar, P. Capitanich.

King's Pages...U. Urlin, J. Lister

First Mate...S. Sambrailo

Sailors...L. Pista...

Court Ladies...N. Scurich...A. Hrepich...

Scene II—Council room in Genoa. Violin solo—Jack Lister...

14 Oct 1924; article: The Resetar Bros. have been missing large quantities of apples from their ranch on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz road this and other seasons, and with the aid of Traffic Officer Payton they succeeded in capturing two of the marauders last night.

The men had brought a truck to the ranch and were busily engaged in loading it up with Resetar's apples, when they were placed under arrest, and brought to Watsonville handcuffed.

Mike Resetar was aroused from his beauty sleep in connection with the capture of the alleged thieves...

14 Oct 1924; item: A narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the 1:35 passenger train was pulling out. Martin Krilanovich and wife were driving their horse and buggy along the track on Chestnut, having just turned from driving out of Park street. The horse, seeing the oncoming train, became unmanageable and started across the track immediately in front of the train. Mr. and Mrs. Krilanovich jumped out, but the engine struck the horse injuring him so badly he had to be shot. The shafts of the buggy were broken, but neither Mr. or Mrs. Krilanovich were injured. Mr. Krilanovich lives on what is known as the Branciforte creek property, belonging to the city.

15 Oct 1924; item: Mike Resetar et ux. to George Strazicich Jr.—Lot 15, Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville.

15 Oct 1924; item: California Co-operative Investment Co. vs. George K. Sebacich [Kusanovich-Selacich]—Memorandum of costs and disbursements and affidavit of mailing.

Co-operative Investment Co. vs. George K. Sebacich et al.—Notice to tax costs.

15 Oct 1924; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 1, Oct. 15, 1924, Vol. 1...

"Business has increased a great deal this month. About forty to fifty students and teachers patronize this cafeteria daily. An average of eight dollars is received each day. Every dish is sold at cost, and for twenty-five cents one can get a square meal," said Mrs. Martin, the cafeteria manager...

Mrs. Martin has five students to help in serving, collecting money, and dish washing. They are Irma Dempsey, Emma Crenshaw, May Walker, Mary Lucich, and Cecelia Nunes...

Many of the commercial pupils that graduated from the W.U.H.S. last year now hold responsible positions as bookkeepers and secretaries...

Those of the graduating class who are not in office positions are...John Milcovich...who [is] making boxes...

John Hrepich, '21, is now a senior in the University of California. He is taking a course in commerce.

16 Oct 1924; article: Formal organization of the new Watsonville City Band was effected at the meeting held by the promoters at the civic auditorium, last night...

The officuary as selected last night, included the following officers:

...House committee—Ed Hall and Vido Opusich...



16 Oct 1924; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 15, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dujmovich, a 12-pound son. [John]

Fig. 5-32.
John Dujmovich.

16 Oct 1924; item: The girls' basketball team of Miss Evelyn Cox's grammar school class yesterday defeated a similar team from Miss D. Uren's class in the basketball series for girls, the score standing 29 to 7, thus winning the championship of the seventh grade...

The team lineups yesterday were: Miss Cox's team: ...Pearl Jelinich [Jelincich]...guard...Miss Uren's team: ...Margaret Alaga, substitute.

17 Oct 1924; item: This afternoon...an informal reception and tea was given by Mrs. E.E. Luther, at her home on East Lake Ave. The guests of honor were Mrs. J.E. Wales, District President of the Federation of Women's

Clubs, and Mrs. H.M. Tenney, Vice-President-at-Large, and a very much beloved member of the Watsonville Woman's Club.

The presence of these two ladies will be quite an event of the club meeting tomorrow afternoon...

Tomorrow Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will be hostess at a mid-day luncheon at the Appleton Hotel...

17 Oct 1924; item: The following program will be rendered at the Watsonville Woman's Club tomorrow:

...Scarf Dance by Marie Mengol...

17 Oct 1924; article: Mary Ann Borina was hostess to a number of her little friends at a party given in honor of her sixth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Borina, yesterday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed the affair immensely, and Mary Ann received a number of handsome presents. The home was charmingly and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a splendid time was enjoyed, Mrs. Borina proving herself a most competent hostess.

Those present were: June Borina, B. Capitanich, Margaret Capitanich, Anna Scurich, Roma Durant, Glade Durant, Mildred Secondo, Anita Secondo, Marie Secondo, Dorothy Kane, Katherine Arbanas, Anna Barry, Katherine Barry, Louise Fabry and Helen Fabry.



Fig. 5-33. Mary Ann Borina's birthday party. From left: Bobbie Capitanich, June Borina, Mary Ann Borina, Margaret Capitanich, Anna Scurich. Photo is dated on back: 16 Oct. 1924.

18 Oct 1924; item: When C.E. Collins and Roy Collins, were arraigned at Santa Cruz, for the theft of apples from Resetar Brothers' ranch on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz road, they pleaded guilty...

They were then let off with a small fine, the court fixing the penalty at \$50 each...

18 Oct 1924; article: The place occupied by Joe Vugin, on Wall street, near the narrow gauge railroad tracks, was raided by officers and a representative of the local committee of "A Hundred and One," last night, with very effective results...

They seized a fully equipped still, 500 gallons of grain

mash, and a 50-gallon barrel of grain whiskey, as well as placing under arrest the alleged owner, Joe Vugin. The still was located in a barn on the Vugin premises.

Residents in that vicinity had entered complaints that the barn was being visited at irregular intervals by numerous persons, which aroused suspicion as to the use it was being put to by the owner.

It is alleged that when the place was first entered, Vugin's wife told the officers that the proprietors of the Del Monte hotel, on Walker street, were actually the owners of the still and liquor, but Vugin later denied this and declared that he was the sole owner and operator of the plant...

The still was of 50 gallons a day capacity, was equipped with two hydrometers and was said by Mr. Vail to be one of the best and most up-to-date booze manufacturing plants he had run across in a long time...

20 Oct 1924; article: The students of Moreland Notre Dame Academy presented a charming musical and literary program in St. Patrick's hall...The following program was given:

"Danse Polonaise"...First Piano...Lucille Kalich...

"Romance"...Violin Solo: Katherine Arbanas...

"Whispering Flowers"...First Violin: Lucille Cikuth...

Piano Duo...Second Piano...May Cikuth...

Cantata: "The Hours."

Old Time: Katherine Arbanas

Dawn...Attendants: ...Helen Capitanich...

Noon...Attendants: ...Stella Gurash...Lucille Cikuth.

Evening...Anna Butier

Attendants...Lucy Pekoch...

Hours...Lucille Kalich...May Cikuth, Mary Matulich...

Orchestra—K. Arbanas, L. Cikuth...P. Butier...L. Pista...F. Simunovich, N. Scurich, M. Kalich...M. Lucich...L. Novacovich, J. Lister...M. Resetar...C. Pista...

20 Oct 1924; article: A particularly pleasing social function was that when Mrs. O.D. Stoesser entertained nearly a score of friends at a luncheon at the Appleton Hotel in honor of Mrs. H.M. Tenney, on Saturday.

The guests included members of the Watsonville Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Tenney, now residing at Piedmont, is a past president, and now vice-president-at-large of the state federation...

20 Oct 1924; item: Joe Vugin arrested here Friday evening by Federal Officer John Vail and Constable Arthur Devine was arraigned...and placed under bonds of \$1000 for the manufacture of illicit liquor and \$500 for possession of liquor. Vugin was released upon furnishing the bail required...

20 Oct 1924; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers took another beating, yesterday, at the hands of the San Jose Asahis, by a score of 5 to 1.

The game was nip and tuck for seven innings with the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of the home team, but in the fatal seventh, Arano, who had been weakening right along, blew wide open and the Japs chased over four tallies, putting the game on ice.

Novacovich was rushed to the rescue with two down and men on first and third and retired the side on one pitched ball, Martinez making a beautiful stop and throw on the play.

The locals staged a rally in the ninth, but could not make it last...

20 Oct 1924; class. ad: FOR SALE—41 acres. Apple and pear ranch, at sacrifice. Easy terms. See me at once. R.S. CHUKOVICH, Watsonville, Calif.

21 Oct 1924; article: It is understood that following raids made again last night on certain Watsonville soft drink and cigar stores, at which illicit liquor was found, proceedings will be instituted to close up the property, this abatement being under the provisions of the prohibition law...

J. Cholovich, proprietor; Walter Medich, bar tender; and Steve Sitka, all of the Rex Bar, 277 Main street, were taken into custody following a raid on that place...

It is stated that the raiding officers last night found three empty bottles from which a strong odor of jackass brandy oozed, behind the bar. Buried in the back yard, they uncovered twenty-nine bottles of home brew beer of more than Volsteadian alcoholic content and four one-ounce bottles of what seemed to be powdered opium, said to be worth about \$1000.

Cholovich, Medich and Sitka will be arraigned before Commissioner Silas Mack, in Monterey County.

A. Morthis, employed in the cigar store, in front of the Rex Bar, informed us this afternoon that the bottles taken from the back yard were analyzed at Monterey, this morning, by a druggist, and found to contain beef tea. He said the defendants were dismissed on this charge.

21 Oct 1924; article: Quite a pleasant little party was enjoyed by a number of local juveniles when they assisted Margaret Alaga, in the celebration of her 11th birthday, the affair being held at the home of Margaret's parents, yesterday afternoon.

The children came in costumes and those present were: Edna Oppel, Elinore Berkley, Catherine Bachan, Norma Parker, Dorothea Ellis, Ruth Martin, Margarie Sweeney, Eva Sandberg, Gertrude Lindsay, Lorraine Pullen, Virginia Pullen, Bertha Burland, Barbara Lyman Bell Marie Ramsay, Gladys Stoner, Margaret Alaga.

Prizes were given, the first being awarded to Catherine Bachan...

21 Oct 1924; item: ...[T]here was quite an array of defendants, who had been summoned to appear for vari-

ous alleged violations of the traffic regulations on the highways. The summary of the proceedings included the following:

Ned Gluhan, of Watsonville, was assessed \$10 for cutting in.

B. Juelich, of Watsonville, paid a fine of \$10 for operating an auto without lights after dark...

21 Oct 1924; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., Oct. 20, 1924, Lucy Kralj, a native of Watsonville, aged 7 years and 3 months. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kralj...

21 Oct 1924; item: Joe Vugin...was up yesterday before Judge Houck and entered a plea of not guilty for possession of liquor. On the other charge for manufacture of liquor, the defendant has been held to answer before the Superior Court. Vugin, who has been in the custody of Sheriff Trafton since his arrest and held under \$1500 bail, was released from jail when Peter Stolich and A.J. Jerinich came to his assistance and furnished the necessary money to secure his release pending trial.

21 Oct 1924; obit: Lucy, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kralj, passed away, from an attack of pneumonia, late yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, No. 217-A Ford street.

The child was a native of this city, and besides her father and mother is survived by three brothers and one sister. The sympathy of all who know them goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Kralj, in this unlooked-for bereavement...

21 Oct 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Hrepich. Low 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Charles Perovich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, George Kralj. High 7th: Lucy Bokariza, George Kralj, Rose Jelincich, Pearl Jelincich. Low 7th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th: John Gurash. Low 6th: John Marinovich, Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelincich, Edward Lettunich. Low 4th: Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich, John Kralj. Low 3d: Steve Marceovich, Annie Marinovich, Lucille Maslach, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo, Paul Alaga.

22 Oct 1924; item: Joe Vugin—Misdemeanor charge for unlawful possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

22 Oct 1924; item: Stane J. Cikuth et vir to Vic Bonita et ux—Lot 111, Watsonville Hgts. Sub.1.

Vic Bonita et ux to Stan J. Cikuth et vir—1 acre Ro. Corralitos.

22 Oct 1924; article: The regular meeting of the directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce will be held...October 24. It is most necessary that all be present for, at this time, arrangements for our co-operation in the celebration of National Apple Week will be perfected.

Representatives from the Watsonville Apple Distributors, the Woman's Club, Merchants' Association and the Exchange Club, will be present to discuss a fitting plan of celebration.

An elaborate program has been prepared in other sections and, as the importance of the apple industry to Watsonville needs no argument, the Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastically behind the national celebration, to be held from October 31 to November 6, when it is proposed to tell the world about apples and the assistance of everyone in our community should be willingly offered...

22 Oct 1924; article: Members of the New "Committee of 101," with Dr. A.R. Lawn, spokesman, served formal notice upon the Watsonville city administration, including the police department, that unless they cleaned up the gambling and bootlegging in Watsonville, the committee would put an administration in power which would do it. Further, it was announced that the "Committee of 101" now has a signed up membership of over 500, with ample funds, and the determination to see that Watsonville is cleaned up...

A request from Luke Scurich that he have access to Ford court through the city driveway to the city wells, was referred to City Attorney Sans. Mr. Scurich agreed in a letter to pay \$250 for the right of way at any time he used the driveway to cottages on his property. Members of the board said they could see no reason for refusing the request...

23 Oct 1924; card of thanks: The undersigned take this method of returning their grateful thanks and acknowledgements to the friends and neighbors who endeavored to lighten our sorrow, by many kindnesses and acts of sympathy, when death took away from us our little daughter; we also return thanks for the many beautiful flora tributes sent.

MR. and MRS. JOHN KRALJ and Family.

23 Oct 1924; item: Andro Kusly [Kusely], also known as Andrew Kusly—Decree of final discharge of administrator.

24 Oct 1924; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith, wife and daughter, were in town yesterday en route to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Smith and daughter will remain for some time with a view to bettering the girl's health, which is not of the best. Mr. Smith took the family down via auto, and will return by train.

24 Oct 1924; article: At the meeting at the High School auditorium, last evening, to consider the purchase of the 20-acre tract of the Bockius property, on the proposition being put to a vote by ballot after a full and highly interesting discussion of the matter, the project was defeated by a vote of 70 for, and 83 against...

The proposition was to purchase 20 acres south of Maple avenue, produced, for \$80,000, payable not less than \$10,000 annually, and to use a portion of the property for a grammar school, another section for a primary school, and the remainder for the high school athletics...

Previous to the discussion, President Hyde of the board of trustees, at length described the present situation, and how necessary it was to secure additional school property before the prices advanced. He gave many and good reasons why the Bockius tract was the most available.

Among those who spoke favoring the Bockius tract were Attorney Gardner, Stephen Scurich, Walter Wilkinson, and others. Mr. Gardner spoke on the matter from a legal standpoint, and pointed out that many of the arguments advanced against the proposition were not tenable.

For instance: the present high school could not be taken over by the grammar school district unless the grammar school district paid the high school district \$110,000 for the building. Then the grammar school district would have to face that enormous sum, and the additional tax involved in building a new high school on the Cikuth tract. Again, the matter of condemnation proceedings on the Bockius tract: Yes, that could be done. But after the jury made the award, the money must be paid over forthwith, and where was the money to come from?...

24 Oct 1924; item: By unanimous vote of the city council yesterday morning, Attorney George W. Smith was retained as special counsel to assist City Attorney Vaughn in looking after the city's interests in the suit instituted in the local superior court by Marcel Cerf, in which title to the property on the esplanade in front of his residence is sought to be taken from the city.

24 Oct 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar et als.—Answer and cross-complaint.

24 Oct 1924; article: **Watsonville Apple Growers Join Hands for the First Time.** Under the above caption, the "Produce News," says:

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Perry Buckley, general manager of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., has been here for several days, making a first-class study of this market as an outlet for Watsonville Bellefleur and Newtown apples. Mr. Buckley says he has picked up quite a few pointers since he has been here, so that he may be able to wipe out a few of the complaints that jobbers have made in the past concerning Watsonville deals.

"Our organization is something like a trade or shipper's clearing house," said Mr. Buckley, on his recent visit to the Produce News office here.

"In the first place, where formerly a jobber has been in the habit of wiring several packers for quotations, he can accomplish it all now by wiring our office, since every packer he wires is without a doubt a member of Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc.

"In the second place, where we know what each house is putting out and where it is going, we are enabled to advise a prospective buyer just what is doing in the way of Watsonville apples. For example, if there are a certain number of cars going to a certain market, where do our packers gain anything by letting another car or so get into that market when we know it means a probable breaking of the market? In this way, we save the buyer from making a blunder and at the same time in the end help themselves.

"The chief objective we had in organizing so late in the season was to get the business on a sane, safe basis, and thereby get away from the old-time cut-throat competition, which means losses for all hands, both sellers and buyers...If the price is not right, who is the better judge, the man who owns the apples or the man who is buying, or the man who will bring both sides together and, once together, keep them there?"

"Several large apple operators have in the past been in the habit of coming into the Watsonville district and buying fruit direct from growers—our organization plans to make this unnecessary, since the buyer will be able to get as fair a deal from us as he could possibly get from the grower, with the additional assurance that all troubles will be satisfactorily adjusted.

"Yes, we hope to improve our pack step by step. This sort of a change can't be made in a day or two, but must be steadily developed, so that the hearty co-operation of all sides will be preserved. One man will want four-tier fruit, another will demand three and a half-tier, and still another three-tier—well, we can't grow the apples to suit, for the weather and growing conditions decide all that. What we propose to try is to supply the demand as it comes up with the best fruit to be had, packed in the best manner possible, and sold for the most reasonable price to conform to the market.

"Let me add one word: The bunch of packers and shippers who are on the rolls of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., are boosters for Watsonville and are 100 per cent Californians, so that any of the old-time comments about Watsonville packers not being able to co-operate on any line under the sun is all bunk. The way the boys have taken hold of their new organization shows for one thing that it is to be a permanent concern and that it has plenty of work to do in behalf of the Watsonville apple industry to keep all hands out of mischief. By next season we hope to have our affairs working smoothly and to the best interests of all sides."

The list of the organization is formidable and includes practically all of the old-time, well-known packers. The funny part of it all is that an Irishman was centered on for general manager, was unanimously elected and was compelled to take the job. In plain English, he was drafted from the sales manager's desk of one of the concerns and handed the keys and told to "go to it, Buck"—he has been going at top speed every hour of the 24 since that

night. So far as history records, this is the first time Watsonville has ever "gotten together" on any plan whatever.

Those who have visited Watsonville recently say that one of the secrets of Perry Buckley's success so far appears to be the open-handed way he handles the outsiders. If a packer is not a member, ordinarily he would get no information—not so with Manager Buckley, who quietly tells him the ruling market price and the season for this or that, resulting as a rule in the outside packer tracking closely the program laid out for the organization. One of Mr. Buckley's big assets is "friendliness," and he is using that capital just now to mighty good effect in the Watsonville apple deal.

24 Oct 1924; article: About thirty happy and well-cared for children were noted enjoying the conveniences of the Watsonville Day Nursery at the civic auditorium by the representative of the Evening Pajaronian who stopped in passing this morning...

The Watsonville Chamber of Commerce has been providing \$1000 in its budget annually to carry on this work...On account of other pressing matters the budget this year was cut to \$500, and a closer check was made necessary on the little fees which are charged...

The children left for the day at the nursery are registered daily, and a charge of only 10c is made for school-children who are there a short time in the morning and again in the evening. A charge of 25c is made for children kept there all day...

The personnel of the Day Nursery Committee is as follows: Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, general chairman; Mrs. C.H. Rodgers, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. S. Jewett, Mrs. L.D. O'Neal, Mrs. J. Biersch, Mrs. W.A. Trafton, Mrs. E.E. Luther, Mrs. N. Banicevich, Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. A. Stolich, Mrs. M. Butier, Mrs. G.S. Easterday and Miss Alice Liles.

27 Oct 1924; article: The statement was made to the Evening Pajaronian this afternoon by Dr. A.R. Lawn that immediate abatement proceedings had been promised himself and the "Committee of 101" by District Attorney Stanford Smith in the three separate cases of the Rex Bar, the Amador Bar and the Bebek soft drink place.

The three places named have all been raided by the officers and alleged liquor found there; in the cases of the Rex and Amador, successful raids having been conducted a number of different times.

The matter of closing the property for a year under the abatement proceedings would have the effect of punishing the property owner for allowing such business in his building, as well as the tenant who used such buildings for bootlegging.

27 Oct 1924; article: According to word received in Watsonville this afternoon, from Federal Enforcement Officer Vail at Santa Cruz, Frank and Paul Arnerich, proprie-

tor of the Amador Bar, today agreed to enter pleas of guilty to the charge of keeping liquor for sale at the Amador bar.

This action is a sequel to the raids made in Watsonville yesterday when Paul Arnerich was arrested, and Frank cited to appear as one of the proprietors.

Definite word as to the action in the case of Martin Bebek and Martin Ivanich [prob. Ivancich] has not yet been reached here. It is stated that at the Bebek place a bottle of jack was behind the counter, apparently ready for service, and Vail jumped the bar and secured the bottle of liquor which he held as evidence. While the officers were in the place twenty-five men came in and asked for drinks, they claim, and also assert that one of them even asked Vail to serve him a drink, not knowing he was an officer.

27 Oct 1924; article: Photographs of ten or a dozen of Watsonville's pretty girls, together with a picture of 1000 boxes of Newtown Pippins, donated by the Watsonville Apple Distributors will be sent to the metropolitan daily papers throughout the country by the publicity committee at San Francisco, which has in charge advertising National Apple Week, October 13 to November 6, inclusive.

Presents of boxes of choice Watsonville Apples will be sent by the local Chamber of Commerce to sister organizations at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento and other cities, together with literature descriptive of Watsonville and its apples.

The slogan adopted this year by the National Committee is "Tell 'em about Apples," and the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, realizing how important the apple industry is to this city, has appointed committee, covering every possible field of publicity, in order to cooperate with other sections of the State and Nation in making 1924 Apple Week a grand success...

27 Oct 1924; article: Federal Officers operating at this place again Sunday, accompanied by a representative of the "Committee of 101," raided two places of business here, and arrested the proprietors and a bar tender.

At the Martin Bebek cigar store, on North Main street, the officers took into custody the proprietor, and a bartender named Martin Ivanich [prob. Ivancich], and located, it is alleged, a quantity of liquor in the place. Both Bebek and Ivanich were cited to appear for trial in court at Monterey, today. They were only held a couple of hours, as they provided bail in the sum of \$2000 each, and were released.

The Amador was the second place which was raided by the officers and the representative of the "Committee of 101." Here it is alleged that they secured a half gallon of gin, and the proprietor, Paul Arnerich, was taken into custody but was later released under bonds until the hearing of his case can be taken up in court.

27 Oct 1924; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fergoda, 214 California street, was the scene of a very pleasant affair, Saturday afternoon, when a birthday party was given in honor of the sixth birthday of their little son, Lawrence Fergoda...

The little host was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts from his guests, who were: Georgia Freiermuth, Winifred Rice, Theresa Muzzio, Ella Zar, Gloria Muzzio, Margaret Capitanich, Pauline Zar, Gene Girotti, Merrina Muzzio, Spencer Kirkland, Richard MacFarlane, Martin Girotti, Edwin Storm, Bobbie Capitanich, Robert Brooks, Edwin Hilby, Harold Belshaw, Holger Jensen, Robbie McGowan, Theodore Bowman, Frank Fergoda.

27 Oct 1924; class. ad: All members of the "Committee of 101," and all others who are interested in the work this committee is doing, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian hall next Tuesday evening, October 28, at 8 o'clock.

We take this opportunity to express appreciation to the many citizens and firms who have offered moral and financial support to the work of this committee of leading Watsonville citizens, pledged to clean up vice conditions in this city.

We ask the members of the "Committee of 101," and all others interested in its work to be patient; it takes much time of busy men to reach all who have offered financial support in order to make collections.

The "Committee of 101" has declared war on vice and rottenness in this community, and its members have pledged themselves to see that this condition is abated permanently. We stand ready to render every assistance to the authorities in accomplishing this end; we have man power and money pledged to see this thing through to a finish and hereby serve notice on those elements dragging our laws in the mire that it is to be a fight to the finish. Right will win.

A.R. LAWN, President "Committee of 101."

28 Oct 1924; list: ...[N]ine...were...cited for failure to have their auto lights conform to the requirements of law, and they were as follows: ...F.M. [J.M.] Lukrich...

28 Oct 1924; article: That the approaching "Charity Carnival" is to be made one of the biggest events of the year, was indicated at last night's meeting of the general committee in charge, which met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms...

They reported the committees from the Exchange Club, Native Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Austrian-American Benevolent Association, Foresters of America, I.D.E.S., U.P.E.C., and S.P.R.S.I., are working along the lines they have been assigned.

A dance is being planned by the Young Girls' Social Club, to be held in St. Patrick's hall, on Saturday night, November 8th, as a benefit for the charity carnival funds.

28 Oct 1924; item: John M. Bullach [Bulaich] vs. W.R. Congdon as administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Sebastian Rodriguez, deceased; W.R. Congdon as administrator of the estate of J. Jessen, deceased; John Doe and Richard Roe—complaint.

29 Oct 1924; article: SAN FRANCISCO.—George Vucinich, informer for the prohibition department here, was convicted of extorting money from Anthony Mirkovich, 28 South Twenty-second street, San Jose, by a jury in the United States District Court, yesterday, and sentenced to two years in the Alameda county jail and fined \$1500...

Vucinich, operating in San Jose and through the Santa Clara valley to procure evidence against alleged bootleggers, was charged with threatening Mirkovich with prosecution unless he paid him certain sums. The indictment charged Vucinich received \$125 in October and \$50 in November, 1923, from the San Jose man.

29 Oct 1924; item: SALINAS ITEMS. Andy Balich, owner of the Bardin hotel in this city, sold the hotel yesterday. It is understood that this fine piece of hotel property was sold at a big advance over the price paid by Balich. This hotel has been a leading one of the state for many years.

29 Oct 1924; article: The sum of \$500, added to another \$500 already subscribed, brought the total to \$1,000...at the joint "Apple Week" meeting held last night by the Apple Distributors, local business men, and the delegation of visiting business men from San Francisco, all of whom met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for that purpose.

The meeting was called to order by President A.R. Wilson, of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...

[B]rief talks were made by...M.L. Kalich, president of the Apple Distributors [and 6 others]...

On motion, President Wilson...appointed the following committee to make the canvass to collect the \$500 and report tomorrow morning:

M.L. Kalich, chairman; Lynn Marsh, M.N. Lettunich, James Sheehy, C.F. Langley, Henry Kane, S.T. Menasco, Fred S. Wilson, J.T. Baxter, E.E. Luther, L.G. Bachan, and Carrol Rodgers...

30 Oct 1924; item: M. Krilanovich vs. M.W. Harris—Judgment.

30 Oct 1924; SANTA CRUZ ITEMS. A notice of appeal has been filed in the case of R. Milcovich against Mitchell Arbanas. It is from the judgment of the small claims court of Watsonville township.

30 Oct 1924; item: An answer to the cross-complaint has been filed in the case of Blas Pista against Mike Resetar.

It is the suit growing out of the Duckworth case, a litigation occupying much of the attention of the superior court for many years. The attorneys, Sullivan & Sullivan and Theo J. Roache for the plaintiff, notify Louis Resetar, John A. Grennan and William G. Judge as trustees for the Hibernia Savings & Loan society and their attorney, Ralph W. Palmer, and to the defendants Mike Resetar and Lucy Resetar, and to Messrs. Goodfellow, Eels, Moore & Orrick, their attorneys, that on November 2nd...the plaintiff will move the court to set the case for trial.

30 Oct 1924; item: Members of the basketball teams of the girls' classes of the sixth grade participated in a good contest, yesterday afternoon, when the girls of Miss Flores' low sixth defeated the girls of Miss Waugaman's high sixth by a score of 10 to 12...

The line-up of the low sixth consisted of Mary Dicklich [Diklich]...forward...

31 Oct 1924; item: The Charles Ford Company grocery store, will be moved Saturday night and Sunday from its present location, to the Kalich building on the opposite side of the street.

General Manager S.T. Menasco stated this afternoon that this action will be necessary owing to the fact that they are to tear out the partition wall of the grocery department, in connection with the great remodeling work now under way by the Charles Ford Company.

He expects the grocery department to carry on its business in the Kalich block for several months before being moved back to its future home in the Ford system of stores here.

31 Oct 1924; item: COOKS AND WAITERS AT MONTEREY FORM UNION. Culinary Employes' Alliance, No. 317, which embraces all the cooks and waiters in the city, was organized at Monterey last Wednesday night, it was announced by C.E. Jewell, business agent of the Monterey Building Trades Council. The organization starts out with a membership of 48 and with all the restaurants in the Old Capital signed up to operate under union conditions. This means 9-hour day for men and 8-hour day for women. Steve Katvich is president of the Alliance and H.C. Jones is the secretary-treasurer.

31 Oct 1924; class. ad: WANTED—A young lady, experienced in Gents' Furnishings, to assist Saturday. Apply CAP'S EMPORIUM, 470 Main street.

1 Nov 1924; article: The Watsonville delegation of citizens who will participate in the San Francisco parade, on Monday next, November 3d, is asked to form on Drumm street, between Sacramento and Clay, a little before 12 o'clock.

The Chamber of Commerce asks that our citizens who

intend joining in this celebration will notify Secretary Thorburn and obtain banners with other decorations for the caravan, which should leave Watsonville about 7:00 o'clock, Monday morning, in order to arrive in San Francisco in proper time.

There is every indication that an enthusiastic representation from Watsonville will be present; practically, San Francisco is featuring Watsonville for one entire week, and our townspeople and the apple industries cannot be too appreciative in recognition of this fact.

Watsonville will be represented in the parade by two floats, from one of which will be distributed a portion of the carload of apples donated by the merchants, packers and shippers. These floats will be outstanding features in the parade, having been built and decorated by a firm of San Francisco's most celebrated artists. Our city has contributed most liberally in funds, apples and effort to cooperate with other localities to assure the success of National Apple Week. This is as it should be, and whatever has been done will be rewarded by the increased purchase and consumption of our celebrated Newtown Pippin...

1 Nov 1924; article: A number of friends were present at a party given to Master Peter Butier, at his parents' home, on Wall street, yesterday, the occasion being his eleventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, the winners being awarded prizes. The decorations were typical of Hallowe'en. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon, and the guests departed, wishing their little host many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Dennis Daly, Peter Scurich, Nicholas Lister, Jack Lister, Tony Resetar, Johnnie Monkovich, Stanley Secondo, George Rilovich, Lloyd Stolich, Stephen Sambrailo, Peter Vlasich, Anthony Tovarez [Tovراز], Peter Tovarez, Edward Lettunich, George Lettunich, Lewis Pista, Nicholas Alaga, Thomas Loughnane, and the host, Peter Butier.



Fig. 5-34.
Peter Butier.

1 Nov 1924; item: Rosenburg Bros. & Co., a corporation, vs. M.J. Lettunich—Writ; summons.

1 Nov 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar, et als.—Answer to cross-complaint; notice of inheritance complaint; notice of motion to set for trial.

1 Nov 1924; item: R. Milovich [Milverich] vs. Mitchell Arbanas—Notice of appeal; bond; affidavit.

1 Nov 1924; item: John M. Bulavich [Bulaich] vs. W.R. Congdon, as administrator—Stipulation.

1 Nov 1924; item: Tony Zurko [Zorko] has sold his interest in “Jim’s Lunch,” to his former partners but as yet, has made no plans for his future activities.

1 Nov 1924; item: The arrangement has now been made by the merchants of Watsonville, incident to the Chamber of Commerce’s “Apple Week,” to sell good boxed apples at the local stores at cost. In this way, the people of Watsonville can send boxes to their friends in the east during “Apple Week,” not only at a low price, but with the assurance that the apples will be good ones, properly packed. This will be continued until next Thursday, November 6th.

1 Nov 1924; article: Local officers of the State Department of Agriculture occasioned the arrest of three apple dealers here, and two were arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor this morning.

Jack Moncovich will have his hearing on November 8th, and L.C. Mateasivich [Matiasovich] will have his hearing November 13th. M.V. Pista, the third, had not yet appeared in court.

All are charged with misbranding boxes of apples and using undersized apples. The arrests were made by Constable Arthur Devine.

1 Nov 1924; item: Joe Vugin, arrested over a week ago by Federal Prohibition Officer Vail and Constable Devine at his home in Watsonville, appeared before Judge C.C. Houck yesterday morning and was fined \$500 on pleading guilty to the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. The complaint against Vugin was signed by Officer Devine, and followed the visit of officers to Vugin’s home where they found a quantity of high-power liquor and a well-equipped still.

1 Nov 1924; item: Doss F. Wright et ux to Ilija Vuicinich [Vucinich]—Lots 143, 144, Watsonville Heights, Sub. 1.

1 Nov 1924; class. ad: NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved, said Antone Zorko withdrawing from said firm. The restaurant business will be continued by the other two partners from this date.

Dated: November 1st, 1924,
JAMES MARKELLOS,
MARTIN FORENCICH,
ANTONE ZORKO.

3 Nov 1924; item: ...Pajaro Valley National Bank... periods of service...Here is the roster: ...W.P. Sambrailo, 1 year...

3 Nov 1924; article: Miss Thelma McHenry was tendered a very happy surprise last evening, when a number of friends in Watsonville and some from outside points, honored her at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Duffy, 9 Bockius street.

The affair was in honor of Miss McHenry’s eighteenth birthday...

Games and dancing were indulged in, and among those present were the following: ...Peter Copriviza [of 13]...

3 Nov 1924; item: The strenuous job of moving one of the largest grocery stores in Watsonville was accomplished Saturday night between the hours of 7:00 p.m., and 11 p.m.

This was the removal of everything from the Charles Ford Co.’s store, on the west side of Main street, to the M.L. Kalich building on the east side, and some little distance to the north...

3 Nov 1924; item: George P. Butier, for the last sixteen years one of the most prominent apple packers of Watsonville, is filing a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at San Francisco, through his attorney, A.D. Barber. He lists as assets only \$20 cash in pocket, and debts of thirty-one creditors, totaling \$11,633.

3 Nov 1924; born: In Watsonville, November 2, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Crncevich, a daughter. [Mary; +1965]



3 Nov 1924; born: At Los Angeles, Nov. 1, 1924, to the wife of Dr. A.J. Sambuck (Scurich), a daughter. [Patricia; married 4 times; +2014]

Fig. 5-35.
Patricia Sambuck.

3 Nov 1924; item: Mrs. N. Banicevich has been in San Francisco the past few days, as the guest of relatives and friends.

3 Nov 1924; article: This morning’s San Francisco Examiner contained an attractive three-column photo of four “Apple Girls” holding the world’s largest apple dumpling. This confection was baked by the Southern Pacific Railroad company chefs in honor of National Apple Day.

Further, the Examiner stated that 72,000 apples would be thrown to the people on the streets, from the parade, which was to be composed of more than seventy decorated trucks...

Continuing, the Examiner said:

“Watsonville will be represented by a float showing the growth of the apple area of Pajaro valley. Chambers

of Commerce of Watsonville, Sebastopol and other apple centers, will also be represented..."

Included in the Watsonville delegation which left last night and this morning for San Francisco to represent Watsonville at the "Apple Week" celebration, and participate in the big parade, which was held at noon today, were...Prosper Lettunich [of 5]...

A bevy of pretty girls from Watsonville also were included in the delegation...[T]heir personnel is as follows: Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Pearl Mundhenk, Miss Anna Larsen and Mrs. Elmer Nohrden.

3 Nov 1924; article: Reports from the Watsonville hospital today are to the effect that the little five-year-old son [George] of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Novacovich is getting along as well as could be expected, but that both his legs were seriously injured, one badly cut near the knee and the other crushed above the knee.

The lad was the victim of an accident Saturday evening, when he was run over by a stage of the Auto Transit Co., near the Santa Cruz and Valencia roads intersection.

It is reported that the driver of the stage, "Red" Scammon, rushed the child and its mother to the Watsonville hospital, where Dr. F.H. Koepke was called and made an examination. It was found that the little fellow had both hip bones fractured and a fracture of the skull besides numerous contusions and cuts.

The stage had stopped to pick up Mrs. Novacovich and her two children. They were put aboard the stage headed for Watsonville due to arrive here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The driver then closed the door of the compartment and was shifting gears to get under way again when the mother screamed and at the same time the driver felt the stage bump over something.

The coach was stopped immediately and Scammon ran back, gathered up the baby and placing the mother in the front seat, laid the child in her arms and rushed to the hospital.

W.A. Bergman, another passenger on the stage, declared that the accident was not the fault of the stage driver. He had closed the door of the compartment, but apparently the little fellow had taken hold of the handle to push himself back on the seat, causing the door to open and precipitating the child to the highway.

3 Nov 1924; article: The auto driven by Mitchell Resetar, of this city, and one driven by A. Chioro, of Castroville, collided on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway... Saturday evening, but although both cars were badly damaged, no one was injured.

The Resetar car was almost demolished, and Mr. Resetar's escape from injury or death was almost miraculous.

It is stated that H.L. Manning, of Union street, Watsonville, was following the Chioro car and declared that it was weaving from one side of the highway to the other,

substantiating Resetar's claim to the same effect. Resetar said when he came within 50 yards of the Chioro machine, he drove his car off the highway, but the other automobile headed directly for him, smashing into his car almost head on.

Manning and Charles Lord, of the municipal water department came immediately to Resetar's aid, but he jumped from the wreck and had taken after the Chioro machine which came to a standstill several yards away. Chioro is said to have admitted being at fault.

4 Nov 1924; article: The popularity contest for Watsonville's most popular young lady has opened, and at the first count eleven of Watsonville's girls were shown to have been selected by friends. This contest will run up to and including Saturday, November 22d, and the contestant having the most votes when the final votes are counted, will not only have the distinction of being the most popular girl in Watsonville, but will also receive as a prize, a beautiful wristwatch. As this is a community affair, and the entire proceeds are given to charity, the committee in charge of this contest ask that each one of these young ladies that are nominated and voted upon will do her share towards making the contest a success. The votes cast today are as follows:

Ruth Scurich...180
Anna Cikuth...160
Vera Piroja...170
Marian Wright...150
Marie Freitas...150
Loretta Phillips...140
Janet Kane...200
Catherine Schroeder...200
Corinne Beck...200
Beth Ford...210
Alberta King...210
Alice Skillicorn...50

The voting boxes will be in Buckhart's Candy Store. *[updates to this contest were in the newspapers of 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21 November; the final results are in the 24 November paper]*

4 Nov 1924; item: Mrs. Nick Benecivich [Banicevich], who was visiting in San Francisco the past few days, has returned to her home in this city.

4 Nov 1924; item: Geo. W. Sill, Geo. A. Sill, P.M. Resetar and Nick Scurich, have returned home from San Francisco, where they took in the big "Apple Week" parade, and assisted therein.

4 Nov 1924; list: ...[B]ills, against the City of Watsonville...

City Bills: M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$60.00...

5 Nov 1924; item: **First Case Smallpox in Watsonville**

for Years...The Watsonville police department today quarantined the premises at 137 West Lake avenue, where it has been found that Mike Gledge [Glage], aged sixty years, is suffering from an attack of smallpox.

While there have been some fatalities in this state during the past few months, it is stated that the cases have generally been mild in their character, and easily taken care of...

5 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

6 Nov 1924; article: [The City] Council was called to order by Mayor F.W. Atkinson...

There [was] also present...Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

Architect Ralph Wyckoff was present from San Jose, and submitted tentative plans for the proposed new fire house on Van Ness avenue, near Second street. Pressed for an estimate of the probable cost of such a building as his plans outlined, Mr. Wyckoff was averse to offering any, as each contractor fixes his own prices, and the architect had nothing to do with it. He did, however, make an off-hand estimate, but it placed the figure so high that it seemed to the council almost prohibitive at this time, on account of funds being needed for other work, such as remodeling the present fire house, etc....

City Attorney Sans submitted petitions in blank for the proposed annexation of Watsonville Heights in the city, and was authorized to have them circulated...

6 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

6 Nov 1924; item: Rosenberg Bros. Co. vs. M.J. Lettunich—Demurrer.

6 Nov 1924; item: F. Radonnich [Radonich] vs. Great American Insurance company—Complaint.

6 Nov 1924; item: John Bulacich [Bulaich] vs. W.R. Congdon, as administrator—Stipulation waiving findings of fact and conclusions of law.

6 Nov 1924; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar—Set for December 16.

7 Nov 1924; item: Attorney George W. Smith has been called to Los Angeles, due to the serious illness of his daughter who, it is stated, must be treated in Arizona. We regret to hear that the girl is in very bad health.

7 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

8 Nov 1924; article: Four men narrowly escaped with their lives, one being very nearly electrocuted, when the

beautiful T. & D. Theatre was burned in a four-hour fire early this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000 to its owners, the Appleton Investment Company, which loss, however, is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

The blaze was a spectacular one, the flames mounting twenty-five feet in the air above the second story roof.

Discovered by the night officers, the alarm was turned in to the city fire department at 4:45 a.m., and Chief M.P. Nirich had the first truck out of the engine house before the alarm sounded...

Chief Nirich and his assistants closed all doors possible, and kept draughts from fanning the flames, and had men with hose playing on the fire from every possible angle...

Inside of fifteen minutes from the time of the alarm, the roof collapsed down to the floor.

The records of Chief Nirich show that the fire boys were on the job fighting the fire for exactly four hours and five minutes.

It was one of the strenuous fires of the city's history, and entailed a great deal of hard work on the part of the firemen and others.

The thanks of the Department and himself, are extended by Chief Nirich, he states, to the volunteers who assisted himself and the firemen when called upon to handle hose and fight the fire.

Some of these were badly drenched by the water, and Chief Nirich has words of praise and thanks for their services.

George Trevethan, one of the firemen, got a severe shock...After the fire was extinguished George started up one of the fire escapes to cut a wire, with a pair of pliers. It was a live wire, and Trevethan got a shock that nearly knocked him out.

Chief Nirich, on top of the building at the time, saw his predicament and awful danger, and shouted to those below to break the wire with a piece of timber.

Johnny Soto was on the job at once, and smashed the wire, releasing George, who had been shouting lustily, but unable to let go. Trevethan was all in, and practically unconscious when dragged away, and the Central Electric store electrician worked with him and succeeded in getting his heart action back to normal. He was taken to the hospital, but later to his home...

While some citizens were shouting and attempting to tell the firemen how to do the job, Chief M.P. Nirich was directing the work in a practical way, and in supervising the fire fighting he was at all the vital points in succession.

When he went inside he found several of his firemen almost overcome by the smoke. They were attempting to handle a hose, and were so overcome they were staggering toward the pit, which would have been their finish. Nirich succeeded in getting Firemen Duffy, [Lewis] Jano and one other out of the smoke filled building before they sank to the floor...

The T. & D. theatre was opened to the public...on the evening of Friday, July 2, 1915, with the play of "Jerry," in which Florence Ziegfeld's wife, Billy Burke, was the "star."

Being the first fine theatre the city could boast of, the opening was a gala event. All the seats were sold a week in advance...

After this auspicious opening, the theatre was conducted as a moving picture show interspersed at long intervals with traveling road attractions, until the new California theatre was opened, when the West Coast Theatres, (Inc.), who had succeeded the T. & D. Theatre Co., closed it up and it has remained closed ever since the 19th of last November. An attempt was made to keep it open, but the business was so meagre that the lessee abandoned the attempt...

8 Nov 1924; item: The thirteenth birthday of Miss Dorothy Herwig was suitably observed last evening, by a party of her friends, who gave her a surprise birthday party, at the family residence, No. 21 East Fifth street...

Those present were: ...Katherine Pista [of 13]...

8 Nov 1924; item: Miss Katherine Arbanas, cashier of the California theatre, has returned home after a week's vacation spent in the San Joaquin Valley.

8 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

10 Nov 1924; article: Supervisor C.B. Lewis stated, this morning...that a small dirt slide, which had occurred on the Chittenden highway, Saturday night, was quickly repaired Sunday morning...

Johnnie Spirto informed us, yesterday, that a Ford car was caught in the middle of the slide, and buried up to the top of the wheels. Johnnie says he was going north, but was compelled to return and go via the "Rocks road."

10 Nov 1924; item: California Co-Operative Investment company vs. George K. Selaccich—Satisfaction of judgment. *[George Kusanovich-Selacich; he sometimes went by Selacich, which was the clan nickname]*

10 Nov. 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

12 Nov 1924; article: A complaint has been sworn out...by Mitchell Resetar, whose automobile was completely wrecked in a recent accident near the city water reservoir, charging Angel Del Chara of Castroville, driver of the car declared to have been the cause of the collision, with reckless driving. A warrant for Del Chara's arrest was issued.

Mr. Resetar declared he has waited sufficiently long for Del Chara to pay the damages to his car, and will now

take steps to put the man where he will have to pay something as a result of his alleged negligence.

13 Nov 1924; article: Watsonville's part in the universal observance of "Apple Week," developed a far greater importance and evident success than its promoters had expected, no matter how high their aspirations and hopes had led them. Together with the Pajaro Valley and Santa Cruz county, Watsonville, "The Apple City," won an unlimited amount of the best kind of publicity as a result of local efforts...

The work apportioned to the various committees was as follows:

...About \$1100...was raised by a committee of local brokers, packers and shippers, of which M.L. Kalich, a Watsonville packer and orchardists, was chairman. The contributors to this fund were the merchants, manufacturers and apple growers in and about Watsonville...

13 Nov 1924; *[photo of 4 Watsonville women, omitted here because of poor quality; one is Anna Scurich; the caption reads: "Pippins in Parade—Above you see some of the pretty misses who brought a capacity load of sunshine with many apples into Market street yesterday, when San Francisco apple distributors entertained the noonday crowd with an Apple week parade."]*

13 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

14 Nov 1924; item: Stewart W. Brinkworth et ux to James Scampavia—Land on Sixth street, Watsonville.

14 Nov 1924; item: Margaret Ramsay et al. to Nick Lucich—Lands in Salsipuedes Rancho.

14 Nov 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Hrepich, Mitchell Kralj. Low 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 7th: Margaret Alaga. Low 6th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Frances Jelenich [Jelincich]. High 5th: Mary Capitanich, Anna Pekoch, Mary Pierovich. High 4th: Gregory Vlastelica. Low 4th: Marion Stolich, George Lettunich, Charles Franich. Low 3rd: Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo, Paul Alaga. High 2nd: Anita Jano.

14 Nov 1924; item: One of the last references to Watsonville's part in the great "Apple Week" celebration, as noted by the San Francisco Examiner, was as follows: "Apple week was all 'apple sauce' for San Francisco. It was disclosed when the party was over on Saturday that the Watsonville apple growers alone had distributed \$3000 worth of their best fruit in this city solely for the purpose of acquainting people more thoroughly with the merits of home products. There was something typically

California about the Watsonville method of doing business. The Apple Week committee asked for a sample of their fruit. They sent a carload. The apples they sent were "pippins." So were the pretty Watsonville girls who came along to distribute them. It was good advertising. Anyone who starts to whistle "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," on Market street is sure to be accosted with, 'Ah, there! you Watsonville.'"

14 Nov 1924; item: One of Croatia's great statesmen and leaders, Dr. Ljudevit Kezman, will be in Watsonville on Sunday, Nov. 16th, and deliver an address at the I.O.O.F. hall...

Dr. Kezman is leader of the Radich Croatian Republican League of the United States, and is an able speaker.

It is announced that he will speak on the problems and national issues of their native land in Europe.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

14 Nov 1924; item: Hear Dr. Ljudevit Kezman, Leader of the Radich Croation Republican League of the U.S.A., Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1924, at I.O.O.F. hall, at 7:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Croatian Republican League. All are invited to attend. (Adv.)

14 Nov 1924; article: Alleged violations of the Volstead act, repeatedly allowed to be committed on their premises, according to allegations filed in court, has resulted in abatement proceedings being instituted by District Attorney Stanford Smith against three Watsonville properties.

These are the places known as the Amador Bar, the Rex Bar, and Martin Bebek's soft drink parlor, all on Main street, in Watsonville.

The object of the abatement suits is to close these places for use for any purpose for a period of one year. The suits follow convictions for liquor violations obtained in both county and Federal actions.

One of the suits filed names Mike, Mitchell and Louis Resetar, owners of the Martin Bebek place, at 467 Main street, as defendants; the second suit is against Edward and Eugene Kelly, owners of the premises at 377 Main street, at the corner of Second street, occupied by the Rex Bar; and the third action is against John Franich and P.M. Resetar, owners of the property at 255 Main street, in which the California restaurant and the Amador Bar are located.

The state is asking for a permanent writ of injunction to abate the nuisance at these three locations and for an order closing the premises for any purpose for the period of one year.

It is rumored, but not officially verified, that in all three instances the owners of the properties have secured themselves against loss through court proceedings by obtaining bonds from the tenants, who rented the property...

14 Nov 1924; list: An unusual and very interesting pro-

gram has been arranged for the California theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, November 17-18.

The Watsonville Community Orchestra which is composed of twenty-nine talented musicians will appear at the California and give five musical selections along with cornet solos and vocal selections...

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: ...Vido Opusich [of 29]...

14 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

14 Nov 1924; item: The fire department was called to the four-story Lettunich building, at the corner of Main and Third streets, by an alarm of fire, at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. A small blaze which had been discovered in the basement was the cause, but a large crowd was attracted to the scene.

15 Nov 1924; article: The first public reference to the movement now under way to secure a new railroad depot for Watsonville, or Watsonville Junction, came up in conversation after the meeting last night of the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that the movement is under way, has been known at this office for some time, and has now reached a stage where publicity may assist the promoters, who naturally will have the support of our people, generally.

The need for a new depot has been recognized locally for some time past, particularly as Watsonville is the largest shipping point on the Southern Pacific railroad in this section of California.

This need was so apparent that Resetar Bros., local apple men and packers, took sufficient interest in the matter to have associated other packers and orchardists, and vegetable men with them, and have the law firm of Wyckoff & Gardner draw up a legally correct petition in which the Southern Pacific officials are requested to provide a new depot for this city.

Already, it is understood, a large number of the shippers have either signed the petition, or have expressed their intention to do so, at once.

The amount of tonnage of apples, vegetables, berries, etc., and the rapid growth of the lettuce shipments from this place, have served to place Watsonville on the map as one of the best revenue producers for the company in this section of the state.

President A.R. Wilson, of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, stated that when the matter was referred to last night that it was the first time the matter had been called to his attention.

At first thought, then, he felt that it might be the better plan to erect the new depot at Watsonville Junction, where the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad carries thousands of people past here who never see Watsonville proper.

The question is one which should be amply considered, and will be, Mr. Wilson believed. He was of the opinion that it might be well to get a line on the wishes of the railroad company, as to which would be the more feasible from their viewpoint.

In conversation with Mr. Resetar, this morning, he stated that the petition with a letter accompanying it, had been sent in last night to the railroad's main offices in San Francisco.

The local packers, he stated, have signed the petition almost unanimously, that is, all who have been approached.

They have in mind the erection of the new depot here in Watsonville, that being the idea of their petition...

Mike Resetar, who conceived the idea and was assisted by Manager Perry Buckley, of the Apple Distributors, Inc., furnishes us with the petition and signatures as follows:

[letter, omitted here...]

Yours truly,

Resetar Bros., by M. Resetar; Scurich & Jerenich, by A.W. [A.N.] Jerenich; L.G. Bachan, Alaga Bros., by N. Alaga; M.L. Kalich, J.N. Kusalich, M.J. Lettunich, Rilovich & Sresovich, by E. Rilovich; M.N. [N.M.] Borina, Joseph Secondo, P.P. Capitanich, California Spray Chemical Co., California Pine Box Co., Jones Bros. Co., J.J. Heinz Corp., Geo. W. Sill & Co., Rodgers Bros., by C.J. Rodgers; McSherry & Hudson, per F.R. Hudson; Katusich & Butier Co., M. Moncovich & Co., H.S. Herwig, G.W. [G.P.] Copriviza, A. Balich Fruit Co., T.J. Horgan, Loma Fruit Co., by C.H. Baker; Kane & Sprague, by S.C. Sprague; Homer T. Hayward Lumber Co., by Albert Anderson; Corralitos Fruit Growers, Inc., by H. Chapman; Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., Juillard-Cockcroft Co., Paul J.[G.] Milladin Fruit Co., by Paul G. Milladin; Scampavia Bros., M. Sukrich, Borcovich & Dragovich, by Borkovich; L.P. Biskup, Frank J. Scrivani, W.R. Sheehy, B. & M.V. Pista, Denny Co., by A.R. Ingalls; Peter Vlasich, A.B. Martin, A. Stolich, Appleton Hotel, by George Kingsbury; M.P. Butier, M.N. Lettunich, Stephen Scurich, F.E. Pullen, N.L. Ruso, Franich Bros., P.M. Resetar, Secondo and Bete Co., Al J. Mooney, R.J. Parkinson, F.T. Maunovich [F.P. Marinovich], Burland Bros., J.P. Braycovich, Kovoicich & Thiorich, W.J. Foster & Sons, M. Zupan Co., J.A. Exline, P.A. Scurich Co., Hammond Lumber Co., by C.M. Smith; Santa Cruz Co. Farm Bureau, by A.P. Dodge; L.F. Lettis, Stolich Bros. by P. Stolich; C.C.G. & E. Co., Jas. G. Piratsky, Stolich & D. Kalich [Stolich & Diklich], M.V. Knego & Co... L.N. [L.P.] Cikuth...

Bills Ordered Paid:

...Stephen Scurich: \$13.35...

15 Nov 1924; item: Louis Secondo will give his annual Turkey Shoot, at the foot of Rodriguez street tomorrow. Louis promises lots of birds and plenty of sport.

15 Nov 1924; disp. ad:

Fifteenth Annual

Turkey Shoot

Sunday, Nov.

16, 1924

To be held at the end of Rodriguez

Street, near Ford Street.

Fine fat turkeys. Lots of fun.

Come one come all.

LOUIS SECONDO

15 Nov 1924; article: The Aromas baseball nine invaded San Martin yesterday and took a fall out of the home guard by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was a pitchers' battle between "Cy" Young, San Martin southpaw, and Glage, of Aromas, with the latter having the edge due to the superior work of the Aromas infield which performed in big league style...

The Aromas lineup was as follows: Dick, 2b; Navarre, lf; Wise, 3b; Van Dyne, ss; Glage, p; Christensen, cf; Novocovich and Williams, rf; Stout, c; and Totten, 1b.

17 Nov 1924; item: The two "Turkey Shoots"—Breschini's at Blanco, Monterey county, and Louis Secondo's "shoot" at this place, were largely attended yesterday, and those who attended 'em say they had lots of fun and entertainment...

17 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

18 Nov 1924; item: The Central Electric company is having a fine new electric sign placed in position in front of their storeroom on lower Main street, which will be a particularly fine addition to the many new electric signs in Watsonville.

The sign, over 25 feet in length, weighs approximately 1275 pounds and will contain over 500 electric colored light globes. The sign was built by Brumfield, builder of

the Williams & Biebrach sign. It is of the flashing, running type in a new pattern among Watsonville's present wide range of electric signs.



Fig. 5-36.
Central Electric Co.
sign on Main St.

18 Nov 1924; article: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Laws entertained last evening at their apartments, 320 Union street, at which time the guests of the evening included the attaches of the California theatre, of which Mr. Laws is the popular manager.

The affair was held after the evening shows at the theatre, at 11:00 o'clock, when all participated in a lovely supper, at which favors were presented...

[T]he guest list included the following ladies and gentlemen: ...Miss Kathryn Arbanas [of 21]...

18 Nov 1924; article: Dr. Ljudevit Kezman, who left Watsonville this afternoon for San Jose, was given a reception by the local Croatian Republican League at the Appleton Hotel today, and the committee went as far as San Jose with their distinguished countryman.

Last evening Dr. Kezman was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pista, where quite a number assembled, including some out-of-town guests.

When the visiting statesman addressed the meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night, he was given a great ovation by countrymen, and they listened attentively to his remarks.

Dr. Kezman is a splendid talker, having a smooth, clear enunciation that is easily understood. He is zealous in covering the topic of Jugo-Slavia politics, government and matters pertaining to the league in this country.

His unusually large audience was held for over five hours by this tireless speaker. He began his discourse at about 7:30 o'clock and did not close until about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. His was the most remarkable speech made in this city for many years and he was the recipient of high praise from all who attended the gathering.

Dr. Kezman, accompanied by committeemen from the league councils of San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, arrived at the Appleton Hotel early Saturday afternoon. He was met by a committee representing the local council of the organization and rested following a brief conference.

18 Nov 1924; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 16, 1924, Harry Borbora* and Miss Katherine Knego, both of Watsonville. [**He was born Rade Brbora and went by Raymond Barbora here.*]

18 Nov 1924; article: Mr. A. Zorko, who this month sold his interest in the lunch room and restaurant on upper Main street, known as "Jim's Lunch," is about to embark in the restaurant business again, having rented the place in the Hildreth building, recently occupied by Mr. Pawlas, of the "Fleur D'Lis Candy Store," as a candy shop.

It is Mr. Zorko's intention to fix up the new restaurant in first-class style, and to introduce up-to-date ideas that will put the restaurant in a class by itself.

Mr. Zorko is fully competent for the task of managing

a good restaurant, as he has had abundant experience along that line. The location he has selected is a good one, and we see no reason why he should not make a big success of his new venture.

Due notice of the opening of the restaurant will be given, and Mr. Zorko's friends will be invited to call and sample the excellent cuisine that he intends keeping on hand at all times. He tells us that the new place will have features never before duplicated in this city.

18 Nov 1924; married: Miss Katherine Knego and Harry [Ray] Brbora were united in marriage at this place, Sunday, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's church at noon, with a large number of friends present.

The rites were followed by a wedding breakfast served to the entire party at the Royal Grill, after which the principals left for a two weeks' honeymoon.

The bride came to Watsonville from her native land about two years ago and has made her home with her uncle, Pete Knego, one of the proprietors of the Royal and the Theatre Grills. She has made a host of friends who join in wishing her joy and happiness. The groom has been associated with Mr. Knego in the Theatre Grill for nearly a year and is likewise well known here.



Fig. 5-37. Seated: Ray Barbora, Katherine Knego. Standing: Tony Roko, Annie Knego.

19 Nov 1924; article: Last Sunday, a 15-year-old lad by the name of Herbert Mangan was badly hurt, when, striking a somewhat elevated manhole cover on lower Main street, opposite Bridge street, he was thrown headlong from his bicycle, and suffered a badly broken leg, the limb being broken in several places.

Herbert is an orphan—father and mother dead—and has been trying to support himself by delivering messages for the Western Union Telegraph Co. He lives with friends, the Grandys, over at the Junction, and was making his way home when the accident occurred.

All accounts agree that this lad is a very nice, gentlemanly young fellow, and all who know him are greatly concerned over the accident that happened to him...

Now, the case is this: The boy has no means, whatever. The family he stops with gave him a home to help him along. The attending physician says it will be fully three months ere he will be able to do anything.

Perry Buckley has interested himself in the case, and asked us to help. Accordingly, anyone desiring to give this boy a lift out of his present helpless condition can do so by contributing any sum they wish and handing in the

same to either the Pajaronian or Register, who will receive donations.

All you folks who are going (or expecting) to enjoy a hearty Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday, the 27th, just remember this boy, and see if your dinner won't taste better if you've helped him along a mite. Contributions to date between both newspaper offices:

[The following donated \$1 each; only Slavs are listed here:] Annie Cikuth, George Backovich, John Bulaich, Robert Drnich, George Strazicich, Mateo Lettunich.

19 Nov 1924; list: ...[O]ffenders against the traffic regulations...the personnel and the penalties imposed...are as follows:

...Geo. Kralj and Mitchell Kralj, riding bicycles at night without lights, \$5 each...

19 Nov 1924; item: [city council meeting]...The board went on record as favoring a permit to Luke Scurich to extend a spur track across Ford street to his lot on Ford and Walker streets, in conformity with the policy of the city to assist in the development of the industrial section. Mr. Gardner represented the petitioner...

19 Nov 1924; married: John Ostoya and his nephew, Nick Gospodnetich, are to go to Fresno today, where Mr. Gospodnetich is to be married on Sunday at St. Joseph's church, to Miss Pauline Radich, a member of a well known family there, the bride's parents having a ranch. The groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Annie Gospodnetich of Garfield St., and has many friends here. The bride has been a visitor in Santa Cruz for several summers, and has made friends here. The mother of the groom and others are to go to Fresno on Saturday to be present at the ceremony on Sunday.

19 Nov 1924; item: Leonard Ronsse to Dora Zufich — Land on Ford St., Watsonville.

19 Nov 1924; Spreckels Sugar Co. to Joseph Secondo — Land near land of Hihn-Hammond Lumber Co.

19 Nov 1924; item: Frances Dederich to Gus Bailey — Lot in Effey & Kron's Add.

20 Nov 1924; list: The fund started to help Herbert Mangan, the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s messenger boy, who was badly injured by being thrown off his motorcycle last Sunday, is rapidly growing...

[additional Slav contributions since last list]

Vit Lister, \$1.50; Nick Sresovich, \$1.00; Mary Strazicich, \$1.00.

20 Nov 1924; item: With the work of every committee completed in shipshape, the formal opening of the great three days Charity Carnival for the benefit of St. Francis

Orphanage, will take place tonight, the opening gun being scheduled for 8:00 o'clock, and from thence on there will be no intermissions...

Booths now erected and being trimmed will be conducted on the main floor by the following: ...[Austrian-] American Benevolent association and the Young Girls' Social club, parcel post and novelties...

20 Nov 1924; article: Says this week's California Produce News:

Watsonville, Calif.—George P. Butier has packed apples for the past 16 years. So far as recorded, he followed the conservative program of letting his pack bring him new customers, as well as holding old ones. Last week, he filed a bankruptcy petition, listing 31 creditors, whose claims totaled \$11,644. For assets he listed \$20 he had in his pocket. Butier says that the growers usually got about all the money the fruit sold for, leaving him, the packer, with just enough to make a start the next season. He will take a new program in the future in the packing and shipping of apples. Advertising will be one of his fixed expenses, along with his rent, and one expense which will always be figured when the season opens.

(Glad to note that George is going to try advertising in the future. He hasn't done any of it in the past, hence, possibly the reason he went bankrupt.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

20 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

21 Nov 1924; list: The fund started to help Herbert Mangan...[additional Slav contributions since last list]

Jack Novocich [Novcich], \$1.00; Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, \$1.00; John Lukrich, \$1.00; Theodore Deritch [Deretich], \$1.00; A.N. Jerinich, \$1.00; Frank Saveria, .50c.

21 Nov 1924; item: A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Williams, in the nature of a farewell to Sadie Farrell of Turlock who has been visiting here for the past few weeks...

Those invited were: ...Tony Braica [of 17]...

21 Nov 1924; item: John G. Gospodnetich and family have moved from their country home near this city to Watsonville, and will now reside at 723 Rodriguez street.

21 Nov 1924; item: ALUMNI NOTES...Peter Stolich and Thomas Rowan, both '24 graduates, are attending St. Mary's College in Oakland...

21 Nov 1924; list: *[update to the popularity contest, omitted here; see 24 November for final results]*

22 Nov 1924; list: Cashier A.T. Dresser, of the Fruit

Growers National Bank, has been designated as custodian of the fund for the relief of Herbert Mangan, the Western Union messenger boy who was badly injured by being thrown off his motorcycle on Main street recently. Mr. Percy Buckley, originator of the movement to help the lad requested Mr. Dresser to act as custodian, and the latter kindly consented to do so...

[new Slav contributors since last list]

P.M. Resetar, \$2.50; Chris Lubick, \$1.00; Peter Lasich, \$1.00; R.S. Chukovich, \$1.00; Nick Alaga, \$1.00.

22 Nov 1922; item: John C. Nockovich prob. Novakovich], who is employed with the W.J. Espindola stores, at this place, is nursing a severely cut hand, as the result of coming in contact with some broken glass.

22 Nov 1924; item: Byron H. Rigby et ux to Andy Balich—Lot in Eldorado tract.

24 Nov 1924; article: Fire charred and burned the entire interior of the banquet hall of the beautiful Forester building, next the city engine house, and owned by the City of Watsonville, at an early hour this morning. The upstairs was damaged by smoke and charred by heat, but the fire was confined to the downstairs portion of the building...

The banquet hall is the rear room on the ground floor, and here Fire Chief Nirich and his men made their fight to save the supporting pillars, to keep the second story from falling in, and also to keep the fire confined to that room, and not allow it to reach the second story, which includes the lodge rooms, office rooms and corridors...

In the progress of the fight to save the building, Fire Chief Nirich and Fireman Dutro each received rather severe cuts on their hands by broken glass...

24 Nov 1924; item: M.N. Arbanas has arranged to leave Watsonville this week for an extended trip to South Africa in connection with a motion picture party. He will return about next September.

24 Nov 1924; item: Fire Chief M.N. Nirish [M.P. Nirich] reported this afternoon that he had completed the work of moving Fire Alarm Box No. 42 to Wall and Walker streets, and No. 15 to Kearney and Walker, and that both boxes are now in operation...

24 Nov 1924; item: Police Officer John Corr arrested B. Boskovich...on a charge of driving a Ford car over the fire hose at the Forester building, at an early hour this morning.

Boskovich pleaded poor lights on his car, but showed that he had recently had them tested, but they were poor, anyway. He further claimed that in the darkness at that hour, he did not see the fire hose.

Judge Webb admonished him about his lights, stating

that he could not drive the car unless the lights were effective. He then let the defendant off with a fine of \$2.00.

24 Nov 1924; article: The promoters, committee workers, and all who have had the interests of the Charity Carnival at heart, are highly gratified today at the very successful results...

The climax came the final night on Saturday, when 2019 people paid to secure admission, and when the revelry continued until past midnight...

Miss Catherine Schroeder polled the greatest number of votes in the Popularity Contest, receiving a total of 42,840 votes. Miss Anna Cikuth, moved to second from fourth place in the totals...

The vote stood, at the close of the contest as follows:

Miss Catherine Schroeder: 42,840

Miss Anna Cikuth: 28,780...

Miss Ruth Scurich: 840...

24 Nov 1924; article: This afternoon the Pajaronian will turn over to Cashier A.T. Dresser, of the Fruit Growers' Bank, the money it has received for the Mangan lad's relief.

The response to this appeal has been grand. Both the Pajaronian and the Register collected goodly sums for the boy...

The fund as far as we have been able to total it, before going to press this afternoon, amounts to \$329.25...

[Slavs added since last total]

...Geo. Chulovich: \$2.50...

24 Nov 1924; article: HOLLISTER.—Frank Matulich, of this city, lies in a most precarious condition at the Hazel Hawkins hospital, suffering from a bad fracture of the skull.

Matulich was engaged with his brother and brother-in-law in pruning trees in the Dowdy orchard on the Santa Anna road last Friday morning, according to information given at the home Friday night, and is said to have fallen from a ladder, striking his head with possibly fatal results.

Dr. O'Donnell was called early in the forenoon, but the sufferer was not aroused. As this state continued until late in the evening, Dr. L.C. Hull was called in consultation and an operation was decided upon.

The patient was removed to the hospital and an operation performed after 10:00 o'clock. A bad fracture was found on the top of the head and a large clot had formed. This was removed, but it was found that the brain had become badly compressed by the profuse flow of blood and the patient had not regained consciousness at 1 o'clock. —Free Lance.

25 Nov 1924; article: Yesterday afternoon, the faculty and students of the High School Department of Moreland

Notre Dame Academy, were entertained at a recital given by Group I, of the Junior Music Pupils.

Much credit is due to the young performers, whose musical ability manifested itself in the program given below. Before rendering her selection, each pupil gave a description of the work and its composer, dwelling upon the motive of the composition and explaining the different movements of the piece...

The following numbers were included in the program:

...“War March,” Lucille Kalich...

“Meditation,” May Cikuth...

25 Nov 1924; article: HOLLISTER.—John Arnerich was jailed late last Saturday, by Sheriff J.J. Croxon, after he admitted he had struck his brother-in-law, Frank Matulich, over the head with a pair of pruning shears and fractured Matulich’s skull.

At first it was thought Matulich had fallen from a ladder while pruning trees on the Dowdy orchard, but later one of the witnesses told Sheriff Croxon that Arnerich struck Matulich.

Arnerich claims he and Matulich had an argument and Matulich was going to beat him up. He says Matulich told him to come down off the ladder he was on and get the worst beating of his life. Instead of coming down, Arnerich claims that he climbed still higher on the ladder to get out of Matulich’s reach, whereupon the latter attempted to pull the ladder over and throw Arnerich to the ground. He says Matulich was a larger man and when he attempted to shake him off the ladder, he struck Matulich as he fell.

Matulich is in a serious condition in the local hospital.

Whether this blow was struck intentionally or not, Arnerich claims that he does not know, but stated that he was very mad at the time, and as he felt the ladder slipping towards the ground he probably struck from a blind desire to protect himself.

At first it was evident that all those who were at the scene of the accident were determined to make it appear that the fracture on Matulich’s head was the result of a fall from a ladder, but when it became apparent that fatal results might follow, some of the relatives began to talk and finally Sheriff Croxon secured a full statement from Arnerich that resulted in his arrest and detention until the return of District Attorney Moore from San Francisco.

25 Nov 1924; list: Mangan Relief Fund [Slavs added since last report] M.L. Kalich: \$1...Joe Batich: \$1; J. Kalich: 50c; A. Vlasich: 50c.

25 Nov 1924; item: L. Borkovich was a Watsonville business caller from Santa Cruz, today.

25 Nov 1924; married: In Fresno, Nov. 22, 1924, Nick J. Gospodnetich of Santa Cruz and Miss Pauline Radish [Radich] of Fresno.

25 Nov 1924; honor roll: Pajaro School. 4th grade and 3rd grade: Bessie Gugale. 2nd grade and 1st grade: Tommy Gugale.

25 Nov 1924; item: Manuel Dutro to Paul Alaga—S.W. line Lincoln St., Watsonville.

25 Nov 1924; item: Andy Balich et ux to Robert H. Hamilton—Lot 3, El Dorado tract.

26 Nov 1924; article: Considerable time was devoted today in Justice C.R. Taylor’s court, to a hearing of the case entitled, The People vs. J.M. Moncovich, which developed into a jury trial.

The case was set for 10:00 o’clock a.m., but the jury was not completed until mid-afternoon, when the trial of the case was taken up.

It is alleged in the complaint that wrong sized apples were included in certain labeled boxes, while it is the contention of the apple men that the weight of the apple is what counts, and not the particular shape of the apple. An apple which is formed long instead of round can weigh the same as the round one, although the latter is larger in diameter.

The taking of testimony had just about started at the time this paper went to press, this afternoon.

26 Nov 1924; item: The “Y” unlimiteds meet Gilroy at the local “Y” tonight, at 8:00 o’clock...

Wooley and Arbanas, last year’s high school stars, are playing forward and guard and with Bubbles Hushbeck, who is so fast that he imitates a streak of white. The “Y” should do a lot this year...

26 Nov 1924; list: Money subscribed to Watsonville’s Apple Week Fund, 1924:

[only Slavs or Slav businesses are listed here]

Scurich & Jerenich, \$50; L.P. Biskup, \$15; Bachan and Jozovich, \$15; B. Pista, \$15; Stephen Scurich, \$10; Scurich & Sambrailo, \$10; Antone Stolic, \$10; Stolic Bros., \$10; M. Moncovich & Co., \$10; Paul G. Milladin Fruit Co., \$10; Butier and Madesko, \$10; Jasper Simunovich, \$10; Central Electric Co., \$5; M. Zupan & Co., \$5; Scampavia Bros., \$5; Borkovich & Dragovich, \$5; L.N. Kusalich, \$10; Royal Grill, \$5.

Boxes of apples donated to San Francisco for “Apple Week”:

P.M. Resetar, 25; M.L. Kalich, 25; Rilovich & Sresovich, 20; Scurich & Jerenich, 15; N.M. Borina, 15; Kovacich & Chorich, 15; M.N. Lettunich, 15; N.L. Ruso, 15; Alaga Bros., 15; L.N. Kusalich, 10; L.F. Lettis, 10; Stolic Bros., 10; M.V. Knego & Co., 10; P.G. Milladin Fruit Co., 10; Borkovich & Dragovich, 10; Balich Fruit Co., 10; Butier and Madesko, 10; Antone Stolic, 10; M. Moncovich & Co., 10; Franich Bros., 10; P.A. Scurich, 10; J.P. Braycovich, 6; Stolic & Diklich, 5; Scurich &

Sambrailo, 5; L.G. Bachan, 5; Peter Vlasich, 5; Geo. Copriviza, 5; Peter P. Stolich, 5; L.P. Biskup, 5; Louis Radonich, 5; P.P. Capetanich, 5; M.J. Lettunich, 5; C.J. Seicavica [Siecavica], 2.

26 Nov 1924; article: Permanent organization of the Watsonville Association of Insurance Agents will be completed at a meeting of local agents to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce next Friday evening...

The purpose of the association is to promote the interests of the insurance business in Watsonville, bring about reduction of fire hazards and equitable rates, closer cooperation of those in the business and other movements affecting local insurance men.

To date those who have made application for membership in the local association are:

...STEPHEN SCURICH,
SCURICH & SAMBRAILO [of 17]...

26 Nov 1924; article: The Red Cross drive for funds is now going on. The result of the bounty collected from millions of Americans throughout the land provides the finances whereby that greatest American philanthropic institution, the American Red Cross, may continue the work that has given prestige to America all over the world...

Subscriptions reported are as follows:

...\$5 Subscriptions: ...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...

\$2.50 Subscriptions: M.N. Lettunich...

\$1 Subscriptions: ...Mrs. F. Farlin, Mamie Farlin...
L.W. Lettunich...M.N. Lettunich...Mary E. Stoesser...
N.P. Sresovich...

28 Nov 1924; item: SANTA CRUZ.—A demurrer was filed, Wednesday, in an abatement case to close certain places at Watsonville where tenants have been found guilty of the violation of the national prohibition law.

The plaintiff is the United States, on relation of Stanford Smith, district attorney of the County of Santa Cruz.

The defendants are John Franich, Martin Franich and P.M. Resetar, who are represented by Attorneys Sans & Hudson. The demurrer is on the ground that the complaint does not state facts to constitute a cause of action.

28 Nov 1924; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol and children of Corralitos, were Watsonville visitors yesterday, spending Thanksgiving Day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jefsen, at Main and Lake streets.

28 Nov 1924; item: The "Y" cagers defeated the Gilroy quintet in a fast contest at the "Y" court Wednesday night. The score at the final whistle stood 34 to 11.

"Nellie," the local flash, showed up great as the locals' high point man. Larsen and Arbanas showed up well as guards...

28 Nov 1924; item: Estate of Peter F. Lesuik [Lesink], deceased—First and final account of executor; claim of Pacific Undertaking Co., \$495.45.

28 Nov 1924; article: [*Red Cross drive, donors to date, omitted here; final results are in paper of 8 Dec.*]

28 Nov 1924; article: When Judge C.R. Taylor adjourned the session of his court, late Wednesday afternoon, the empanelling of the jury had been completed in the case of the People vs. Jack Moncovich, of the local apple packing firm of M. Moncovich & Co.

The personnel of the jury thus secured is as follows:

...S.S. Biskop [Biskup] [of 12]...

The trial of M.V. Pista, upon a similar complaint, has been set by Judge Taylor to immediately follow the Moncovich trial. It will likewise be a jury trial...

The charge was brought by the agriculture department through its inspection service, charging violation of the standard apple act.

George W. Smith of Santa Cruz is handling the defense, while District Attorney Stanford Smith is being assisted by Deputy District Attorney James A. Hall for the prosecution...

The standard apple act specifies the diameter of apples for each of the grades of tier markings.

Some of the packers pointed out where this was unsuitable, as Newtown Pippin apples vary in shape; some are broad and flat, while others are not so broad but longer and weigh much heavier. It was pointed out that the broad, flat apple would grade, say 3½ tier, while its heavier brother, being longer and not so great in diameter, would grade 4 tier.

This, it was felt, worked a decided hardship on the grower and packer, as 3½ tier apples sell for about 35 cents a box more than 4 tier fruit.

On the other hand, other packers pointed out that by the adoption of the standard apple box, the irregular or California box is used in this district only, and marking the boxes with number of apples contained, instead of the obsolete tier method, no trouble about the shape of the apple could interfere, the weight being the guide in packing...

The local office of the State Department of Agriculture urges the packers to adopt the number system of marking, used by all the growers of the Northwest and even by the Sebastopol and other districts of California, it has been stated.

They expressed the desire to work with the packers, but that the present law is specific regarding the diameter of apples used in boxes marked with tier grades and they have no alternative in the matter. The quality of the fruit has been uniformly good this season, they declare, but owing to the dry year, the apples did not size up properly and there is a consequent difficulty along that line.

The proper place to fight the law is at Sacramento dur-

ing a legislative assembly, they assert, and not in a courtroom. The law is on the statute books and if it is wrong, then it should be changed, but so far as the department is concerned, this sort of thing is bound to continue so long as the tier method of marking is used and the present law relative to it is in effect.

29 Nov 1924; article: This city now has a new organization, the title of which is the Watsonville Insurance Agents' Association...

A rules committee was appointed consisting of E.W. McSherry, Chris Sandberg, Charles Sambrailo of Scurich & Sambrailo, T.J. Horgan and George A. Sill of George W. Sill & Co.

A committee was appointed to work with the National Automobile Club. Harold Kane was made chairman, with Antone Scurich and Edward P. Pfingst of Pfingst & McSherry, as the remaining members...

29 Nov 1924; item: United States in relation of Stanford G. Smith, District Attorney of County of Santa Cruz, State of California vs. John Francich [Franich], et al.—Demurrer.

29 Nov 1924; born: In Watsonville, Nov. 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Arnerich, a daughter. [*Olive Ann; marr. Bailey*]



Fig. 5-38.
Olive Ann Arnerich.

29 Nov 1924; list: The committee having charge of the sale of the Red Seals for Christmas, will start on its work next Monday. The following ladies have volunteered to help...in selling seals to business houses and packing houses: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...Mrs. L. Cikuth...

29 Nov 1924; class. ad: Croatian Republican League meeting Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at St. Patrick's hall. Election of officers and initiation. All those wishing to join please attend and sign the roll. —COMMITTEE.

29 Nov 1924; list: [*Red Cross drive, donors to date, omitted here; final results are in paper of 8 Dec.*]

1 Dec 1924; article: The Aromas nine tasted defeat yesterday at the hands of the Felton Woodpeckers, being pecked into submission by a score of 13 to 6...

Glage pitched fine ball for Aromas as did his successor, Williams, who was sent to the mound in the sixth in an effort to chase away the jinx, but neither received sufficient support...

The local lineup was as follows: McCabe, rf; Dick, 2b, c; Stout, c; Van Dyne, ss, 3b; Wise, 3b, 2b; Navarre, lf; Totten, 1b; Christensen, cf; Glage and Williams, p; Leigh, ss; and Thompson, lf...

1 Dec 1924; article: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich and Driver George Silva made a trip to Moss Landing late Saturday afternoon with the small fire truck, incident to the destruction of the fertilizer plant of the whaling station.

They found the Castroville chemical and hose reel there, and when their services were not required they left on their return to Watsonville...

While returning home Chief Nirich and Driver Silva noticed the flames from a fire at Pajaro, and stepped on the gas to reach the scene. Here the new blaze was found to be the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F.Y. Schumann, which is next to the Trainmen's Hall. The entire building was enveloped in flames, and little could be done to save it...

1 Dec 1924; article: The defendants in an abatement case have filed their demurrers through their attorneys, Wyck-off & Gardner, to complaints filed by United States, or relation Stanford G. Smith, district attorney of Santa Cruz, and the defendants filing the answer are owners of buildings in Watsonville and are John Arenich [Arnerich], Louis Resetar and Edward Kelly. One of the main points in the demurrer is that it cannot be ascertained therefrom whether there is situate upon the parcel of land thereto any building or other improvement and if so, whether the acts charged to have been done on the premises were done or conducted upon the whole of said parcel of land or upon any particular part, or whether the same were done throughout any building that may be situate thereon or only at the place mentioned. In the same case, three other demurrers were filed by Attorneys George W. Smith and Ralph H. Smith, representing John Charlovich [Cholovich], Paul Arenich [Arnerich] and Martin Bebeck. The cases were brought in connection with raids at Watsonville.

1 Dec 1924; article: Today over 60,000,000 Christmas seals have been sent by mail to prospective buyers by the seventy-seven tuberculosis associations in California. The funds raised from the sale of seals at Christmas time go for the support of national, state and local work.

All of the work in California, except the tuberculosis hospitals, is supported from the proceeds of the sale. America's wonderful record of caring for the children in Europe is being duplicated by the tuberculosis workers in this state for California children...

Mrs. Volck said 75 percent of the funds raised by the seal sale remains in Watsonville, the other 25 percent going to the state organization. Last year, she said, the local society devoted its funds to medical treatment in tuberculosis cases, removal of adenoids and tonsils where parents could not afford the cost of such operation,

and for teeth treatment of children under similar circumstances.

The local Christmas Seal committee is made up of the following ladies: ...Mrs. E.B. Lettunich...Mrs. L. Cikuth [of 15]...

2 Dec 1924; list: ...[B]ills against the City of Watsonville...

M.P. Nirich, services, \$60.87...

2 Dec 1924; list: ...**Naturalization Day**. The petitions of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county for hearing...December 3, 1924...

John George Borkovich...Nokila [Nikola] Domancich, Tom Horvat...Jakob Skampavia...

2 Dec 1924; list: *[Red Cross drive, donors to date, omitted here; final results are in paper of 8 Dec.]*

3 Dec 1924; item: The notice of the hearing of the demurrers in the abatement cases over property in Watsonville have been set for Monday morning, Dec. 8th, before Judge H.C. Lucas in the Superior court.

The notices of hearing are to John Franich, Martin Franich and P.M. Resetar and their attorneys, Sans & Hudson.

To Paul Arnerich, Martin Bebek, John Charlovich [Cholovich] and attorneys, Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith.

To Mike, Mitchell and Louis Resetar, Martin Bebek, Edward Kelly, Eugene Kelley and John Arenich [Arnerich], and their attorneys, Wyckoff & Gardner.

3 Dec 1924; item: ...When Mayor Atkinson called the [city council] meeting to order there were present: Aldermen Weisenburger, Sager, Osborn, Uren, Peterson and Callaghan, as well as Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, City Attorney Sans, City Engineer Kitchen and Fire Chief Nirich...

A franchise was granted Luke Scurich for a spur track to his property on Walker street...

3 Dec 1924; item: The cases of The People vs. Moncovich, and The People vs. Pista, are scheduled to come up before Judge Taylor Friday.

The Moncovich jury is summoned to appear at 10 o'clock, and the Pista jury will appear thereafter. It is probable, however, that the Moncovich case may last all day.

3 Dec 1924; item: HOLLISTER ITEMS. One woman and six men were today admitted to citizenship by Superior Judge Jno L. Hudner, after they had successfully passed the examination given them...Those admitted were...Nick Gian Matulich...

3 Dec 1924; item: Clarence Lee Lyons to N.L. Russo [Ruso]—Land on Brennan St., Watsonville.

3 Dec 1924; list: *[Red Cross drive, donors to date, omitted here; final results are in paper of 8 Dec.]*

4 Dec 1924; article: At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, last Tuesday evening, a permit was given Luke Scurich to cross certain streets with a spur track, alongside Walker street.

This permit indicates that a big warehouse will shortly be constructed by Mr. Scurich on his property, corner of Ford and Walker streets, and it is being put up for the progressive and fast-growing firm of Scurich & Sambrailo, of this city.

Some years ago the Southern Pacific company, desired to run a spur track up Walker street, but owing to the opposition of certain property-owners along the proposed route, the enterprise had to be abandoned.

Later the matter was taken up again, but when approached, the Southern Pacific company having been turned down once, would have nothing to do with the scheme, so the property-owners had to build the spur track across private lands, making the cost much heavier than it would have been under the original plan.

It was to get a continuation of this spur track to his property that Luke Scurich was given the permit the other night.

We understand that it took considerable dickering and diplomacy to get the required permission from the people owning the track.

The proposed warehouse is to be a large one, with a roadway all around it. The commission business of Scurich & Sambrailo is going ahead, and their lack of a warehouse, commensurate with their business, has been keenly felt for some time past. The houses now occupying the Scurich lot will be removed.

4 Dec 1924; list: Consternation reigned among the bootleggers of Gilroy yesterday...

Those arrested were: ...Frank Matulich, Lilly cafe...

4 Dec 1924; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Fifteen applicants for citizenship were admitted yesterday in the Superior Court...

Those admitted forswore allegiance to...[t]he kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes: John George Borkovich, witnesses heretofore accepted. Nikola Domancich, with Frank Battagiola and Sherwood Rodgers as witnesses. Tom Horvat, with Geo. Copriviza and Vitil Lister as witnesses. Jacob Shampavia [Scampavia], with N. Stolic and George F. Martin as witnesses...

4 Dec 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Reset for February 3.

4 Dec 1924; item: The suit brought by Hattie Waugaman against John Bracia [Braica], arising over an auto collision on Bridge street, near Blackburn street, at Watsonville, has been fixed for February 3.

4 Dec 1924; list: *[Red Cross drive, donors to date, omitted here; final results are in paper of 8 Dec.]*

5 Dec 1924; article: Trial of the apple pack cases, were resumed this morning in Judge C.R. Taylor's court, after having been adjourned since the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving...

The jury...included the following...S.S. Biskop [Biskup]...

The above is the personnel of the jury for the action entitled "The People vs. Jack Moncovich," and the hearing of the case entitled "The People vs. M.V. Pista," will be taken up after the conclusion of the present case.

District Attorney Stanford Smith and Attorney George W. Smith, are here from Santa Cruz, the former for the prosecution and the latter for the defense.

There are not a great many witnesses, and it was the opinion of attorneys this afternoon that the end of the Moncovich case would possibly be reached tonight.

The trial of the Pista case has now been postponed and under the continuance granted, will not come up until January 8th.

5 Dec 1924; list: Traffic-Cop H.L. Payton reports the following arrests this afternoon, and the fines levied on each...

Nick Lettunich, speeding, \$5.00.

Mitchel Madesko, parking too long next to curb, \$5.00.

5 Dec 1924; item: A birthday party was given to Miss Estelle Zar in honor of her sixteenth birthday last evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink with a birthday cake in the center of the table. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed.

The toastmaster was Peter N. Zar. The party adjourned at a late hour and a good time was had by all.

Those present were as follows:

Pauline Novacovich, Lucille Pekoch, Anna Pekoch, Kathryn Germolis, Pearl Rose, Frances Jelinich [Jelencich], Paul Germolis, Lucille, Edward and Nicholas Zar, and Estelle Zar, the hostess.



Fig. 5-39.
Estelle Zar.

5 Dec 1924; item: District Attorney Stanford Smith and Attorney George W. Smith arrived in Watsonville from

Santa Cruz this morning, being occupied today in the trial of the case of The People vs. Moncovich and The People vs. Pista, which are being held in the local court.

5 Dec 1924; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, Nov. 4, 1924, to Anoto Spiro Subosich [Antone Subasich], 41, and Klare Malya Ivankovich [Klare Marija Ivancovich], 27, both of Watsonville.

6 Dec 1924; article: Criminal threats and a well conceived plan of action to secure \$6000 were disclosed in a letter received at this place last night by L.P. Cikuth, a well know resident of Watsonville, the threats being to kidnap his daughters, and to "sell them to the Chinese trade."

Mr. Cikuth was in a quandary as to what to do about the matter. He received the letter from his mail box at the house, where it had been placed, not having been sent through the mail. He did not bring the attention of the matter to the police department until about 10:00 o'clock this morning.

The letter was as follows:

L.P. Cikuth, Watsonville, Calif.

The first thing you do when you get this letter is keep your mouth shut and say nothing to anybody.

Tomorrow morning you go to the bank at 10 o'clock and get \$6000. At ten minutes to eleven o'clock there is a train leaves for Santa Cruz—you get on that train in the last car on the left hand side—that would be with your left hand next to the window when you look towards the front of the car. When you see an American Flag hanging on the railroad fence throw the money out the window. If you fail to do this we shall kidnap your two oldest daughters and sell them to the Chinese slave trade and you know what that means—that is all—if you think more of your money than you do of your children—then fail to do this—also tie this letter up with the money—get nothing but \$10 and \$20 bills—have your window open ready to throw the package of money when you see that flag or we will have your daughters, inside of 60 days.

Mr. Cikuth brought the letter to Chief of Police Sylvester Whitsitt at the above hour. The missive was enclosed in an envelope, addressed to L.P. Cikuth, either in a different handwriting from that of the letter, or the address was purposely disguised.

Chief Whitsitt immediately formed a posse of officers, including, Corr, Rooney and Hawkins, of the local Southern Pacific Railroad offices. The chief and his men had Mr. Cikuth take the train specified with a dummy package, and Cikuth assumed the place at the window designated by the letter, while the officers secreted themselves from view through the windows, and accompanied Cikuth, all being heavily armed, and prepared to take care of a gang of bandits should such appear.

Naturally they expected to see the flag a short distance from the Watsonville depot, but there was no indication of any flag, until it was finally seen at Twin Lakes, between Capitola and Seabright.

All were watching for the flag, and when it appeared it was seen to be prominently displayed on top of a fence, at a point where the tracks ran through a cut, and the fence and flag were on about a level with the car windows.

Some little delay was occasioned, as the flag could not be sighted until almost opposite it.

By the time the conductor had stopped the train they had passed, several hundred yards past the flag, but the armed posse reached the scene where the flag had been sighted very quickly.

No trace of the flag was in evidence when they arrived, however, and although they searched the neighborhood thoroughly no person was found in the vicinity, or any trace of one.

The prospective kidnaper had selected a place well suited for hiding nearby as the train passes. It was in the immediate vicinity of a lumber yard, and the party or parties could easily have hidden behind or in the stacks of lumber.

This, it is now apparent he did, as when the train passed, he took the flag and disappeared with it. At the conclusion of the search it was proved fruitless as stated above, the officers boarded the next train and returned to Watsonville, but any attempt to carry out the threats will bring dire consequences to the kidnapers.

6 Dec 1924; item: Mrs. Grenich [Gremich] and children have left Watsonville for Alameda, where they will visit for a time with relatives and friends.

6 Dec 1924; item: Disagreement by the jury was the result of the trial of the case of The People vs. Jack Moncovich, which was held before Judge C.R. Taylor, at this place yesterday.

The case occupied the entire day, and the jury was out until 7:00 o'clock last night, when they reported their inability to reach any agreement, and were discharged by Judge Taylor. It is stated that the jury stood six to six after five ballots had been taken.

The trial of the case of The People vs. M.V. Pista, will take place next Monday, December 8th.

6 Dec 1924; item: The property of M. Vlasich, on East Lake avenue, has just been purchased by Troutfetter, the jeweler.

6 Dec 1924; list: The high school auditorium was the scene of a well presented play, "The Charm School," given last evening by members of the oral English classes of the school...

Cast of Characters: Jim Simpkins...John Novacovich.

(By Wm. Bowker, W.U.H.S. Reporter)

A large and enthusiastic audience was afforded three hours of excellent and hilarious entertainment at the high school play, "The Charm School," last evening...

John Novacovich and Stanley King as two handsome twins afforded many laughs...

8 Dec 1924; married: Miss Clara Ivanovich [Ivancovich] and Tony Subosich [Subasich], both well known young people of Watsonville, were united in marriage at this place Sunday.

The ceremony was held at high noon at St. Patrick's church, and the young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Nellie Kelez, and Jerry Gindich [Gizdich], of Oakland. The bride is a sister of George M. Ivanson [formerly Ivancovich], of this city, and the groom is connected with the Lincoln bakery.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Sacramento, they will return to make Watsonville their home. Congratulations of many local friends are extended this worthy couple upon their matrimonial venture.

8 Dec 1924; list: Traffic officer Henry Payton, who was the victim of an accident Sunday...gives evidence of still being on the job, from the following cases which he brought in Judge Webb's court...

John Scurich, speeding, \$5.00.

M.N. Lettunich, parking more than 25 minutes on curb, \$5.00.

8 Dec 1924; list: *[Red Cross drive, final tally]* Subscriptions reported are as follows: [only Slavs or Slav businesses are shown here]

...\$20 Subscriptions: Catholic Daughters of America, J.M. Stoesser and Anna M. Stoesser.

\$15 Subscriptions: Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth.

\$10 Subscriptions: M.N. Lettunich, Royal Hotel and Grill, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, Theatre Grill, Scurich & Sambrailo, Stolich Bros.

\$5 Subscriptions: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, F.M. Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simunovich, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alaga, Miss Ruth and Stephen Scurich Jr., Calif. Restaurant, N. Banicevich, Rex Cigar Store, Jim's Lunch, Bob Buhac [Buhovac], Central Electric Co., Stella E. Lettunich, Mateo Lettunich, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balich.

\$2.50 Subscriptions: M.N. Lettunich, Cap's Emporium, John Arbanasin, Chris P. Skocko.

\$2 Subscriptions: M.A. Tovaraz & Zar Grocery.

\$1.50 Subscriptions: Kosmo Gospodnetich.

\$1 Subscriptions: Martin Bebek, Anna Cikuth, Mrs. F. Farlin, Mamie Farlin, Martin Franich, Peter J. Glage, L.W. Lettunich, M.N. Lettunich, Mary Lucich, Mary E. Stoesser, N.P. Sresovich, P.A. Scurich.

9 Dec 1924; article: SANTA CRUZ.—The abatement cases growing out of the raids for liquor in Watsonville,

were on yesterday afternoon...when the demurrers were argued.

Wyckoff & Gardner appeared on behalf of the owners of the premises, and the principal question argued was whether the owners were entitled to a notice of the existence of a nuisance and abatement of it.

The attorneys contended that the owners should have been given a two-weeks' notice to so abate the nuisance, and because this was not done the actions could not be brought. Gardner stated that the question had been decided by Judge Bardin, in Monterey county. District Attorney Stanford Smith stated that in Alameda county it had been decided that it was not necessary to give the notice.

Both decisions were in the Superior Court, but no decision on this point of law has been handed down in the Superior Court.

There were seven cases in all, the other attorneys for the defendants being George W. Smith and R.H. Smith and Sans & Hudson, with Stanford Smith the plaintiff.

9 Dec 1924; item: F. Radovich [prob. Radonich] vs. Great American Insurance Co.—Demurrer to complaint.

9 Dec 1924; item: Peter Resetar and John Franich were in Santa Cruz yesterday, in connection with some business matters.

9 Dec 1924; item: Mrs. E.P. Krough and daughter, Mrs. Tony Zorko, have returned home after a brief visit with friends at Santa Cruz.

9 Dec 1924; item: Direct word from police headquarters today is to the effect that there have been no developments, whatever, in connection with the L.P. Cikuth attempted extortion and threatened kidnapping case. The reports attributed to Police Chief Whitsitt of further findings, are without any basis, he stated today. Someone is stuffing the San Francisco papers with unwarranted, so-called, news items.

9 Dec 1924; article: Announcements are just out requesting the presence of the general public at the formal opening of the Pajaro Valley Grill, at 316 Main street, Watsonville, on Thursday evening, December 11th.

It is further announced by the proprietors, A.M. Zorko and P. Ucovich, that they will provide a special dinner at that time from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock p.m. at \$1.50 per plate.

The new firm has had a number of workmen busy for some weeks past in remodeling and renovating the place, erecting new fixtures and installing new furnishings. A complete new front has been installed, and the entire place, throughout, has been completely modernized and brought up to date as one of the finest restaurants, grill and sea food eating houses in the state...

9 Dec 1924; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 9, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zetz, a daughter. [*Lucy*]

9 Dec 1924; marr. license: At Hollister, Dec. 8, 1924, to Paul Matulich, 36, and Lucy Matulich, 23, both of Hollister.

9 Dec 1924; item: ...Stephen Scurich, Jr., fined \$5 for speeding.

10 Dec 1924; item: ...[M]eeting of the [city] council... Fire Chief Nirich was given authority to change the fire alarm box from the Cox & Sager building on Bridge street to the corner of Bridge and Main streets...

10 Dec 1924; article: The suit for damages for breach of contract brought by S.F. Walthall against Kosmos Gospodnetich, wherein Walthall sought to recover \$3,000 and which has been on trial for the past two days before Judge P.F. Gosbey in department two of the Superior Court at San Jose, terminated last evening after all the evidence had been submitted and Judge Gosbey granted judgment in favor of Walthall for the sum of \$40, that being the actual amount of damages he suffered through the non-performance of the contract.

Walthall claims he and the defendant entered into an agreement April 30, 1922, for the exchange of certain properties, but the latter failed to perform his part of the contract to the loss of Walthall and he sought recourse in court.

10 Dec 1924; article: ...The additional subscriptions [to the Red Cross drive], which have come in since the last list published in the Evening Pajaronian, include the following:

\$25 Subscriptions—Austrian American Benevolent Society.

\$5 Subscriptions: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

\$2 Subscriptions: L.N. Kusalich.

10 Dec 1924; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Notice of trial.

10 Dec 1924; item: Rosenburger Bros. & Co. vs. M.J. Lettunich—Notice of trial.

11 Dec 1924; list: Members of El Pajaro Parlor, N.D.G.W., held a...meeting...last evening...[O]fficers for the coming year were elected...The newly elected officers include the following: Past president, Anna Marinovich...

11 Dec 1924; item: Nicholas M. Bomia [Borina], a native of Austria, has filed his petition for citizenship. He resides at Watsonville, and first entered the United States at New York on Sept. 10, 1900. His witnesses are James

W. Crowley, Eugene McSherry, J.F. Helms and George W. Smith.

11 Dec 1924; item: United States et al on relation of Stanford Smith, attorney for County of Santa Cruz vs. Mike Resetar et al—Demurrer submitted; taken under advisement.

11 Dec 1924; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 10, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell M. Marinovich, a daughter. [Nina; marr. Brooks; +1983]



Fig. 5-40.
Nina Marinovich.

12 Dec 1924; list: Santa Claus, fir trees, evergreen, holly and entertaining little programs are interesting features in the country grade schools around Watsonville this week-end...

All of the schedules have not reached this office, but following are some that will be of interest:

...Calabasas School—Recitation—“The Night Before Christmas”—by Mary Basich...

Song—“Santa Claus”—by Nick Bogasich [Bogisich] and Tony Fagundes...

Casserly School...Piano Selection—by Miss Teresa Zarevich...

12 Dec 1924; item: Prohibition enforcement officers descended on Watsonville about 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and raided two places...

The second place entered was that of Arnerich, near the Grant & Lake building, and here the proprietor was... taken into custody...

12 Dec 1924; item: For greater convenience and effective results a re-arrangement of the fire alarm boxes in the city of Watsonville was worked out and presented to the city council recently by Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

12 Dec 1924; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith has just returned to his home at Santa Cruz, from Sacramento, where he represented seven Watsonville apple growers and packers of two million boxes of apples this season, before the Fruit Growers' convention at that place, this week. The standard apple law was left as it is, except the recommendations of a few minor changes where packing by machinery is in use. Commissioner Hecke is to appoint a committee to work out the proposed changes; said committee to consult with the packers and growers throughout the state.

12 Dec 1924; item: ...The inventory and appraisal has been filed in the estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased. The

estate consists of cash on deposit in the Bank of Italy, \$2315.97; on deposit in savings department of Fruit Growers National Bank, \$1053.95; real property, \$2500, \$4000; total, \$9919.92.

12 Dec 1924; list: Following [Red Cross] subscriptions were received up to three o'clock, yesterday: ...\$1...Jack Novacovich [Novcich]...

13 Dec 1924; list: ...[M]eeting held by the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce...

Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, chairman of the Children's Day Nursery committee, presented a most comprehensive and detailed report on this work...

Text of the Report

Watsonville, Calif., Dec. 12, 1924.

To the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Pajaro Valley:

The Day Nursery began operations, for the season of 1924, on September 10, and continued through all working days up to and including December 6, a total of 74 days.

The total number of children enrolled during the season was 75; largest daily attendance, 46; smallest, 4—on last day...[end of report]

The members of the committee and a number of the packers were most generous with their donations and, among the donors...were: ...Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolich, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, Mrs. A. Banicevich [N. Banicevich]...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

13 Dec 1924; article: The arrest in raids here, yesterday, of Tony Majors, William C. Smith, and John Crucevich [prob. Crncevich] (not Arnerich), resulted in the imposing of fines of \$500 on each when they entered pleas of guilty...to the charge of possession of illicit liquor.

Majors and Smith paid their fines but Crucevich was not prepared at the time, and was held in jail until he can provide the cash. It is reported that a warrant will be issued for Crucevich's partner and his arrest may follow.

In last evening's issue of this paper, Crucevich's name appeared as Arnerich, which was erroneous, as Mr. Arnerich is not connected with the Crucevich place...

13 Dec 1924; article: Messrs. Zorko and Ucovich have good reason to feel proud of the many friends they possess in this community as was evidenced last Thursday evening, when their fine new restaurant, the “Pajaro Valley Grill,” at 316 Main street, (Hildreth building), was thrown open to the public at 6:00 o'clock.

The new grill is very tastefully and conveniently fixed up. The fittings are all new and everything connected with the grill is up-to-date.

A very fine menu was prepared for the opening, and the grill was crowded from the hour it was opened until late in the evening. Notwithstanding the large crowd, no

confusion resulted and all who attended the affair felt amply repaid in the fine viands and excellent service...

13 Dec 1924; obit: In San Jose, Calif., Dec. 11, 1924, Andrew N., beloved husband of Katherine Musladin, brother of Nicholas and Clara Musladin, a native of Lyubach [Ljubač], Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia, aged 50 years. Member of Austrian-American and Slavonian-American Benevolent Societies. Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 15, 1924, from the parlors of the San Jose Undertaking Co., No. 276 South Second street ...Interment at Santa Cruz.

15 Dec 1924; article: ...TUTTLE BARN BURNED... When Chief Nirich and the department arrived, at the first alarm, it was apparent that more help would be needed, and a second alarm was sounded, which brought many volunteers to their assistance.

They were sadly needed, and it was found impossible, even with their help, to save the contents of the burning building...

15 Dec 1924; item: Bringing the total of \$2280 paid in fines into the county treasury Friday, John Crncevich [prob. Crncevich] Saturday morning jumped the figure to \$2780 when he paid \$500...for the illegal possession of liquor. Crncevich was arrested in Watsonville...in a series of raids...At 5:00 Friday night, unable to secure the necessary money for the payment of a fine... Crncevich was sent to jail. He was liberated from confinement...when a \$500 bond was posted by friends.

15 Dec 1924; item: Peter Resetar ran into a joke, which he admits was on himself, this morning.

He started to get his auto for a trip down town, but the machine would not respond to his efforts. He tried the self-starter, but it wouldn't work, and he used the crank vigorously several minutes, thinking the motor was cold, but with no result, whatever. He finally gave the machine the once over, and when investigating the engine, he found that four spark plugs had been stolen therefrom during the night.

He was sufficiently good humored about it to offer the job of finding the spark plugs to Officer John Corr, but the latter couldn't see it.

15 Dec 1924; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Hrepich, Mitchell Kralj. 8th grade: Charles Pierovich, Nicholine Boscovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. High 7th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelenich, Pearl Jelenich, Peter Lasich. Low 6th: Marion Gluhan, Frances Jelenich, John Marinovich. High 5th: Mary Capitanich. Low 4th: Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. Low 3rd: Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], Annie Marinovich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo, Paul Alaga.

15 Dec 1924; item: John Bremis was assessed a fine of \$100 in the court of Judge D.W. Rohrback, in Pajaro this morning, on the charge of shooting after sundown, in the Elkhorn slough Saturday evening...

15 Dec 1924; obit: Funeral services were held...this morning over the remains of the late Ernest C. Scull, whose tragic death took place in this city on Friday.

The obsequies were...conducted by Rev. W.T. Howe, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows:

L.E. Lanthier, J.C. Jensen, J.R. Bashline, Jno. Bozovich, N.E. Paulsen and Carl Anderson.

16 Dec 1924; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

17 Dec 1924; article: An auto truck loaded with oranges and lemons crashed into the front of the Central Hotel block about 9:45 o'clock this morning, but very fortunately no one was injured, and the damage was light, as the auto went almost straight into the open front of the cigar and soft drink parlor, where Tony Radovich was acting as bar tender.

The establishment is conducted by Jas. Zar, in connection with the Central Hotel, and the open front saved the breaking of a lot of plate glass, as folding doors with small window lights was all that barred the way of the car, and only one of these panes of glass was broken...

Tony Radovich, in charge of the place at the time, was at the front, inside the counter. But when the car rammed the front doors, he made a quick get-away to the rear, and the counter stopped the auto. Had he been in the same place, and the counter not there, he would have been the shock absorber and would hardly have come out alive...

The cigar and soft drink parlor and Central Hotel are in the Stephen Scurich building, which for months past had been in the hands of contractors and workmen, who had entirely remodeled the structure, so that it is practically a new building...

17 Dec 1924; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel: "Miss Ellen Cox, Blas Pista and Geo. C. Cleveland, of Watsonville, were Santa Cruz visitors yesterday..."

17 Dec 1924; item: The meeting on next Saturday afternoon will be the last for this year of the Watsonville Woman's club. The program will be given by the members of the Music Section of the club, and will consist of carols, solos by Mrs. Stoesser and Mrs. Wedlake...

17 Dec 1924; item: The long-drawn out Pista-Resetar suit over the Duckworth ranch was settled by the opposing parties getting together at Santa Cruz, yesterday, and stopping further litigation.

As we are informed, under the compromise, or settlement, Pista is to receive a sum approximating \$10,000, and 82 per cent of the ranch property in dispute. He is also to receive a right-of-way in the waters of Pinto Lake.

The division of the land is to be left up to Judge Lucas, in the Superior Court, who will make the awards.

This closes up a hotly contested suit that has dragged its weary course through the Superior Court of this county for a number of years. It involved the ownership of one of the most fertile tracts in this valley, and was bitterly fought.

18 Dec 1924; list: Considerable progress was shown at last night's meeting of the committees having in charge the plans for Watsonville's Community Christmas, which is to be observed in the Plaza, if weather permits.

There were present...the following representatives of local organizations:

...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, representing the Catholic Daughters...

B.A. Kirkmon, Julius Schanbacher and John Stanovich, as electric lighting committee...

18 Dec 1924; item: J.A. Johnson et ux to John C. Jurcovich—18.5 acres, Salsipuedes Ro.

18 Dec 1924; list: The general committee of the recent Charity Carnival, held at the civic auditorium, has just made its report...

The following is the financial report:

Receipts: ...Austrian societies (booth): \$393.85...

19 Dec 1924; list: The program committee of the Watsonville Woman's Club announces one of its best programs to be given tomorrow...

This program, open to club members only, is as follows:

PART I

...Solo: "Cantique de Noel"...by Mrs. Otto Stoesser...

19 Dec 1924; article: Ten Watsonville establishments were raided late yesterday afternoon by federal prohibition enforcement officers...

After the raid on the J.M. Balovich [Bulaich] place, in the Krough building at 300 Walker street, the proprietor reported to the local police department the alleged fact that "\$20 in gold and a gold ring were missing and that no one had been in the building but the officers."

He alleged that the money and ring had been in a drawer next to the cash register. Description of the money and ring were placed in the hands of Chief of Police Whitsitt...

The summary of the raids, as made, is as follows:

When the officers went through the J.M. Balovich place, they found no incriminating evidence, whatever.

This was at 300 Walker street, the place where the proprietor later reported the loss of the money and ring.

While in that section, the officers also made a descent upon the "101 Bar," and it is alleged that at this place they secured a quantity of liquor, which they confiscated to be used as evidence at the hearing...

The officers also made a brief business call at the Rex Bar, which has been raided frequently, and just what evidence was found here was not disclosed, but the understanding is that the proprietors were ordered to appear in court.

Another place raided by the officers was the establishment of George A. Forencich and Nick Banicevich, located in the Marinovich building on Main street. Here, it is alleged that no incriminating evidence was found...

The federal officers also made a descent upon the place conducted by Chris Bozich on lower Main street, and here also, nothing was found of an incriminating nature...

19 Dec 1924; article: Probably no place in the city has a more complete and serviceable stock of electrical appliances, and other articles carried in a store of this kind, than has the Central Electric company.

John Stanovich, the proprietor, has succeeded in building up a highly creditable business at 318 Main street, where he had increased his stock of goods continually until now he carries a particularly fine line of vacuum cleaners, washing machines, radio sets, lighting fixtures, waffle irons, toasters, floor lamps, bridge lamps, percolators, boudoir lamps and, in fact, everything and anything one could desire in articles of this character.

Quite recently, Mr. Stanovich placed in position one of the largest and most beautiful automatic electric signs to be found in the State of California, and this sign is admired both day and night by hundreds of local people, and visitors in the city.

19 Dec 1924; item: ...Stephen Scurich, Jr., too close to fire hydrant, fined \$5.00.

A.N. Zufich, too close to fire, excused.

20 Dec 1924; item: A great Christmas opportunity to buy footwear far below the usual price can be had at "John's Shoe Hospital," 327 Main street...

In Mitchell Capitanich, John's Shoe Hospital also has an able salesman, and a courteous gentleman.

20 Dec 1924; list: Fr. P.J. McGrath, recently appointed rector of St. Patrick's church, was the guest of honor, yesterday afternoon, at an event which was also attended by Father O'Connell, Sister Superior, and the faculty of the academy, besides many of the parents, and friends of the pupils.

The occasion was a very pleasing Christmas program, presented by the students of Moreland Notre Dame

Academy, and was given in St. Patrick's hall...

The following numbers comprised the program:

1. "Sleigh Ride"—Piano Trio: E. Eaton, K. Drake, M. Cikuth...

Cast of Characters:

The Blessed Virgin—M. Kalich

St. Joseph—N. Kalich

Herald Angels—F. Simunovich...

Pilgrims to Bethlehem—A. Resetar...C. Scurich...

Hostesses...M. Lucich...

Shepherds—L. Pista, S. Sambrailo, P. Capitanich...P. Scurich, B. Bilicich, J. Urlin...G. Matulich

Kings...N. Alaga

Angels—A. Hrepich...N. Scurich...C. Pista...M. Urlin, M. Strazicich, L. Kovacich, M. Lubich...P. Zar, K. Sambrailo, A. Capitanich...L. Navocovich [Novacovich]...

4. "Rustling Leaves"...First violin, Lucille Cikuth...

7. Offering of Christmas Wishes to our Beloved Pastor—Anna Butier...

20 Dec 1924; article: There will be no Christmas gifts on the Community Christmas Tree in the Plaza, next Thursday, nor will any gifts be distributed from the Plaza. The gifts to be sent out by the different organizations will be sent to the various homes of the worthy poor, instead.

An erroneous impression has gained circulation that the gifts would be given at the tree, but this is not correct. The tree will be electrically lighted and decorated, however...

J.A. Schanbacher and B.A. Kirkmon and John Stanovich will wire the big Norway pine in the plaza for the special Christmas lighting effect. It is planned to put a big glowing star at the peak of the tall tree. The appearance of the tree when fully decorated should be most impressive...

22 Dec 1924; item: Fire Chief Mike Nirich issues the following warning and suggestions to our citizens:

To the Public—Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the introduction about premises of Christmas greens, Christmas candles, harvest specimens, moving picture exhibits and other inflammable materials, such as cotton, to represent snow...

22 Dec 1924; item: Yesterday Tony Jerenich, Nick Copriviza, and A.G. Connett bagged sixty-eight fine fat ducks at Jerenich's pond, in the Springfield District. They were fine ducks—we cheerfully bear witness to that, and we return thanks to the boys for remembering us.

22 Dec 1924; list: SAN JOSE.—Six places of business in Gilroy, including three hotels, a cafe and poolroom, will be closed for a year under the abatement clause of the Volstead act, if suits for that purpose...are carried on to a successful conclusion...

The following are named in the six suits filed:

...Lilly Cafe; Herbert E. Robinson, owner; Frank Matulich, operator...

23 Dec 1924; item: Basketball fans here will have an opportunity tonight to witness a good game in that scheduled between the high school squad and the All-Stars, which will be held at the "Y" court...

The All-Stars should have a good team with Hanson and Fujimoto as forwards, Arbanas as center, Wooley and Thorburn as guards. This lineup gives the team four of the high school's late stars and another good high school tosser.

Wooley and Arbanas have been playing for the "Y" so are in the best of trim...

23 Dec 1924; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The sale of a three-story brick business block, known as the "Heard Building," located on Pacific avenue near Lincoln street, was consummated yesterday by Andy Balich, the price paid being \$40,000.

The property was owned by Miljas Knego*, a fruit merchant of Watsonville, and was purchased by Giuseppe Cacace, proprietor of the White restaurant, who purchased the property as an investment...

Mr. Balich reports that he has money paid down on two other business property deals which he believes will be closed up this week. [**Miljas Knego was Miho "Mitchell" Knego, *1894.*]

23 Dec 1924; class. ad: DEAR PATRONS—Those who wish turkeys or meat roasted for Xmas notify V. LISTER, Watsonville Bakery by Wednesday noon, Dec. 24th.

24 Dec 1924; born: At Aromas, December 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Podich, a son. [*Mitchell Leonardich; +1997; his father went by either Jack Podich or Leonardo Leonardich*]



Fig. 5-41.
Mitchell Leonardich.

24 Dec 1924; disp. ad:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old Santa's visit is once more due
And so we are sending these words to you,
To say we hope he'll leave you this year
A great big bundle of Christmas Cheer.

A. STRAZICICH
324 Walker Street

24 Dec 1924; item: ...[M]eeting of the city council...

Robert A. Carpenter resigned as plumbing and electrical inspector, effective January 1, and M.P. Nirich was appointed in his place, since the work to some extent is in line with his duties as fire chief.

27 Dec 1924; item: George Papac to John Ivancovich—14.098 acres.

27 Dec 1924; item: California Pine Box Distributors, a corporation, vs. George Bubresko—Writ.

27 Dec 1924; list: Following a resolution adopted at the apple standardization meeting during the recent Fruit Growers' convention in Sacramento, Mr. Hecke, director of agriculture, appointed the following committee representing the several apple-producing sections of the state:

C.J. Rodgers, C.H. Baker, M.L. Kalich, Mitchell Resetar and L.L. Marsh, of Watsonville...

This committee will meet in San Francisco, room 3, Ferry Building, January 7, 1925, for the purpose of drafting and submitting to the legislature any necessary changes in the apple act...

30 Dec 1924; item: Judge Lindsey Webb had a session, this morning, with alleged violators of the city traffic regulations...

John Jurkovich, more than twenty-five minutes on curb, fined \$2.00.

30 Dec 1924; article: An assemblage of about thirty local apple growers, packers, and others interested, was present at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, incident to the call issued by a committee in order to gain the views of the apple men relative to their desire for change in the standard apple law of California.

The meeting was called to order by Carrol Rodgers, and he was made chairman of the meeting...

The object of the meeting...was announced by Mr. Rodgers, who stated that a committee of Watsonville men had been appointed at the recent Fruit Growers' convention, held at Sacramento, including D.J. Rodgers, C.H. Baker, M.L. Kalich, Mitchell Resetar and L.L. Marsh, to confer with local men and get their views upon what they considered to be necessary changes in the apple act.

M.L. Kalich was the first speaker, and he held that it was practically impossible for packers to meet the requirements of the present law. He held that, like many arrested for illegal clamming and also for speeding, the defendants were not intentionally violating the law. He believed that the standard apple act should be changed so that packers could obey the law. He demonstrated by the use of a small board with five holes therein, the manner in which apples are graded, and showed how a flat apple could not go through the specified hole, weighed less

than a long apple which went through easily. The long apple almost invariably weighs more than the flat apple, having that much additional, and outweighing the flat apple.

It was held by Mr. Kalich that the law cannot be complied with while the packers used graders, and that they would have to throw out the graders and have the sorting done by hand. The assemblage voted, on motion, to adopt Mr. Kalich's plan for the grading of apples...

The action finally taken by the assemblage was to make the following recommendation for the committee's guidance in seeking changes in the state's standard apple act:

That a three and a half tier apple shall mean an apple three inches and larger in diameter, at its widest cross section

That a four tier apple shall mean an apple larger in size than two and five-eighths inches, and not larger than three and one-eighths inches.

That a four and a half tier apple shall not be smaller than two and one-half inches, and not larger than two and three-quarters inches.

A number of resolutions were presented, and those acted favorably upon included:

That packers cannot always be present in the packing houses, and sometimes employes become careless, and make an illegal pack. When such shipments are held up by inspectors, that the shipper be permitted to recondition the balance of the fruit, or mark it to a lower grade and sell it. In this way, he could avoid arrest, and both the packer and the purchaser would be protected, pending the action of the court upon the matter...

30 Dec 1924; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, Dec. 29, 1924, to Walter Vukovich, 37, of Sunnyvale, and Tillie Ercartin [Escartin], 35, of San Jose.

31 Dec 1924; article: **Watsonville C. of C. Wins Nation-wide Contest.** Every city in the United States under 100,000 population now knows that "Watsonville Sure Told 'Em About Apples."

Reason: Watsonville put it over them all, and won first prize in the nation-wide contest with cities having up to 100,000 inhabitants. Some record for the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, and the local organizations assisting in the "Apple Week" celebration, last fall.

Consistent and continued hard work by all the committees and other organizations in the Pajaro Valley served to make this result possible, and great credit goes to all of them.

The contest was conducted by the International Apple Shippers' Association, with headquarters at Rochester, New York, and the first news of Watsonville's great victory was received in a telegram to the local Chamber of Commerce this morning, which reads as follows:

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31, 1924.

C.R. Thorburn, Chamber of Commerce, Watsonville, Calif.

Watsonville awarded first prize for cities of its class for the 1924 National Apple Week by Board of Judges. Trophy will be forwarded in due course. On behalf of officers and members of this association I wish to thank you and your associates for your wonderful contribution to apple publicity. Hearty congratulations.

R.G. PHILLIPS

...It will be remembered that Watsonville observed National Apple Week, Friday, October 31 [through] Thursday, November 6, inclusive, in conjunction with the nation at large.

The observance is still fresh in the minds of our people, and the very gratifying results were all that could be desired, but this additional phase in the winning of a coveted national prize adds much to the satisfaction and pride of all interested—and that means the entire Pajaro Valley.

The detailed outline of Watsonville's activities in putting over the "Apple Week" observance was compiled in Secretary Thorburn's offices of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to the International Apple Shippers Association at Rochester, N.Y., with the above result.

The forms of publicity utilized in the contest included news items, paid advertisements, posters and banners, displays in store windows, banks, chambers of commerce, special apple talks before civic organizations, apple stunts in theatres, prize essays in schools, apple talks broadcasted from wireless stations, proclamations from public officials, use of apple stickers on all mailings, liberal distribution of apple recipe books, and scores of other methods.

The complete report on Watsonville's activities was published in the Evening Pajaronian some weeks ago, and it was upon this report that the prize was awarded.

31 Dec 1924; item: Miss Lucy Sambrailo left Watsonville, yesterday, for San Francisco, where she expects to spend New Year's day, as the guest of relatives and friends.

31 Dec 1924; married: In Santa Cruz, Dec. 29, 1924, Walter Vukovich of Sunnyvale and Tillie Escartin of San Jose.

31 Dec 1924; item: California Pine Box Distribution Co. vs. George Brubsko [Bubresko]—Order overruling demurrer.

31 Dec 1924; item: F. Radonick [Radonich] vs. Great American Insurance Co., New York—Demurrer taken under advisement.

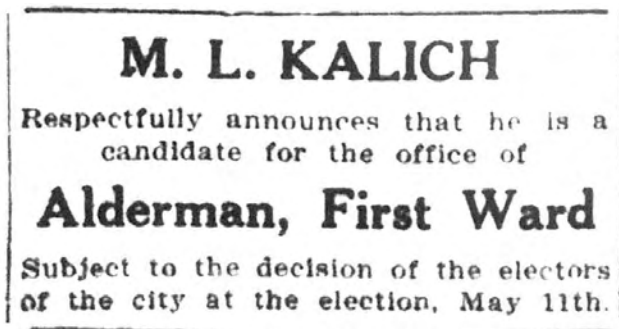


Fig. 6-1. Mitchell Kalich was born in Čilipi in 1884 as Miho Kalačić. He immigrated in 1902 and became a U.S. citizen in 1922. He was the first Croatian to run for office in Watsonville; he won by 8 votes. His mother was a Bačan and his father's mother was a Letunić. He was related to Bachan, Alaga, Lettunich, Ruso, Novacovich, Butier, Maleta (Kesovia), Scurich, Miljanich, Jano and Birimisa (Bremis). The above ad ran in the "Political Announcements" section in the 18 April 1925 *Evening Pajaronian*. See the election results in the 12 May 1925 paper.

CHAPTER 6—

1925

3 Jan 1925; obit: Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Louise Adeline Marini...

[T]he pallbearers being the following: Hallie Cox, Ellwood Foster, Chris Lubich and Nick Lubich.

3 Jan 1925; notice: **ATTENTION CROATIANS!** Croatian Republican League Meeting, Sunday evening, Jan. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall. Initiation of new members and installation of officers for ensuing year. Report from Dr. Ljudevit Kezman, of the conditions and forthcoming election in the Fatherland will be read. All members are requested to be present, by order of

J. COPRIVIZA, President,

J. SCURICH, Secretary.

(Advertisement)

3 Jan 1925; item: **Croatian League To Meet...** Croatian Republican League will hold its first annual meeting Sunday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

A report will then be read from Dr. Kezman, who visited Watsonville two months ago, urging his countrymen to stand by American ideas, and against the militaristic rule, as now in their homeland.

The report also will show...King Alexander leaving the country, December 23, 1924, for some reason unknown.

S. Radich, leader of the People's Rights and Freedom, is in Zagreb, assisting citizens to their right of the election to be held Feb. 8th, all through the country...

The following members will be installed in office:

President—J. Copriviza.

Recording Secretary—J. Scurich.

Financial Secretary—P. Simovich.

Treasurer—N. Korach.

Marshal—J. Bokariza.

Executive Committee—L.F. Lettis, P. Saulovich, P.G.

Miladen [Miladin], M.J. Lettunich, A. Korach.



Fig. 6-2. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 3 Jan 1925.

5 Jan 1925; article: **...Auto Accident, Sunday.** Chris Gremich and his wife, and three children, and Rado Chokovich [Chukovich], were victims of quite a serious accident which occurred...Sunday evening on the San Benito side of the Chittenden Pass road.

They were motoring along that road when the bright lights of an approaching auto were so dazzling as to prevent the driver from keeping in the narrow roadway, and the car and its occupants went over the embankment, which extends half a hundred feet downward.

The car was badly wrecked, and the occupants sustained various degrees of injury, but almost miraculously, no one was killed.

John Hrepich and Fred S. Wilson were in their autos on the same road, and arrived at the scene of the accident in time to render assistance. The mother was heard

screaming in her search for the youngest child, the baby, and this directed their attention to the plight of the unfortunate victims.

The badly bruised and injured six were placed in the waiting cars, and brought to the Watsonville hospital, where their injuries were treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gremich were still at the hospital today, but the others proceeded to their homes last night. The former sustained a fractured collar bone, and the latter had an arm fractured near the shoulder. It was stated that three stitches were taken in a cut sustained by the boy. Mr. Chokovich had a leg hurt, but not broken...

5 Jan 1925; item: Peter Maslach has returned to his home in Watsonville, after visiting for a time in the bay cities.

5 Jan 1925; article: Yesterday...the smokehouse on the orchard of M.L. Kalich, at Corralitos, burned down and considerable excitement ensued as the burning structure and a shed connected thereto was in close proximity to the residence on the orchard property. If the house had burned, it would have inflicted much loss.

Preparations had been made for the smoking of some ham and bacon, the fire had been kindled, and Joe Cage [maybe Glage], the man in charge, had stepped outside to attend to other chores, and, on returning to the smokehouse, he found the structure in flames; the fire presumably having started from dripping grease from the pork being smoked...

An alarm was given, the neighbors responded grandly; members of the local fire department went to the scene, and, after some strenuous work, the fire was confined to the smokehouse and shed, and the residence saved...

Mr. and Mrs. Kalich feel deeply grateful to their Corralitos neighbors for their appreciated aid, and also to the members of the local fire department, whose help was most timely.

5 Jan 1925; item: The demurrer has been overruled by Judge H.C. Lucas in the suit over insurance in the case of P. Radonich against Great American Insurance Co., of New York.

6 Jan 1925; article: For the special and permanent good of the apple producers and packers of Watsonville, a number of straight-to-the-point talks were made at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc.

Particularly was this true of the address made by C.H. Baker, of the Loma Fruit Company, who held that the apple growers and packers of the Pajaro valley, are making a great mistake in their efforts to discredit the work of the apple standardization inspection service, here.

It was the contention of Mr. Baker that the work of the bureau had been one of the principal factors in the present prosperity of the valley and that its disruption would mean the undoing of that prosperity.

Private inspection, which is calculated to defeat the bureau by taking away its financial support, he believed to be the height of folly.

"Bootlegging apples is prompted by the same spirit as bootlegging liquor," said Mr. Baker, "and ought to be dealt with in the same way."...

6 Jan 1925; list: [City Council bills]...M.P. Nirich, service: \$60...

6 Jan 1925; item: Alleged violators of the city traffic regulations were cited by City Traffic Officer Henry Payton, and arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, today with the following results:

...L. Lettunich, speeding, fined \$10...

6 Jan 1925; item: A suit on a promissory note for \$1175 has been filed by Stephen Scurich against R. Kroneder and Anton Brautovich. The note was for \$1175 executed at Watsonville on January 8, 1921. On a second count he sues on a note for \$400, executed on March 7th, 1921. The suit is for \$1609.42 and costs.

7 Jan 1925; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Reset for March 4.

7 Jan 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder, et al—Complaint.

7 Jan 1925; married: At Hollister, Jan. 4, 1925, Paul Matulich and Lucy Borovich, both of Hollister.

7 Jan 1925; married: Lucy Borovich and Paul Matulich were married...at the Sacred Heart church last Monday morning and immediately following the ceremony they went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borovich where a reception was held. Over 100 guests enjoyed the dinner and the social and dance that was held in the afternoon. Following the dinner, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon.

7 Jan 1925; item: The following cases have been set for trial...[in] the Superior Court...

An automobile damage suit, Hattie Waugaman against John Braica, for March 4...

7 Jan 1925; item: W.R. Congdon, public administrator, has filed his semi-annual report...The valuation of certain of the estates is: ...Andy Kusely, \$2051.93...

7 Jan 1925; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian Thirty-Three Years Ago...Married: In San Francisco, April 2, 1893, Miss Anna Gordon of San Francisco to M. Zadelovich of this city.

8 Jan 1925; item: Carroll Rodgers, C.H. Baker, M.L.

Kalich, Mitchell Resetar, John Gardner and Lynn Marsh have arrived home after attending a conference in San Francisco with apple dealers.

8 Jan 1925; letter to editor: **M.J. Lettunich's Ideas on the Apple Packing Question.** Watsonville, Calif., Jan. 7, 1925. To the Editor of the Evening Pajaronian:

Dear Sir—We read with much interest the article published in your valuable paper of recent date under the heading “Local Apple Men Hear Some Straight-from-Shoulder Talk” in the opinion of Mr. C.H. Baker, Manager of the Loma Fruit Co., when addressing an assemblage of local packers at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., on last Monday evening.

We beg to take exceptions to this statement. The packers as a whole are not in any manner whatsoever making an attempt to break or violate the Standard Apple Act, but are very desirous of having the law modified so that it can be made possible to pack apples in a better and more practical manner owing to the universal methods of grading apples by weight machines.

The financial support for inspection work is optional with the packers according to the law, and is therefore not to be considered in the light of “bootlegging apples” as per statement of Mr. Baker in said article.

We are pleased to quote a portion of a letter from Mr. A.W. Allewelt, Chief of Bureau of Standardization, of October 6th, 1924, as follows:

“As you may perhaps know, the responsibility for complying with the provisions of the California Standard Apple Act rests with the packer and not with this department. In other words, it is the business of the packer and not of the inspector to see that the apples packed comply with the requirements of the law. No grower, packer, or shipper who meets these requirements will experience any difficulty with the State Department of Agriculture, regardless of the time or place the inspection is made.”

There are private inspection bureaus operating in the state and other sections of the Northwest for the benefit of the growers and packers, which do not make any attempt to defeat the objects of Standardization, but rather endeavor to place the products on a higher plane to the satisfaction of everyone interested.

The prosperity of any Agricultural or Horticultural district, or Community, is enhanced by the universal condition of supply and demand, and not by any special effort of any individual. Therefore, we feel that some due consideration should be given to those who have helped to build up the apple industry by investing their financial strength in the Pajaro Valley orchards and business blocks in the City of Watsonville, together with giving employment to many of our home-folks during the packing season. Does this not show that we are vitally interested in the welfare of the community in which we live, and rear our families, and educate them in the pure prin-

ciples of Americanism, so that they may become law abiding citizens, rather than to be considered lawbreakers and “bootleggers of apples”?

The remarks of Mr. Baker are considered to be wholly uncalled for, and casting reflection upon the integrity of a majority of the packers of this district, as well as growers and tax-payers. Yours truly, M.J. LETTUNICH.

8 Jan 1925; item: Estate of Lawrence Vincinich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration; order fixing day for hearing application of letters of administration.

8 Jan 1925; editorial: **INDIFFERENCE TO CITIZENSHIP.** There are said to be 7,000,000 aliens who have not taken out their first papers for naturalization and to have no intention of so doing. American citizenship seems to us, one of the greatest prizes on earth, but some fellows do not seem to value it much.

Some of these newcomers may feel that the boasted advantages of America are illusory. They have so far been able to pick up no gold upon the streets, as some hoped they would. But gold is hidden in the heart of honest toil, if with that toil there is mixed some intelligence and resourcefulness, and knowledge of the English language.

10 Jan 1925; article: **DIRECTORS OF WATSONVILLE C. OF C. VOTE TO INCREASE “APPLE WEEK” FUND 100%.** Enthusiastic endorsement of a larger and better “Apple Week” observance, this fall, with the contribution of a 100 per cent larger fund than was utilized last year, was the outstanding results of last night’s conference by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, and the visiting delegation of San Francisco businessmen...

Unheard of Demand. M.L. Kalich told of the surprising and unusual demand for Watsonville apples when he visited San Francisco, and the other bay cities. He was astonished, never having seen it before. He believed the money and efforts were well spent, and were bringing great returns...[“*Apple Week*” was a San Francisco event.]

10 Jan 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milcovich have arrived in Watsonville from Los Angeles, and are guests of friends here for a few days. They are traveling by motor.

10 Jan 1925; article: J.F. [L.F.] Lettis, the packer, called up Police Officer John Corr, this forenoon, and informed him that there was a Chevrolet car standing in front of his packing house, and that it had been there for four or five days.

Officer Corr and Traffic Officer Payton repaired to the packing house, corner of West Fifth and Walker streets, found the car and placed it in the city hall yard. Chief

Whitsitt took up the matter then, and upon phoning to Los Gatos found that the car had been stolen shortly after a night robbery of premises in Los Gatos, and evidently used by the thieves to make their getaway...

ca 10 Jan 1925; *Tracy Press* [no mention in Wats. paper]; married; One of the most beautiful weddings of the season in Tracy was that of Miss Louise Marie Rustan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rustan, to John G. Boreovich [Borcovich], prominent Watsonville packer.

The wedding took place on Saturday evening, January 10...at St. Bernard's church before about 100 friends and relatives...

The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Annie Rustan. She wore a dainty gown of white organdie over rose metal cloth, trimmed in rows of lace. She carried an armful of Cecil Bruiner [Cecile Brunner] roses. Miss Caroline Kadner played Lohengren's Wedding march.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white chiffon over satin-trimmed in rose point lace. The bodice was all of lace and made sleeveless with a girdle of silver cloth. Her veil, the conventional tulle, was held in place by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Borcovich was attended by his cousin John Stanovich of Watsonville.

Immediately after the ceremony [a] reception was given at the A. Rustan home followed by a buffet supper.

Mrs. Borcovich needs no introduction in Tracy where she has proved herself to be one of our popular young women. Mr. Borcovich is a prominent fruit packer of Watsonville. The couple left on an extended honeymoon south. Upon their return they will make Watsonville their future home.



Fig. 6-3. Standing: John Borcovich, Louise Rustan. Seated: Best man is John Stanovich, the groom's 1st cousin; the bride's maid is Annie Rustan, the bride's sister.

12 Jan 1925; article: The three Watsonville electrical shops afforded much pleasure to the audiences of local people Saturday evening, when they allowed them to lis-

ten in on the program of KGO, Oakland's big broadcasting station, which included numbers from Watsonville's "Apple City Quartet."

The concert was also heard at Steinhauser & Eaton's radio appliance agency...

The music came in clearly and the numbers were excellently rendered.

13 Jan 1925; article: The annexation election, held in the Heights district, yesterday, as noted in last evening's paper, resulted in the casting of 94 votes for coming into the city, and 14 votes against, out of a possible 145 qualified voters.

Considerable interest was manifested by the property owners of that section in getting out a favorable vote, and their success was quite marked.

In consequence, the result of yesterday's vote in the Heights will add to the City of Watsonville a new territory that is quite closely built up at present, but in which there is room for more building and much additional property improvement. The increase in population of course can only be estimated, but it is placed at around 700 citizens...

13 Jan 1925; item: Serbian Benevolent Society, Herceg Stjepan, Lodge No. 25, U.S.S.S. Watsonville, will give their first dinner and dance on the 7th of February, at city auditorium. Watch for further notice.

14 Jan 1925; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-three Years Ago...Week Ending Thursday, May 11, 1893...

Married: In San Francisco, May 7th, Mary Vlautin [Vlahutin], of San Francisco, to L. Scurich, of Watsonville. In San Jose, Nicoletta Pulizevich, of San Jose, to F.P. Marinovich, of Watsonville...

14 Jan 1925; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Jan. 12, 1925, Larnce [Lawrence] Anton Pavlovich, 37, and Keti Koolendich [Katie Kolendich], 26, both of Watsonville.

14 Jan 1925; article: The construction of a new \$35,000 concrete building is to be commenced at once by Stephen Scurich, for use of the Juilliard-Cockcroft company, local wholesale grocers, who have leased the same for a period of years.

The fact that the plans were completed has been known for some time, but at the request of the parties interested, definite action was awaited before publication of the same.

Yesterday, the final plans, specifications and details were closed, and the structure will be erected at the corner of West Lake avenue and Walker streets, with a floor space of 20,000 square feet.

It is stated that under the terms of the lease, Mr. Scurich will build additions, also of concrete, as the business

of the grocery firm increases and they demand it, up to and even larger than the present building.

The firm of Juilliard-Cockcroft company is not generally known among the citizens of Watsonville not in touch with retail business, especially the grocery business. It has been established here but a few years and has outgrown the warehouse in which it started, the old narrow gauge freight depot below the Southern Pacific depot at the end of West Lake avenue...

15 Jan 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich left Watsonville this morning for a brief visit in San Francisco, in connection with some business matters.

15 Jan 1925; item: M. Krilanovich vs. M.W. Harris—Writ of restitution.

15 Jan 1925; item: Workmen were preparing, this morning, for the concrete to construct the foundation for the new Scurich & Sambrailo warehouse, which will be constructed at once.

Messrs. Scurich & Sambrailo have arranged to fill a need which has been much in evidence here for some time past. They propose to carry a complete stock of packers' supplies, including box shook, fruit wrapping paper, crate liners for lettuce packing, nails, etc.

Their new building will be located at the corner of Walker and Ford streets, and its dimensions will be 84x140 feet. It will be a frame building, with a concrete foundation.

16 Jan 1925; item: Mitchell Capitanich is a new salesman at the shoe store of the Charles Ford Company, having entered upon his duties this week. Mr. Capitanich, who was formerly in the shoe and clothing business here, has recently graduated from a practipedic school, and is an expert foot-fitter. He is also now well qualified to take care of all your foot troubles, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the sales force of the Ford company.

16 Jan 1925; item: A sale of apples has led to a suit, filed in the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon, by George W. Smith and Ralph H. Smith. The attorneys represent J.M. Lukrich, who sues Harold Kane...It is for apples sold. The amount sued for is \$762.20.

16 Jan 1925; obit: In Santa Cruz, Jan. 15, 1925, Frank Jelich, aged 55 years, native of Jugo-Slavia.

16 Jan 1925; obit: Courteous and gentlemanly and always kindly, was Frank Jelich, who died yesterday at a local hospital where he went the day before for treatment. Mr. Jelich's passing was due to dropsy, from which he had been afflicted for many months, but on Tuesday he was able to be at his chosen avocation at the Saddle Rock restaurant. Mr. Jelich was 55 years of age

and was born in Dol, Dalmatia, Yugoslavia. He came from one of the most prominent families of that section of his country. His father was the first public school teacher in Mr. Jelich's native city and his mother was a member of the Antitovich, about the wealthiest family in the section where they resided. He came from a home of culture and had many qualities which showed the influence of the home life. He came to the United States 32 years ago, but since that time has also resided in San Jose and Los Angeles. He entered the employ of the Saddlerock when he came here, as his family and the Carstulovich family were close friends in Dalmatia, and there was a deep-rooted affection between them. Mr. Jelich for several years was at the Big Basin Inn. Last year, he purchased the restaurant property at Capitola, and he was also owner of property at Los Angeles. He was well read and knew the history of his country and people, but above all, he prized his American citizenship, and to him there was no country like the United States, and this he always made known and was loyal to its democratic principles. Not only here will his passing be received with deep regret, but also in Watsonville, Hollister, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places where he was well known. He leaves a sister in Dol and a brother in this country. The deceased was a member of the Foresters of America in San Francisco, and of the Slavonian Society in Hollister.

17 Jan 1925; item: Misses Lucy and Katie Sambrailo left Watsonville, this morning, for San Francisco, where they will enjoy a few days' visit with friends.

17 Jan 1925; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gospodnetich, a son. [*Peter A.*; +1999]

17 Jan 1925; divorce: Charging in her complaint for divorce...in the Superior Court at Hollister, that her spouse brutally grabbed her and shoved a running hose down the neck of her shirt waist and completely drenched her with water and as she was just recovering from an attack of influenza caused her much suffering, Mrs. Polly Ann Kuljis asks the court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Visco Conda Kuljis and that her husband be restrained from disposing of the community property until the termination of the suit. The couple were married at San Francisco in September, 1920, according to the complaint, and separated on Jan. 7, 1925, after a married life of four years and four months. They have no children.

19 Jan 1925; item: The home of Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Van Dalsem was the scene of a very happy party indulged in by little folks, in honor of Betty Lou Van Dalsem's sixth birthday anniversary, Saturday...

Those present were: ...Mary Stoesser... [of 20]

19 Jan 1925; item: Mrs. Adam Grant has returned to her home in San Francisco, after a brief visit here, at the home of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich.

19 Jan 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich have been in San Francisco the past few days, attending the big Jugo-Slav celebration enacted there.

19 Jan 1925; item: Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, formerly of Watsonville, but now residing in Los Angeles, accompanied by their daughter, Jean, are here for a visit with Mrs. Sambuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich. The two families went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the big Jugo-Slav liberty celebration yesterday.

20 Jan 1925; article: The Pajaro Valley Cold Storage company, announced this morning through General Manager A.E. Pellett, that the company has just completed a deal by which they acquire the remainder of the White & DeHart estate ground adjoining their present building, and now propose to erect a reinforced concrete building on that ground, about 100x300 feet.

The new building will provide space for storing from 150,000 to 200,000 additional boxes of apples, and this, together with their present capacity of 200,000 boxes will make the plant of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage company, probably the largest exclusive apple storage plant in the state of California.

Present plans call for a new building which will cover the greater portion of the newly acquired property, extending 100 feet on the railroad tracks of the Southern Pacific, and for about 300 feet from the present building to Menker street.

The entire structure will be of Class A workmanship, and will be entirely of reinforced concrete, with the latest and most modern equipment. It is planned to start work on the new building by April 1st.

The company also contemplates the installation of a new fifty-ton ice making plant, for the icing of cars of apples, as well as lettuce.

Ample patronage is expected to be given them by other firms here to make the ice plant a substantial success, and a great convenience, not only to the company installing it, but also to the patrons availing themselves of its service.

It was stated...by Manager Pellett that the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage company is an all local capital concern. It is composed by less than a score of local business men, and it has been built up from its very small start here to its present large volume of business, and the necessity for further expansion.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President—M.L. Kalich.

Vice-President—A.N. Jerenich.

Treasurer—John Franich.

Secretary-Manager—A.E. Pellett.

It is a non-profit paying co-operating association.

20 Jan 1925; obit: The esteem in which Frank Jelich was held was manifest by the number of friends who attended his funeral, many coming from San Jose, Watsonville, Hollister, San Francisco and other cities, with members of the Slavonic lodge from Hollister in attendance, says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The funeral cortege started from Wessendorf and Sons undertaking parlors, and the requiem high mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at Holy Cross church...

The pallbearers were J. Ostojka, and J. Gospodnetich, of Santa Cruz; J. Hrepich, of Watsonville; J. Hronoele [Hranuelli], of San Francisco, and V. Matulich and M. Matulich, of Hollister.

At the cemetery, after the services by the priest, an eulogy was given by George Carstulovich. No one was better fitted for this than Mr. Carstulovich, who had known Mr. Jelich in Dalmatia and had known his family.

He paid a tender tribute to the one he esteemed so highly, and it was given before a responsive body of friends of the deceased.

Hollister alone sent forty friends and fellow countrymen to the funeral.

20 Jan 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich and family have returned home from Santa Cruz, where they attended the funeral of the late Frank Jelich.

20 Jan 1925; notice: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned J. Uvodich, Steve Grizich, and Anton Subasich, doing business under the name "Lincoln Bakery," on Lincoln street, near Watsonville, California, has been dissolved. The firm, however, will collect all outstanding debts and will pay all bills.

Dated Jan. 20, 1925.

J. UVODICH, STEVE GRIZICH, ANTONE SUBASICH.

21 Jan 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al—Writ.

21 Jan 1925; item: Two estates valued at \$10,000 each, have been left without wills, and in both estates, W.R. Congdon, as public administrator...has applied for letters of administration...The second estate is that of Frank Jelich, deceased, who died Jan. 14th. His estate consists solely of personal property of the value of about \$10,000. The next of kin and heir is a sister, residing in Europe.

22 Jan 1925; item: Stephen Scurich has awarded the contract for the concrete work on the new warehouse for Juilliard-Cockcroft company, to be erected on the corner of West Lake avenue and Walker street, to the Granite Construction company. Work will commence Monday, he announces. Mr. Scurich's office on the property is being moved to another portion of the lot. Mr. Scurich

expects to let the contract for the carpentering work and roofing of the new structure in a few days and both the jobs will be rushed to completion as rapidly as good workmanship will permit.

22 Jan 1925; honorary promotions: High 8th to high school: Anna Hrepich. Low 8th to high 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich, Charles Pierovich, George Kralj. High 7th to low 8th: Pearl Jelinich, Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelincich. Low 7th to high 7th: Margaret Alaga. Low 6th to high 6th: Frances Jelenich, John Marinovich. Low 4th to high 4th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Paul Alaga, Steve Marcevic [Mracevic], Annie Marinovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo. High 1st to low 2nd: Frank Pekoch. Low 1st to high 1st: Anna Rosich.

23 Jan 1925; article: **Highhanded Tactics Are Charged...** It is rumored around town that Charles H. Gray is about to lodge complaints with the higher federal prohibition officials in Washington, against the alleged highhanded methods of the five raiding officers that raided his place, the Del Monte lodging house, on Walkers street, recently.

As we have remarked before in a previous article, it seems to us as though the officers employed in these prohi. raids are endeavoring by these methods to make the prohibition law so unpopular that the people will rise en masse, and ask the repeal of the law.

Some of the allegations made against raiding officers are that their search warrant called only for the searching of vacant rooms and the living rooms of the proprietor. Yet Mr. Gray states that the officers went through the rooms of the permanent patrons, uprooted and scattered their belongings about the rooms, and did considerable damage, over his protests. He accompanied the officers in their search, which resulted in finding no liquor in the rooms. The officers, states Mr. Gray, justified their procedure by saying that they did not know, of their own knowledge, whether the rooms searched were occupied by permanent patrons, or not.

The mysterious disappearance of a .32 automatic gun, caused some animated discussion. Mr. Gray called the attention of the official in charge of the raiding party to the loss of the gun, and charged one of his party with having taken it. The party is alleged to have said that he would only be searched by a police officer. They took with them his guest register.

That is Gray's version of the visit. Now, in the employ of the Pajaronian editor there is an invalid man, very poor, named Joe Farria. He does odd jobs for a living when he can pick them up. Joe says he never drinks, and has no use for liquor—and we believe him. His room at the Del Monte, where he has resided for some time, was entered by the raiding party, and its contents, private let-

ters, clothing, etc., scattered around over the floor. It took him an hour or so to gather up his belongings and restore them to order. Another roomer also had his belongings scattered around. Even a package of cigar wrappers, neatly bound, were scattered over the floor.

We trust these charges are not true. It is not comfortable to have to believe these tales about United States officials. If they are true, it is about time that such officials were made to understand that this country is not Russia, and that soviet methods will not be tolerated here.

Several years ago it was the custom of officials ferreting out the whereabouts of narcotics to break into the houses over at Chinatown and cause as much destruction as possible, breaking down doors, wrecking rooms, and doing as much devilish mischief as possible. The roughneck work became so bad that public opinion caused it to be abated. The sooner the public frowns down on such proceedings, the better for all concerned. No one will be safe in their homes, if this thing is permitted to go on.

We call on the newspapers throughout the state to take this matter up, and see if it cannot be abated.

In connection with the above we reprint the following editorial from the San Luis Obispo Tribune:

Assemblyman Wright, of this county, has introduced a Bill which strikes us as meritorious. It aims to avoid "Soviet" methods in enforcing the Volstead Law.

Whatever may be the individual conception of the profound importance of the war on the Demon Rum, it ought to be generally conceded that it is not so essential to our earthly existence and future salvation, that in enforcing it, the rights and liberties of innocent people should be sacrificed or even attacked without adequate reason...

23 Jan 1925; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 22, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vugin, a daughter. [*Frances Elizabeth*]

23 Jan 1925; born: In Carlton District, near Watsonville, Jan. 28 [*sic*: 23], 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matulich, a son. [*Vincent "Gus"; +1985*]

23 Jan 1925; article: **Jack Moncovich's Case Dismissed...** SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23...On motion of his attorney, Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, Jack Moncovich, of Watsonville, arrested on a complaint sworn to by State Apple Inspector Newcomb, tried for a violation of the State apple packing regulations, at Watsonville, last December, was discharged from custody by Police Judge Golden, here, this morning.

The point raised by Attorney Smith was that Moncovich had been once in jeopardy on the same charge.

Moncovich was arrested on the above charge, in Watsonville, last fall. In December on being brought to trial the jury disagreed. Then the case was dismissed.

His arrest in San Francisco was on the same charge, hence the dismissal, when the facts were made known by Attorney Smith.

24 Jan 1925; item: Thomas Vucinich [prob. Vucinich] has been committed to the state hospital at Agnews, as he is considered a menace to himself, and the community.

J.M. Bulacich [Bulaich] of Watsonville, filed the affidavit of insanity, alleging that Vucinich does irrational things, talks in a silly and nonsensical manner and is a constant menace to himself and the community...

It was found that he had these peculiar attacks for nine years. He is not able to write a complete sentence, his mind is fixed upon a subject only for a short time. Shows evidence more of a weak mind than insanity. Will not work, though a good workman. Prefers to sleep in the brush rather than in the house.

24 Jan 1925; item: Louis Panzich et ux to G.E. Dolan—Part S.E. quarter Sec. 23, T. 10 S., R. 1 E.

26 Jan 1925; item: Preparations for the construction of the new building to be erected on the Steve Scurich property, corner of West Lake avenue and Walker streets, for the Juilliard-Cockroft Co., are being rushed. Mr. Scurich is very anxious to sell off his four-room office and two story warehouse on the property, so that the work can be commenced immediately. These structures will be sold dirt cheap and are bargains for anyone having use for them.

26 Jan 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—An office building (of four rooms), and a 2-story warehouse; both buildings to be removed. Also a lot of fence pickets, in sections, for sale. Apply to STEPHEN SCURICH, Corner of Lake avenue and Walker streets. Phones 312, or 551-W.

26 Jan 1925; item: George Kristinich has filed his petition with application for citizenship in which he states he resides at 45 Elm street, Santa Cruz, that he first entered the United States at Galveston, Texas, and that he was born at Ccip [prob. Škrip on the island of Brač], Austria. His witnesses are George Carstulovich, Frank A. Batagliola, George W. Smith and Ivan Ostojica.

26 Jan 1925; article: The deputy United States marshal from San Francisco returned to his home Saturday, after a visit to Watsonville during which he caused the re-arrest by Chief of Police S. Whitsitt, of Nick Ratkovich and John Cholovich, of the Rex Bar, at 277 Main street.

He had the men arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor, where they arranged for bonds and were released.

According to information supplied by Chief Whitsitt, both men were arrested here by federal officers in a recent raid on the Rex Bar, said to have occurred...[on] December 18, when the federal officers raided the local business places.

These two men were taken to San Francisco, where they made arrangements with their attorneys to supply either the \$1000 cash bail each, or \$200 bail bond each. Developments cumulative in their arrest, last Saturday night, seems to indicate the attorney failed to supply the bonds to the satisfaction of the federal court.

27 Jan 1925; article: Announcement is made by Perry Buckley, general-manager of the Apple Distributors, Inc., that he will give a banquet and a theatre party...to the newsboys of Watsonville and quite a number of local business men...

The dinner...will be held at the Apple room of the Royal Grill. The newsboys invited to the event include the following:

George Copriviza [of 28]...

The newspapers represented by this group of carriers are: Watsonville Register, Evening Pajaronian, San Francisco Examiner, Chronicle, Call, Bulletin, Daily Herald, Oakland Tribune, Post-Inquirer and San Jose Mercury-Herald.

Besides the carrier boys, there will be present many of Watsonville's notables, among them being...M.L. Kalich, president of the Watsonville Apple Distributors; Paul Milladin, president of the Independent Apple Distributors...

27 Jan 1925; article: Court Patricia, of the Watsonville Catholic Daughters and Court St. Rita, of the Hollister Catholic Daughters, participated in a joint ceremonial held at the Odd Fellows' hall, in Watsonville...incident to the installation of their officers for the new year...

The work was performed in faultless style and the following officers for Court Patricia were seated, in due form: ...Anna Stoesser, treasurer...

27 Jan 1925; item: Austin [Antun] Skampavia petitioned...for admission to citizenship...he was born in Orasone [Orašac], Austria, resides at 711 Rodriquez street, this city, and first entered the United States at New York, on May 11, 1904. His witnesses are Mitchell Steve Stolich, Thomas Parisha [Pavisha], P.M. Resetar and A.N. Jerinich, all of Watsonville.

27 Jan 1925; school promotions: High 8th to high school: Mitchell Kralj. Low 8th to high 8th: George Gera. High 7th to low 8th: Joseph Grizich, Anna Krall, Peter Lasich, Chris Lubick, George Kralj. Low 7th to high 7th: Nicky Pierovich, Nick Perovich, George Copriviza. High 6th to low 7th: Lorenz Chiorich. Low 6th to high 6th: Mary Diklich, Edward Lettunich, Nick Lubick, Nicky Jano, Marian Gluhan. High 5th to low 6th: Mary Pierovich, Mary Capitanich, Martin Horvat, Anna Pekoch. Low 5th to high 5th: Katherine Marinovich, Lucille Zar. High 4th to low 5th: Peter Capitanich, John Hrepich, Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo, Gregory Vlastilica [Vlas-

telica]. Low 4th to high 4th: Andrew Vucinich, Edward Capetanich, Mary Chirovich [Chiorich]. High 3rd to low 4th: Martin Arbanas, John Kralj. Low 3rd to high 3rd: Lucille Maslach, John Pavlovich. High 2nd to low 3rd: Anita Jano, Peter Pekoch. High 1st to low 2nd: Peter Terkla, Camuel [Samuel] Vucinich. Low 1st to high 1st: Frank Franusich.

27 Jan 1925; item: J.M. Lukrich vs. Harold Kane et al—Demurrer.

28 Jan 1925; obit: Joe Ostoja passed away this morning in Sacramento. He was formerly a resident in Watsonville, conducting an apple business here a number of years ago, but of late has been a well known restaurant man of Sacramento.

He is survived by his wife and three sons and one daughter. He was a native of Dalmatia and aged 49 years...

28 Jan 1925; obit: At Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 28, 1925, Joseph Ostoja, formerly of Watsonville. A native of Dalmatia, aged 49 years.

28 Jan 1925; obit: Mr. and Mrs. Frank [*sic*: Mark] Matulich, who reside in the Carlton district, near Watsonville, were today called upon to part with their little son [*sic*: daughter], born about one week ago.

The remains of the child are being prepared for burial at Aston & Neal's undertaking parlors, and announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow. [*the child was a daughter, Margaret; father: Mark; she lived 1 day*]

29 Jan 1925; item: According to the listing of alleged offenders as cited for appearance in court, for alleged traffic violations, the following have recently been arraigned ...L. Resetar...

30 Jan 1925; article: ...**New "Watsonville Apple Club"**...

President—T.J. Horgan.

Vice-President—M.L. Kalich.

Secretary—Darrell F. Dutton.

Treasurer—A.T. Dresser.

The above gentlemen, with their designated positions, constitute the officary of the new organization effected last night, at the instigation of Perry Buckley, and which will be known as the Watsonville Apple Club.

The completion of this move took place at the newsboys' banquet, which was also attended by a large number of Watsonville business men...

The banquet itself was a notable affair, and expense was not spared in providing all that either the newsboys or the adults could dispose of, served in the best style of the Royal Grill chef...

The purpose of the club was stated, and every man

present last night agreed to join the club, and produced their checks for the membership fees. It is the plan for the Apple Club to handle all exploitation work of the Pajaro Valley's chief product, apples. Whenever and wherever apples are to be exploited, it is proposed that the Watsonville Apple Club will have a very large hand in the matter. To it will be referred all such matters as develop, and out of it, it is hoped, that Watsonville can revive its "Apple Annual."

Membership in the new club is open to the entire public, it being the opinion of business men that as the prosperity of the valley depends on this great product, it remains for the entire population of the valley to support its exploitation. An annual fee of \$5 will be paid by each member as a contribution to the expense account of the club...

Among those present at the banquet last night were: F.W. Atkinson, mayor of Watsonville and publisher of the Watsonville Register; S.T. Menasco, general manager of the Charles Ford company and president of the Watsonville Merchant's association; Arthur R. Wilson, general manager of the Granite Rock company, president of the Granite Construction company and president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley...M.L. Kalich, fruit packer, shipper and capitalist, and president of the Watsonville Apple Distributors...Perry Buckley, general manager Watsonville Apple Distributors; Frank Triguero, secretary Watsonville Apple Distributors...

30 Jan 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, and a number of the volunteer firemen...tested but a number of gas masks, which have been submitted by salesmen for purchase by the city, as necessary equipment for the firemen.

The fire bell was tapped at 10 o'clock and quite a number of the firemen...were present and participated in the demonstrations and tests. The masks were found up to the requirements desired, and it is probable that the city may make a purchase of some of them...

30 Jan 1925; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 3, Jan. 30, 1925, Vol. 1...

A scene from the "Mid-summer Night's Dream" entitled "Pyramus and Thisbe," will be presented by the first section of the third-year English classes of the Watsonville Union High School before the "English Club" in room 13, on February 3rd, during the activity period.

The play is a comedy and is very laughable. The characters are Athenians of the ancient days—simple-minded folk who are endeavoring to present a playlet before the duke on his wedding day...

The cast is:

... "Starveling" (Moonshine), Peter Knego.

31 Jan 1925; item: The noted Crawford orchard, comprising about 21 acres, located on the Santa Cruz high-

way near the Five-Mile House, and owned by the John Crawford estate, has been sold through the offices of Sydney A. Jehl to Dora A. Zufich. It is the intention to further improve the property through erection of a large dwelling. This will be in line with development of the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway property which is becoming quite marked and means that ultimately this highway will be lined with high-class country homes...

31 Jan 1925; obit: The funeral of Joseph Ostojka was held yesterday...at Sacramento.

Mr. Ostojka was well known in this city, he formerly lived here, and was a partner of Nick Matulich in the fruit business.

Later, he moved to Sacramento with his family to reside, and he was engaged in the restaurant business when he died.

The pallbearers were: Tony Hrepich and Tony Zaro, of Sacramento; Paul Matulich, of San Francisco; Steve Zaro, of San Jose; Tony Arnerich, of San Jose, and Nick Matulich, of Watsonville.

About 25 friends of the deceased went to the funeral from Watsonville...

31 Jan 1925; item: The first annual account of Stephen Scurich as guardian of Tony Passeta was filed yesterday...in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, by R.H. Smith and George W. Smith as attorneys. The total cash received was \$4018.98; paid out, \$623.24; balance cash on hand, \$3395.74.

31 Jan 1925; item: Estate of Lawrence Vucinich, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser.

31 Jan 1925; item: Steve Waslach [Maslach] vs. Warren J. McDonald et al—Order overruling demurrer.

31 Jan 1925; high school news: The Midgets were going unusually well last night and ran circles around the Hollister quintet. Pellisier and Brewster led the attack, Pellisier scoring 6 points, and Brewster 2. Scurich, at center, was responsible for 3 points...

The lineups for last night were:

...W.U.H.S. Lights: —Brewster, Pellisier, Hardy, f; Scurich, c; Paslay, "Bob" Baker, g...

2 Feb 1925; article: Rev. Father P. Scher, of St. Joseph's church, Capitola, has arranged a very delightful entertainment and card party next Tuesday evening, in the parish hall, adjoining the church...

Father Scher has but recently come from Bakersfield, where he was beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He believes this mode of sociability a desirable means of forming new friendships, and encouraging the members of his new parish to become better acquainted. The following people of Watsonville have expressed their intention of going:

Dr. F. Shea, J. Phillips and family, M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Daly, D. Driscoll and family, L. Scrivani, the Kirby family, J. Sheehan, J. McCaughy, the Blohm family, M. Larkin, Fred Kane, Mrs. R. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalich, J. Kelly, J. Wagner, B. Brochamp, M. Mooney, J. McCoe.

Others who are desirous of going and have not made arrangements for conveyance, should call Mr. M. Murphy, phone 525, and accommodations will be provided for them. The Watsonville delegation will meet at Third and Main streets, at 7:30 sharp and will leave as soon as possible for Capitola. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:30...

2 Feb 1925; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian Thirty-three Years Ago. Week Ending Thursday, May 15, 1893...

Last week an Austrian was arrested near Soquel for refusing to pay his poll tax. He was tried in Santa Cruz, and the jury found him "not guilty." It was claimed that the man did not understand the language and had no intention of refusing payment. As the poll tax is the most unpopular tax imposed it would be a difficult matter under any circumstances to get a jury to convict a man for refusing to pay it...

2 Feb 1925; item: Nick Matulich, of this city, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Joseph Ostojka, held in Sacramento Friday morning. About 25 friends of the deceased from Watsonville attended the obsequies.

2 Feb 1925; married: Miss Katie Antun Kolendich and Larnic [Lawrence] Antun Pavlovich, both of Watsonville, were united in marriage at this place Sunday... at St. Patrick's church...

They were attended by Miss Anna Pavlovich of San Jose, and Pete Knego, of Watsonville.

After the ceremony the entire party participated in a fine nuptial luncheon which was held at the Royal Grill, and Mr. and Mrs. Pavlovich left at once on a honeymoon trip with the congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

2 Feb 1925; born: In Watsonville, Feb. 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulmerovich [Gulermovich], twin sons. [Peter, +2005; Antone, +2008]

2 Feb 1925; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the estate of Lawrence Vuicinich, also known as L. Vuicinich, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, W.R. Congdon, Administrator of the estate of Lawrence Vuicinich...to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, of said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court...within four months

after the first publication of this notice, made on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1925, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said Administrator at Room 2, I.O.O.F. Building, Third Street, in the City of Watsonville...

W.R. CONGDON, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased. Dated January 22, A.D. 1925.

C.R. Taylor, Attorney for said Administrator.

3 Feb 1925; obit: Funeral services were held at the family residence, 14 Seventh street...this morning, over the remains of the late Manuel F. Prader...

[T]he pallbearers [were] as follows: Sylvester Whitsitt, Frank Bettencourt, Joe Oliver, John Hrepich, Sebastian Soto and John Soto.

3 Feb 1925; item: The first and final account has been filed in the estate of N. Gluhan, deceased.

The total cash received \$3369.92; disbursed \$1415.67; balance cash on hand, \$1954.25.

The entire estate goes to the surviving wife, Helen N. Gluhan, and besides the cash consists of a Ford truck, real property on Fourth street, Watsonville, and on Walker street, Watsonville.

3 Feb 1925; list: Bills...filed...for consideration at [the] city council meeting [are] as follows...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service: \$60...

3 Feb 1925; list: The report of building inspector for the past month discloses permits granted for new buildings and additions in the city of Watsonville...as follows:

...S. Scurich, warehouse, Walker and Lake avenue, \$2,000...

L. Scurich, warehouse, Ford and Walker streets, \$2,500...

3 Feb 1925; item: Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich, trained nurse of Hollister, is in the hospital there being treated for an infected arm, which was operated on. She is a trained nurse at the San Benito County Hospital and is getting along nicely. She has many friends in Santa Cruz.

3 Feb 1925; obit: John Ostoja and George Carstulovich will attend the funeral of John Arnerich of Los Gatos, who died yesterday at a Sacramento hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident the preceding afternoon, which will be held Wednesday at St. Mary's church. Arnerich, with his son, Paul, was returning from a funeral at Sacramento when the automobile in which he was a passenger skidded and overturned about 10 miles east of Lodi. Arnerich was taken unconscious to a Sacramento hospital where his death occurred the next day. Paul Arnerich, the son, was badly bruised. Both Mr. Carstulovich and Mr. Ostoja were at a funeral at Sacramento which had been attended by Arnerich.

3 Feb 1925; item: Stephen Scurich is another convert to the efficiency of class advertising. He dropped in today to inform us that had he possessed a dozen more office buildings he could have sold them. Now he is trying to sell more surplus articles, and we await the outcome with confidence.

3 Feb 1925; item: Appearing in this morning's San Francisco Daily Herald, is a fine picture of several of Watsonville's leading young people, who comprise the general committee which is preparing for the annual Knights of Columbus pre-Lenten ball, to be held at the Civic auditorium on February 21. In the rear of the picture, from left to right are: Miss Kathryn Arbanas, Frank J. Triguero, chairman; Miss Catherine Schroder. Seated are: Miss Dorothy Kane, Miss Helen Polifka, Miss Rachel Cikuth, Miss Anna Cikuth. This annual affair is always looked eagerly forward to by the dance lovers of this section as the dance is conducted in a manner that is enjoyable to all.

3 Feb 1925; item: H. Bertelsen, the transfer and truck man, showed us today his latest acquisition, in the shape of a truck. It is a Graham Brothers' truck, made at Detroit, Michigan, and purchased from the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co. Its capacity will take three tons nicely, and it can make thirty-five miles per hour...

3 Feb 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—A hotel bus; could be easily made over into a good trailer; also a double-seated buggy, and a Kissel Kar. Will be sold cheap. Apply STEVE SCURICH, Phone 312 or 551-J.

3 Feb 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—Seven-room house, bath, basement, lot 50x100; school in block; near 59th and San Pablo [Ave., Oakland]. Thirty minutes to S.F. Ferry Bldg...Always rented, \$6000 full price. Would exchange for Watsonville home or ranch. A.N. ZUFICH, 108 Ford St.

3 Feb 1925; article: The civic auditorium was the scene last night of a fast game of basketball, when Stork's "Hercules" team defeated the team from the local Naval Reserves by the score of 19 to 6...[*"Stork" Novacovich*]

3 Feb 1925; item: Four defendants were arraigned...after having been cited...by City Traffic Officer Henry Payton. They were: ...N.G. Papac, M.N. Lettunich...

4 Feb 1925; article: It is stated by City Attorney A.W. Sans, that the Superior Court at Santa Cruz has decreed the closing of the Amador Bar, in Watsonville, for the period of one year, or until a satisfactory showing is made that its owners have secured a tenant in a line of business which will preclude the sale of illicit liquor.

This morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel has the following:

The abatement case brought by the United States on relation of Stanford G. Smith, district attorney, against John Franich, Martin Franich, F.M. [P.M.] Resetar et al., for the closing of certain places in Watsonville, have been heard and submitted.

Stanford Smith appeared for the plaintiff; Wyckoff & Gardner appeared on behalf of John Arenich [Arnerich], sued as first John Doe; Sans & Hudson represented John Franich, Martin Franich and F.M. Resetar; and Ralph H. Smith and Geo. W. Smith in behalf of Paul Arnerich, as the second Doe.

It was stipulated by the attorneys that the demurrers be vacated; the case was heard and submitted.

4 Feb 1925; article: The Serbian Benevolent Society of this city announces that it will give a grand banquet and dance at the civic auditorium on next Saturday evening, February 7th.

The committee of arrangements are undertaking extensive preparations to make this affair an event long to be remembered, and the society extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present. It guarantees a fine repast, at which addresses will be made by excellent speakers from San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Cruz and Watsonville, after which a dance will be given.

In addition, a number of valuable articles will be given away. The articles can be seen in the show windows of the furniture department of the Charles Ford company, corner Second and Main street, and Rappe's Jewelry Store, No. 323 Main street. These articles will be greatly admired.

The banquet is to begin at 7:30 o'clock; dancing to fine dance music commences at 9:00 o'clock.

Our Serbian residents are a jolly crowd of people. When they go in for a good time, they leave nothing undone to achieve as much enjoyment out of an affair as possible. So, anyone wanting enjoyment should not fail to attend this banquet and dance, next Saturday evening. They will receive a royal reception, and every courtesy will be shown them.

4 Feb 1925; article: The Watsonville delegation, said to have been about 75 in number, returned home at an early hour this morning from Capitola-by-the-Sea, where they participated last night in the "Get Acquainted" party, which was held in the parish hall adjoining the church.

Father P. Scher had arranged an excellent program for the occasion, and the diversions of the evening were all that could be desired.

Nearly 300 participated in the affair, and enjoyed to the utmost the beautifully decorated hall, the selections by the Santa Cruz Glee Club, the Spanish dancing, the Fan dance, the general singing, and the "Get Acquainted" features, as well as the refreshments served.

A few of those who were present from Watsonville were: ...Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalich [of 19]...

4 Feb 1925; disp. ad:

GRAND
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SERBIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
on

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THIS AFFAIR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

4 Feb 1925; article: [City Council meeting] Work will be started today or tomorrow, it is expected, upon the construction of the new fire department building, which is to be located at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Second street.

With this object in view, the site was inspected today by Mayor F.W. Atkinson and the members of the city council, to determine just the exact location upon which the building will stand. The majority of the council express their intention of placing it at the corner of the city's property at that intersection...

Alderman Sager called attention to the recent false fire alarms, and to a reward of \$25 for the arrest of anyone committing the misdemeanor. Chief Nirich said that an arrest probably would soon be made...

4 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Claim of Homer T. Hayward Lumber Co., \$7.15; vouchers; affidavit of publication of notice to creditors; decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given; order finding no inheritance tax due; first and final account and petition for distribution; claim.

5 Feb 1925; item: The action brought by Andy Balich against J.W. Forgeus for recovery of commission for the sale of the Forgeus property last April has been settled out of court. This was an action wherein the question of to whom the premium should be paid, arose on account of the firms of Canfield and Balich both having the property for sale. However, the matter has been settled and Mr. Forgeus and Mr. Balich enjoyed a handshake and expressed themselves both as probably having been a bit excited.

6 Feb 1925; article: With the object of standardizing the

quality of grades of the dried apples packed in the Watsonville district, a meeting of all those interested in the evaporation of apples was held at the rooms of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon...

[T]hose present were the following:

...N.C. Pulisevich & Son, Santa Cruz...

Secondo Bros., by P. Secondo...

N.G. Copriviza [prob. N.G. Papac]...

6 Feb 1925; item: Mike Yakich, a former apple packer of this city, but for several years past a restaurant keeper in Tracy, San Joaquin county, expects to return here to make his home, according to word received by Watsonville friends.

6 Feb 1925; item: A stipulation for dismissal has been filed in the superior court at Santa Cruz, by the attorneys in the case of Rosenberg Bros. Co., a corporation, against M.J. Lettunich...

6 Feb 1925; item: Peter Festich of Spreckels pleaded guilty Thursday when arraigned in the superior court on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He applied for probation. Judge Treat referred the application to Probation Officer Otis and postponed judgment pending an investigation and report.

6 Feb 1925; item: Paul Poiret advances the theory that women will eventually wear trousers. He claims that the simplification of female costume is leading to the wearing of trousers. The masculine trend in bobbed hair cuts, pajamas, knickers, etc., might point that way, but if trousers become a feminine style, it's a cinch they'll be short ones, as women will never accept a style which does away with the showing of their silken ankles. Trousers are a bit too modest for the Caucasian races. It was the Chinese and Oriental races who conceived the idea of putting their womenfolks in trousers and they did so because they knew trousers were less enticing than skirts.

6 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement of account and hearing of petition for decree of distribution.

6 Feb 1925; item: United States on relation of Stanford Smith, district attorney of the county of Santa Cruz vs. John Franich et al—Submitted.

6 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Claim of L.M. Liles, \$55; Aston & Neal, \$335.95.

7 Feb 1925; list: ...L.G. Skocko has leased the 20 acre ranch, situated in Green Valley, from Thos. Dolan of Oakland...

7 Feb 1925; article: ...Watsonville high met the Salinas

high in a hard [basketball] battle, in which Watsonville played to hard luck or had an off night, as they missed thirty-two field shots.

The lightweights were in better shape and trounced their Salinas opponents by a 19 to 6 score...

Scurich and Pellisier starred for the local lightweights, Scurich scoring 8 points and Pellisier 6...

7 Feb 1925; article: Committees of the Serbian Benevolent Society have completed all arrangements for the complete success of their grand ball, which is to be held at the civic auditorium this evening.

For the occasion, Miss May Cikuth will give piano selections and Jackie Lister will play several violin solos during the serving of the banquet and there will be other high grade musical selections then as well as during the dance which will follow. Addresses will be made by prominent members of the society and others from San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

The committee in charge of the affair plans to make it one long-to-be-remembered as a pleasant social event and fraternal gathering...

The Serbian colony here comprises many of the valley's best citizens and they will take advantage of this opportunity to prove their title as hospitable and courteous hosts.

7 Feb 1925; item: United States on relation of Stanford G. Smith vs. John Franich et al—Judgment; decision.

7 Feb 1925; item: Rosenburg & Co. vs. M.J. Lettunich—Stipulation for dismissal.

7 Feb 1925; item: W.H. Bone vs. Stephen Scurich—Execution.

7 Feb 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—Apple wood, \$3.75 per tier delivered, or \$3.50 if taken from yard. E.B. ZAR, 209 Ford St.

9 Feb 1925; article: A.N. Zufich, of this city, informs the Evening Pajaronian by phone today that the superior court at Santa Cruz today confirmed the sale of the John W. Crawford ranch to himself.

It is further stated by Mr. Zufich that friend, A. Connich, of San Francisco, will have a half interest in the place, which consists of 21½ acres, mostly orchard, on the Santa Cruz road, a little beyond the Soldiers' Memorial. The price paid is \$14,500...

Five years ago, Mr. Crawford turned down an offer of \$30,000.

We are informed that Mr. Connich, who is well known to many Watsonville people, intends to build a magnificent home on the site in the future. At present he is half owner of the Pacific Cocoanut company, also of Gray & Connich, importers and exporters.

Mr. Zufich also intends to build a home on this property, as the two men were college day friends, and are thus enabled to continue the fellowship thus started.

9 Feb 1925; item: Comment of a highly favorable character was heard on all sides concerning the success of the Serbian Benevolent Society's ball, which was given at the civic auditorium Saturday night.

Particularly was this true of the musical numbers, and other special features which added much to the pleasures of the dance.

At 7:30 o'clock a fine banquet was served during which Miss May Cikuth gave several piano selections, and Jackie Lister played violin numbers. Several excellent talks were made by local [and] visiting members of the society.

The committee in charge of the event is entitled to great credit for the very splendid manner in which the banquet and dance were conducted.

9 Feb 1925; item: ...C.W. McGowan has purchased a large lot in the new Cikuth addition and plans to commence in the near future a handsome six-room residence building...

10 Feb 1925; item: Peter Stolich of 130 West Third street, Watsonville, has filed his petition for citizenship. Mr. Stolich was born in Austria, and first entered the United States at New York City on September 8, 1897. The witnesses are George W. Smith, Andy Balich, George Carstulovich and Peter Capitanich. [*he entered NY on 4 Sept. 1898*]

10 Feb 1925; article: The Zarr [Zar] shed and the rear of the N.L. Ruso & Co. dryer were both damaged by fire at an early hour, this morning, and before the fire department was through with them some miscreant turned in an alarm calling Chief Nirich and the other truck to the Pajaro river bridge section on a false alarm.

Chief Nirich was wet to the skin fighting the Ruso fire, and had to drive by auto through the chill wind at 4:00 o'clock in the morning to seek a second fire, which did not develop. When the guilty parties are located there will be something handed to them which they will remember for some time to come. A reward of \$25 has already been offered for the conviction of anyone turning in a false alarm, and here is a chance for some detective work by anyone wanting the \$25.

The Zarr-Ruso blaze was discovered and the alarm turned in by telephone at about 3:30 o'clock, and the work the fire boys accomplished in stopping the fire was particularly praiseworthy.

It was apparent that the fire had started in the shed belonging to Mr. Zarr, and had communicated to the rear of the Ruso dryer building. The fire was well under way when the department arrived, but they succeeded in stop-

ping it at the concrete wall, and thus saving the Ruso dryer building.

Had the blaze got into the dryer proper, the building would undoubtedly have been lost, and a great conflagration started, which might have taken in the entire packing district. As it was, the property loss was small, no great damage being done.

10 Feb 1925; item: Guardianship of estate Ivo Tufitch [Zufich]—Order fixing hearing and directing notice.

10 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—Notice of hearing first and final account and report and petition for decree of distribution and affidavit of posting.

11 Feb 1925; item: J.M. Lukich [Lukrich] vs. Harold Kane et al—Order overruling demurrer.

11 Feb 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Oliver lost some fine bulbs from their yard last night as the result of dogs digging up their flower beds. "Joe" says that dog convention of Zufich's in Ford street must have adjourned to the Oliver yard last night.

11 Feb 1925; item: There is a nice, big, rusty hook high up on the wall at the rear of the fire station where Chief Nirich hopes to hang the hide of the fellow who turns in false alarms. And we expect to see the hide hanging there soon.

11 Feb 1925; item: On next Saturday evening, February 14th, the Austrian-American Ben. Society of San Jose will give a Valentine Dance at the Elks' ball room, Elks' building. As the Lenten season is rapidly drawing near, the society has planned to make this affair a gorgeous occasion. The committee is planning novel and interesting features for the evening. Special numbers will be featured on the program. The gala event promises to bring together a large gathering from all parts of the valleys and points around the bay district.

Three well-known young men of San Jose head the committee. There are: M.S. Mise, John E. Gurich, and Peter N. Kulish. They have worked hard to make this dance a huge success.

11 Feb 1925; article: The ground work for the new city fire house is now under way, at the corner of Second street and Van Ness avenue.

A force of men from the Granite Construction company, which was awarded the contract, now have the excavation work nearly completed, and the laying of the foundation will be commenced at once...

11 Feb 1925; item: Highway Traffic Officer John Payton conducted an investigation, last evening, of the circum-

stances attending a collision which occurred near the Riverside road and Blackburn streets, and placed the blame upon N.J. Lucich, who was driving a Ford coupe. The other car was a Reo truck driven by C.A. Williamson and loaded with apples.

Officer Payton held that Lucich could have avoided the collision by keeping to the right...

N.J. Lucich, of Watsonville, was approaching Blackburn from the Riverside bridge, as C.A. Williamson, of Modesto, turned into Riverside from Blackburn. The coupe hit the truck mid way, wrecking both cars, but not damaging their occupants.

12 Feb 1925; obit: Mrs. L.G. Skocko died at the family home, 219 Second street, at 8:00 o'clock this morning after but a brief illness..

The passing of Mrs. Skocko at this time, is a source of deep sorrow to the family, her illness having extended over only a period of about three weeks. She was a native of California, having been born at Oleta [Fiddletown], and was aged 25 years, nine months and two days.

She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cliach [orig. Klaić], also a brother, Louis Cliach of Watsonville, and a sister, Mrs. J.J. Pringle, of Oakland.

Arrangements will probably be made to hold the funeral from the home at 219 Second street...

12 Feb 1925; article: The first meeting of the annual chick raising club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, next Saturday...The members of the local club are...Mary Matulich [of 19]...

13 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Claim of H.E. Piper, \$35; Wessendorf & Son, \$240.75; Mrs. A.R. Atwood, \$18.50.

13 Feb 1925; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart on Van Ness Avenue was the scene of a happy gathering last night when that worthy young couple celebrated their first wedding anniversary...

Those present were: ...Mrs. M. Boskovich [of 22]...

13 Feb 1925; article: Complete success attended the entertainment and social dance given by the members of the Watsonville Council K. of C., at the Marinovich hall last evening.

The occasion was "Charter Members Night" and Lincoln's birthday, as well, so the joint celebration was made a very pleasing one.

Special musical numbers during the evening included an orchestra selection. Nicholas Alaga, Jr., gave a very fine recitation on Lincoln. He gave another good selection as an encore...

13 Feb 1925; item: ATHENS, Feb. 12...Premier Patch-

itch of Jugo-Slavia is reported in unconfirmed dispatches from Salonkia [Salonika] to have been assassinated by an unidentified Croat.

Hundreds of arrests took place in Jugo-Slavia during the recent elections, in which Premier Patchitch's followers won over the combined opposition by a narrow margin. Rioting and bloodshed were general and there was much talk in Belgrade dispatches of an attempt against the life of the premier.

13 Feb 1925; obit: At Watsonville, Feb. 12, 1925, Kathryn Skocko, native of California, aged 25 years, nine months and two days. Beloved wife of Lazarus Skocko, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cliach [orig. Klaić] and sister of Louis Cliach of Oleta, Calif., and Mrs. J. J. Pringle of Oakland...

14 Feb 1925; obit: The totally unexpected and distressing intelligence was received here, last evening, of the death of Mrs. George Pulich, niece of Mrs. Dan Leddy, of this city, at Stockton, at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy left immediately, on receipt of the news, for Stockton.

Deceased (Hazel Leddy) was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy, in this city, from the age of three years. She was a very charming girl, and a popular member of the younger set. A girl of refined and engaging qualities, she endeared herself to scores of friends, who are shocked at her death.

After passing through the local schools and graduating from the commercial class of the local high school, she was for a time an employe of F.W. Ruppert when he was conducting the Watsonville News Co.

She married Geo. Pulich, the well-known Stockton job printer, formerly of this city, and from this union four children were born, one passing away. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Harriet, Ray and Leddy-Ann.

She was a native of San Francisco, and aged 35 years.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Pulich was ideally happy, and the deep sympathy of all who knew the young couple will go out to the bereaved husband and his motherless little ones.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1434 Oxford street, Stockton...Interment at Stockton.

14 Feb 1925; obit: At Stockton, Calif., Feb. 13, 1925, Mrs. Geo. Pulich (Hazel Leddy), a native of San Francisco, aged 35 years. Beloved wife of George Pulich, and devoted mother of Harriet, Ray and Leddy-Ann Pulich.

14 Feb 1925; obit: The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Kathryn Skocko were held at the family home, 219 Second street, this morning.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's

church...followed by interment at the Valley Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were as follows:

Louis Resetar, P.P. Resetar, Louis Matson, Antone Basich, Vido Maleta, and Lazarus Matson.

14 Feb 1925; notice: The undersigned take this method of returning their grateful acknowledgements and thanks to friends, acquaintances, and all, who, by their many manifestations of sympathy, endeavored to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement; also we return thanks for the many beautiful tributes sent.

L.G. SKOCKO and the CLIACH and SKOCKO FAMILIES.

16 Feb 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich went to San Francisco this morning for a brief visit with friends.

16 Feb 1925; item: An attempt is being made to ascertain the whereabouts of Mitchell Boskovich, son of the late Nick Boskovich. His father's estate, amounting to something about \$18,000 in cash, awaits his claiming it. About two years ago Mitchell was in Sacramento, but since then all traces of him have been lost. Recently it was rumored that he was in Canada, and advertisements in the Vancouver papers are being inserted in order to get in touch with him. His deceased father had not seen him in twenty years.

16 Feb 1925; item: Mr. Dragovich, of 38 Van Ness avenue, who was operated on a week ago today, was reported this morning as getting along very nicely.

17 Feb 1925; item: A.N. Zufich was able to be about town today after being confined to his home the past week by a severe cold and threatened pneumonia.

17 Feb 1925; obit: At San Jose, on Foxworthy Road, San Jose, Feb. 17, 1925, Stella Grizilo, devoted daughter of Blas and Lena Grizilo, dearly beloved sister of Edward Grizilo, and loving niece of John Brozkovich [Braycovich] of Watsonville, and Mrs. Peter Lasich of Los Gatos. A native of California, aged 18 years, three months and 10 days.

(Friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, Feb. 19, 1925, at 9:00 a.m., from the New Funeral Chapel of Thomas Monahan, No. 174 West San Carlos Street, San Jose...Interment at Santa Clara cemetery.)

17 Feb 1925; item: Those present at the delightful Valentine costume party (noted in our issue, yesterday), given by Miss Ruth Martin last Saturday evening, were... Margaret Alaga [of 15]...

17 Feb 1925; article: One of our contributors on the subject of Watsonville's Plaza goes into considerable detail

with suggestions, many of which may prove constructive and beneficial...

Returning here, after several years' absence, I have found that Watsonville in some ways has made wonderful progress.

Of its many buildings and structures the following are new or remodeled: The bridge, Marinovich building, addition to Stoesser building, Pfingst & McSherry building, Masonic Temple, California Theatre building, Hildreth building, Appleton Garage, Appleton Hotel, T. & D. Theatre, Charles Ford Co.'s additions, Pyrmont Hotel, New Weeks' building, all of Main street from YMCA to Ford street, and from Jefsen block to the Academy.

The North side of Main from Third to Lake avenue is all new, and there is the postoffice, library, and a fire-house under construction, and plans for a city hall.

There is the Auditorium, two storage plants and the Heights section, which, at the time I left here was only a grain field. The Adamson property was vacant, and Quinn's addition has changed considerable.

Another unit has been added to the High School, and a primary school has been built on Rodriguez street.

All streets are paved and Main has its electroliers for its full length...

But the Plaza!—the \$100,000,000 Plaza!

There it stands, the same as it did years ago. So many trees and so much grass and that's all. An old fountain off to one side filled with dirt and moss with a little water to cover it; a bandstand that is not used (as I understand there is no band here); a couple of abandoned cannon to give it an historic atmosphere, and over near the bank on Main street, stands a tree that someone butchered back nearly to its trunk; there it stands stripped of all foliage, a most wonderful sight—that's Watsonville's \$1,000,000 plaza!

Of the many towns that I have been in there is only one on the whole coast that I know of that is as fortunate as Watsonville in having a plaza in the heart of the business section, and that is Arcata, in Humboldt county...

Many other towns and cities have their parks, but they are off to one side or at the outskirts, so I say that Watsonville is fortunate in having its Plaza in the location that it is.

Where are the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Woman's Club, the Exchange and Rotary Clubs, the City Fathers, and the city gardener?

Why don't they get behind the Plaza and make it what it should be—a place of beauty. Why don't they take advantage of the many things that nature has given us in the flora line.

About the city I see flowers in bloom, but there are none in the Plaza. There is too much grass there which gives it the resemblance of a pasture.

The Plaza in Arcata has a statue of McKinley. In Centralia, Washington, the city is having placed in the Plaza four statues in bronze of her martyred soldiers...

So why not a statue or two, or even more, in Watsonville Plaza...

Cannon do not up-build, but tear down; they are symbols of destruction. Abolish the cannon from the Plaza, as they are the commonest and cheapest looking adornments that can be put in a public park.

Another suggestion is a lily pond in the triangle fronting Main street. No trees would have to be dug out, as the pond would not have to be built on straight lines, and would not require the entire space.

Stocked with day and night bloomers, and with American gold fish to keep out the mosquito larvae it would make a pleasing sight. There should also be a few sub-aquatic plants of short growth about the rim...

And last but not least, Main street. That word Main, the sign of a hick town, although Watsonville is far from being a hick town. It has every town of its size on the Pacific Coast backed off the boards when it comes to climate, wealth, business and thrift.

Only three towns that I know of have their principal business street named Main, and they are Salinas, Watsonville and Woodland.

Myself I would suggest El Dorado street or Park avenue.

—OBSERVER, Watsonville, Feb. 17, 1925.

18 Feb 1925; article: ...Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Nirich, presented by Alderman Sager, the board authorized the payment of a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person sending in false fire alarms...

18 Feb 1925; article: ...The City of Watsonville has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth throughout the period of 57 years since its incorporation in 1868. The census enumeration of 1870 showed a population of 1150 and that of 1920 a population of 5010. With the annexation of a small additional territory in January, 1925, assumed to contain some 500 persons, the present total population is estimated to be 6100. By the best available method, described at length in the report, a forecast of the most probable future population to the year 1970 has been made. The studies indicate that about thirty years hence the city may reasonably expect a total population of approximately 12,000 and that a population of fully 15,000 may be reached in 1970... [*the population in 1970 was 14,569*]



18 Feb 1925; born: At Aptos, Feb. 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kusanovich, a daughter. [*Lucille; +2005; marr. Williams*]

Fig. 6-4. Lucille Kusanovich.

18 Feb 1925; item: Guardianship of person and estate of Iva [Ivo] Zuffich—Affidavit of service.

18 Feb 1925; item: Estate of Ned Gluhan, deceased—First and final account approved.

19 Feb 1925; item: Yesterday afternoon a very exciting baseball game was played at the grammar school between the girls of Miss Allison's high eighth, and Miss Zmudowski's low eighth.

The score was 19 to 4, in favor of low eighth grade girls. Following was the lineup:

...Low Eighth...Pearl Jelinich, 3b...

19 Feb 1925; item: M.J. Lettunich and Perry Buckley have returned home from San Francisco where they have been attending to some business matters the past few days.

19 Feb 1925; notice: For the many expressions of sympathy sent us, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes, at the death of our beloved niece, Mrs. George Pulich, of Stockton, the undersigned take this method of returning their thanks and grateful appreciation.

MR. and MRS. DAN LEDDY.

20 Feb 1925; article: Everything is in readiness for the big pre-Lenten ball to be given at the Civic Auditorium, tomorrow night, Feb. 21.

This annual affair, given by the Knights of Columbus, is sure to be a dance de luxe.

The general committee, which is making extensive preparations, comprises Frank J. Triguero (chairman) assisted by Misses Kathryn Arbanas, Dorothy Kane, Catherine Schroder, Helen Polifka, Rachel Cikuth and Anna Cikuth, and these young people are working hard to make everyone present have the best time possible. In view that this is the last dance until after Lent, an unusually large crowd is expected.

An incomparable orchestra will be in attendance to dispense the music. Read the details in the ad in another column of the Pajaronian.

20 Feb 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 8th: Rose Jelencich, Pearl Jelinich. High 7th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th: Edward Lettunich, Marian Gluhan, John Marinovich. Low and High 5th: Kathryn Marinovich. High 4th: Marion Stolich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. Low 4th: Martin Arbanas, Mary Strazicich. High 3rd: Paul Alaga, Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], Annie Marinovich, Mildred Secondo. Low 2nd: Louis Gluhan.

21 Feb 1925; married: St. Patrick's church, this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, this morning, when Michael E. Griffith and Miss Julia Ellen Fleming, both of

Fresno, Calif., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony...

During the ceremony...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser (accompanied on the organ by Miss Margaret McSherry), sang two solos: "Ave Maria," (Stearns) and "Thanks Be to God," (Stanley Dickson). Mrs. Stoesser rendered both numbers artistically...

21 Feb 1925; item: Mitchell Capitanich, one of the salesmen at the Charles Ford Shoe Department, expects to go to Stockton tonight to look after some mining stock which was left to him by his father. He will return home the first of the week.

23 Feb 1925; item: It is announced that Edward Foxen, who recently sold his oil filling station and fruit stand at the Five-Mile House, north of this city, has now purchased through the Farm & Forest Realty company, from Mike Resetar, the old Moreland home property on Van Ness avenue and plans to remodel the large dwelling into several apartments. He also plans in the near future to build several bungalow cottages on the vacant spaces of the large lot.

23 Feb 1925; article: (One of our carrier boys, Karl Polifka, has passed us in an account of the K.C. Prelenten Ball, at the civic auditorium, last Saturday night, and here it is. Not Bad! Karl will make himself a newspaperman, if he doesn't watch out.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

"At 9:15 o'clock the music struck up. All the boys were full of 'pep,' and so the music was—one virtue of the evening.

(Karl ran the soda water stand and so supplied the "pep"—Ed. Pajaronian)

"Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Laws were present and thought the affair to be a good one. Mr. Laws' brother, known as 'Cotton,' a student at the U.C., and here on a vacation, took the affair in with his brother and sister-in-law.

(We think that Karl is "fishing" for some passes to the California theatre; otherwise, why all this free advertising for the Laws?—Ed. Pajaronian.)

"Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich were present, and were having a fine time.

"Mr. Lewis Kalich was here. He is home from Santa Clara, where he is attending school, and took in the dance.

"Mr. L.W. Lettunich was dealing the tickets at the box office...

"The 'Caseys' Ball was the success of the season. Everybody had a fine time, and there was a record breaking crowd.

(By) MR. KARL POLIFKA."

23 Feb 1925; item: Our next door neighbor, the Third Street Restaurant, has been decorated with a coat of green paint. Everything looks spick and span. Mr. Knego says they are getting ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

24 Feb 1925; article: Building operations, interrupted by the rains of the past two weeks, are being resumed at this place, and there is quite a substantial volume in progress at this time...

Stephen Scurich has had his former office, a frame building, removed from the corner of West Lake and Walker streets, for the erection of the new building for the Julliard & Cockcroft company.

Concrete is now being poured for the foundations of the new building, a description of the proposed plans having been published in the Evening Pajaronian some time ago.

As soon as this huge building is completed by Mr. Scurich it will be taken over by the Julliard & Cockcroft company, and operations will be commenced by that organization in the new structure.

This will be one of the big additions to the industrial section, and will have its place in the upbuilding of Watsonville.

Work is now nearly completed on the new warehouse being erected by Scurich & Sambrailo, at the corner of Ford and Walker streets, which was commenced by that enterprising firm some time ago. This is quite a substantial structure, with cement foundation and frame superstructure.

The building is now practically enclosed, having reached that stage of completion, the only exception being some finishing work on the roof, and the completion of the spur track, which is being constructed across Ford street, for the use of this and other warehouse traffic.

Messrs. Scurich & Sambrailo expect to be in business in the new building in about three weeks...

24 Feb 1925; item: Mitchell Capitanich is again attending his duties at the Charles Ford company's shoe department, after a trip to Stockton and vicinity over Sunday and Monday. Mr. Capitanich was up to the snow line in that section, and states that there seemed to be plenty of both water and snow.

24 Feb 1925; class. ad: FOUR swell building lots. Cikuth addition, Palm Ave.; ideal retracted residence district; still going at \$950 each. See FARM & FOREST REALTY COMPANY, 468 Main St.

25 Feb 1925; list: Judge Lindsey Webb held a brief session of his municipal court today...

Nick Radamer [Radimir], fined \$7.50 for speeding....

25 Feb 1925; article: The officials of the Union Ice company and the Southern Pacific railroad, have now acquired the necessary deeds to the land comprising the site for their \$600,000 ice plant...

It will be recalled that the largest part of the land upon which the \$500,000 [*sic*] plant will be located was purchased from Manuel Flores. A small strip was purchased

from the Roncevich ranch, and another strip from the Clough ranch...

25 Feb 1925; item: Louis Kalich has resumed his studies at St. Mary's College, after a brief visit with his parents and friends at this place.

25 Feb 1925; item: L.J. Jano, of this city, was tagged for speeding at Salinas the other day.

26 Feb 1925; article: Suit has been filed in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz by W.O. Thompson of the San Joaquin valley, against P.A. Scurich and B. Radovich, both apple shippers of Watsonville.

The sum asked is \$2586, and is based upon the alleged failure to fill a contract for delivery of apples, said to have been bought by Thompson. The understanding is that a contract had been entered into between the parties named in the suit to deliver the apples to Thompson, but the market weakened, and Thompson is said to have told Scurich and Radovich he did not want the apples, so they were sold elsewhere.

In the meantime, apple prices stiffened quite considerably, and as Scurich and Radovich had failed to get a written release from Thompson, he attempted to compel delivery of the apples, it is declared. Scurich and Radovich claim to have witnesses that Thompson released them from the contract.

The complaint alleges that on or about Nov. 6 the defendants refused to deliver the apples and openly repudiated the contract.

That the market value at the time for the apples was \$55 per ton and that 10,000 boxes of apples would weigh 172.41 tons, so that the plaintiff has been damaged to the amount of \$2,586.15...



26 Feb 1925; born: *[Peter Radin was born on this day but there was no announcement in the paper.]*

Fig. 6-5. Peter Radin, +2014.

27 Feb 1925; article: More than half a dozen arrests were made last night and other citizens cited by tags on their autos to appear before Judge Lindsey Webb for their actions incident to an alarm of fire which was turned in last evening from Box No. 17, Ford and Rodriguez streets.

The alarm was arranged for by Chief M.P. Nirich of the department in order that the members of the department might become more familiar with the new location of that box, and also for the police department to check up those who always rush to a fire alarm, and in many cases impede the work of the firemen by parking their automobiles in the way of the fire fighters...

Fire Chief Nirich...announced that for ten minutes after the first alarm is sounded by the street sirens, all traffic must stop. A motorist in the line of open road must immediately seek refuge at the curb or in a designated parking space and stay there for ten minutes. Chief Nirich says that is the law and to avoid possible menace to lives, should be adhered to.

At the place where the alarm was turned in last night, the usual congestion occurred. The police quickly got the traffic untangled by the simple process of beginning to issue arrest tags. Chief Nirich again called attention to the law that no auto or other vehicle can park within 300 feet of any part of fire apparatus while it is being used at a fire. This includes all lines of hose, also hydrants or any other equipment, the chief asserted.

Arrests will continue until the practice is stopped, he declared.

27 Feb 1925; article: Interesting events marked last night's session of the Watsonville Naval Reservists at their session held at the civic auditorium armory, where an excellent representation was in attendance.

In the basketball game, which was one of the features of entertainment, the local Naval Reservists defeated the S.A.P. quintet, by a score of 13 to 9...

The lineups...were: S.A.P. — Milcovich, Novacovich, f; Scurich, c; Paccioetti, Gluhan, g...

27 Feb 1925; item: Officer William Steiner had a call yesterday, and went to Hunt street [in Santa Cruz] in answer to a phone message from Mrs. Pulisevich, who complained that boys had scattered nails over the street. As a result, a tire of her auto was penetrated by a nail, as were several others. No clue as to who the boys were, was obtained.

27 Feb 1925; article: Following the denial of an application for probation after a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, Judge Treat sentenced Peter Festich, a farmer of the Agenda district, to nine months in the county jail. Festich was arrested on November 25th last by Deputy Sheriff Bashline of Spreckels after he is alleged to have run into and wrecked a beet rack and crashed into a telephone pole. The application for probation was made by Russell Scott, Festich's attorney, and was referred to Probation Officer Otis, who made an adverse report. Festich will get forty-five days off for good behavior, making his net sentence seven and one-half months. In passing sentence on Festich, Judge Treat remarked that there was an alarming increase in offenses of this sort and that rigorous penalties were needed to check them. This was Festich's second appearance in court on a liquor charge. On April 6, 1923, he was fined \$150 by Judge Wallace for having wine in his possession.

28 Feb 1925; article: [Chamber of Commerce meeting] ...This was the date for selecting a nominating committee to provide a list of names to be voted on for directors for the coming year, and the result was that the following were named: M.L. Kalich, Roy E. Davis, Guy Kennedy, George E. Wilson and James Rowe...

28 Feb 1925; item: James Dunn of the Dunn Bros., wholesale brokers of Los Angeles, has arrived in Watsonville for a brief visit, and is being shown over this section by Sam Sprague of Kane & Sprague, and Frank Oliver of the N.M. Borina Company.

28 Feb 1925; notice: Croatian Republican Organization will hold their regular meeting, Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. There will be many interesting topics to discuss. All members are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN COPRIVIZA, Pres.

JOHN SCURICH, Sec'y. (Adv.)

28 Feb 1925; item: L.G. Bacher [Bachan] et ux to Jennie Hubbard—Lot in Watsonville.

28 Feb 1925; item: Ralph Reina et ux to Anton Olson—Lot in Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville.

2 Mar 1925; item: Letters of guardianship in the estate of Ivo Zuffich [Zufich], incompetent, have been issued to Andrew Zuffich. The guardian is represented by Geo. W. Smith, as attorney.

2 Mar 1925; item: A demand for a bill of particulars has been filed in the case of Steven Scurich against R. Kroneder and Bratuvich [Brautovich]. There is also a demand that the trial be changed to Alameda county.

2 Mar 1925; item: The Del Monte packing house, located at Aromas, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock, this morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was a big one and attracted a large crowd. No means of fighting the fire being available, the building, containing some 35,000 apple boxes, the weighing platform, and windmill, went up in smoke.

The building, quite a large structure, was owned by M. and M.N. Lettunich, the apple packers of this city. Their loss is estimated at from \$4000 to \$7000, with \$1700 insurance.

The building was leased by Russo [Ruso] and Nick Lettunich, who owned the empty apple boxes stored in the building, together with many other articles and implements used in the packing business. Their loss, together with the amount of insurance they carried, has not yet been ascertained.

The Messrs. Lettunich have not yet decided whether to rebuild or not.

2 Mar 1925; obit: Over 300 people attended the funeral of Arthur J. Devine, well-known Watsonville constable, at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, yesterday...

The local fire department, of which Mr. Devine had been a member, turned out in force with one of the engines, honoring one of their old "pals."

...The pall bearers were: Paul Arnerich, S. Whitsitt, M. Nirich, William Waters, D.F. Leddy, and J. Mann.

2 Mar 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder and Anton Bratuvich [Brautovich]—Demand for bill of particulars; demand for removal of action; affidavit; notice of motion to change place of trial; demurrer.

2 Mar 1925; item: J.N.[J.M.] Lukrich vs. Harold Kane, et al—Demurrer to cross complaint.

2 Mar 1925; item: Guardianship of Ivo Tuffich [Zuffich]—Letters of Guardianship.

3 Mar 1925; list: The following claims will be acted upon tonight by the city council:

...M.P. Nirich, janitor service; \$60...

3 Mar 1925; list: Traffic violators poured into Police Judge Lindsey Webb's court this morning...

Pete Knego, who tethered his car next the curb for more than twenty-five minutes, paid a fine of \$2.00...

3 Mar 1925; item: Martin Vlasich, et vir [sic], to L.D. Troutfetter, lot in Waters addition, Watsonville.



4 Mar 1925; born: In Watsonville, March 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Spikula, a son. [Vincent; +1944 in WWII]

Fig. 6-6. Vincent Spikula.

4 Mar 1925; article: On next Saturday afternoon, the Watsonville Woman's Club will have the privilege of entertaining three very prominent officials of the California Federation—Mrs. John C. Urquhart, state president; Mrs. H.M. Tenney, vice-president-at-large, and Mrs. Edward J. Wales, president of the San Francisco district...

The...decorating committee for next Saturday is composed of...Mrs. Peter Mengol [of 7]...

5 Mar 1925; item: A new cash grocery will be opened Saturday morning by John Zar of the Central hotel and grill. He is stocking up the store room adjoining his present place of business and plans to carry a choice line of food stuffs.

5 Mar 1925; item: The case of Hattie Waugaman against John Braica, a suit following an automobile collision, has been set for March 19th, in the Superior Court.

5 Mar 1925; item: The confirmation of the sale of property in the estate of Charles O. Silliman was filed yesterday with County Clerk Harry E. Miller. It was filed by Clara M. Silliman and Harold C. Silliman, executrix and executor.

The property sold consists of 55.57 acres, and was sold to Peter Stolich and Nick Stolich for the sum of \$40,000.

5 Mar 1925; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 4, March 5, 1925, Vol. 1...

By a ruling of the executive committee and Mr. Briggs, no one may receive his awards for athletic sports unless he has paid his dues. No one will be permitted to take part in high school athletics until student body dues are paid in full.

If you are planning on "going out" for athletic sports, be sure to bring your money to Martin Franich, treasurer...

John G. Novacovich, '27, has secured a position on the janitor force...

5 Mar 1925; item: Important meetings for the nominating committee and for the executive committee of the local chamber of commerce have been called for Monday, March 9...

The personnel of the nominating committee is: L.M. [M.L.] Kalich [of 5]...

6 Mar 1925; item: Mrs. Nick Bonicevich [Banicevich] has gone to San Francisco on business.

6 Mar 1925; item: Andrew N. Zufich bought, today, the Higman home, on Palm avenue, corner of Lincoln street. It is one of the prettiest residences in town, and was sold to Mr. Zufich by A.N. Jerenich, who acquired it from the Higmans. The property is leased to Jeffrey Wilson.



6 Mar 1925; born: Near Watsonville, March 6, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Panazich [Panzich], a son. [Mitchell; Calif. birth index has his birthdate as March 3]

Fig. 6-7. Mitchell Panzich.

6 Mar 1925; item: Guardianship of Ivo Zuffich, an incompetent person—Order appointing appraiser.

7 Mar 1925; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser is entertaining Mrs. H.M. Tenney of Piedmont, vice-president of the

California Federation of Women's Clubs, over the week-end.

9 Mar 1925; article: **FIRE IN LETTUNICH BUILDING** ...Fire that might have destroyed the Lettunich building was discovered in Dr. Francis Shea's office by Larry Lawrence and J.B. Arbuckle, of the Citizen's Patrol service, Sunday morning at 4:45. Prompt action on the part of the fire department soon brought the flames under control, but not before an estimated damage of \$200 had been done to furniture and fixtures in Dr. Shea's office, and a damage of about \$2000 in clothing in Daly Bros., store, below, caused by water seepage. Both losses are covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is as yet undetermined. It is the belief of fire department officials that the fire may have started by escaping gas, for, they say, the gas jet was found open when they arrived on the scene.

That the gas jet was not left open earlier in the evening is the claim of Dr. Shea, who says that he was in his office as late as 8:00 Saturday evening. At that time, he says, there was no smell of escaping gas and no indications of anything burning. That defective wiring might have been the cause of the fire, is the opinion of G.D. McIntosh, electrician, who was on the scene early this morning. He says that he could find no positive defects, but that this might, in some way, have been responsible.

That overturned chemicals might have been responsible is another theory advanced...

Lawrence and Arbuckle, going along their patrol beat in the cold hours of early Sunday morning, noticed clouds of smoke pouring from the windows of Dr. Shea's office on the second story of the Lettunich building. They lost no time in turning in an alarm, and the fire department quickly arrived at the conflagration.

Smoke was so dense through the hallway on the second floor that an entrance this way was found impossible. Donning gas masks which had arrived at the fire department only last week, the firemen forced an entrance through side windows and made their way with fire tools and hose through heavy, stifling clouds of smoke, and stopped the flames from spreading. They ran out of fire-fighting chemicals before the fire was brought under control, so water had to be used. Chemicals, they say, would have been of little use at best, for the fire was being fed by leaking gas between two partitions...

9 Mar 1925; item: A.N. Jerenich, a fruit packer, spent today in San Jose on business.

9 Mar 1925; item: Barney Radovich and John Secondo were business visitors in San Jose today.

9 Mar 1925; item: M. Borcovich, Watsonville packer, is a visitor in Salinas today.

9 Mar 1925; item: P.P. Stolich and Jack Dicklich [Dicklich], both packers, returned today from a business trip to San Francisco.

9 Mar 1925; article: While riding a bicycle, Steve Vucinich, aged 37, was struck late Saturday afternoon on East Lake avenue and Lincoln street by an automobile driven by Mrs. George Readman, and dragged for a distance of fifteen feet. According to a report made this afternoon by Dr. Henry G. Watters, attending physician, Vucinich's skull is fractured but he has about an even chance to live...

Mrs. Readman says she was traveling at about ten miles an hour to cross Lake avenue, and as she reached the center of the street, she saw the man on the bicycle riding east on the sidewalk. He looked up at her when she gave the warning signal and apparently placed his foot against the curb and gave himself a shove to make the distance across Lincoln street pavement before her automobile reached the sidewalk line. She swerved the car into a tree to avoid hitting him, but the distance was too short and he was directly in her path. Her car crashed into him, carrying him up over the curbing and onto the sidewalk of the Zimmerman residence on the northeast corner of the intersection, where a palm tree stopped the car.

Vucinich was unconscious when Payton and Dr. Henry G. Watters, who lives across the street from the scene of the accident, got the car off him. Dr. Watters rushed the injured man to the Watsonville hospital.

Vucinich is unmarried and has lived in Watsonville for about eighteen years and has a cousin here, Eli Vucinich. A brother resides in Los Angeles.

11 Mar 1925; item: Martin Milcovich, formerly of this city, was a Watsonville visitor from Los Angeles today. Martin is in the apple game in the southern city.

12 Mar 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al—Hearing for order transferring case continued to March 16th.

12 Mar 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scamparia [Scampavia] and Anton Scamparia have returned from San Jose where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Steve Scorsur, a cousin.

12 Mar 1925; born: In Fairview District, near Hollister, March 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Arnerich, a son. [Mark John; +2005]

13 Mar 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—A Goose-neck Truck, very handy for farm work; also a set of working harness, all in good condition, cheap. Apply to J.P. BRAYCOVICH, Holohan Road.

13 Mar 1925; item: Says this morning's San Jose Mercury: "George Rinke, aged 15 years, was arrested in Watsonville on Wednesday and returned to this city by Deputy Probation Officer Paul Arnerich on a charge of stealing a bicycle. Rinke will come before the juvenile court today."

13 Mar 1925; article: The condition of Henry Henrichsen, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Henrichsen, who was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by a .22-calibre rifle in the hands of Peter Stolich, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Stolich, is improved today, according to advices received this morning from Dr. H.G. Watters, attending physician.

Although the bullet entering young Henrichsen's face at the left of the nose, is lodged at the base of his skull back of the left ear, it is not in a dangerous place and will not impair any nerves, says Dr. Watters. The doctor will not probe for the ball.

At 11:30 this morning the young boy was resting easily in the Watsonville hospital. He has not lost consciousness; and, it is said, his complete recovery is only a matter of time and careful attention.

The accident occurred at about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Stolich home on Wall street. Henrichsen had taken the rifle there and Stolich was examining it. Neither boy believed the gun loaded and Stolich pulled the trigger to try out the action.

The near fatal accident was a most severe shock to not only the parents of the injured boy but to young Stolich and his parents, also the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henrichsen. Mr. Henrichsen is proprietor of the shoe store opposite Peck street, on Main. He said last night that no blame could be attached to the Stolich boy for having been the cause of the accident.

14 Mar 1925; article: April 13 was the date set for the election of officers for the local chamber of commerce in a meeting of the board of directors last night, when Chairman M.L. Kalich submitted thirteen names to fill vacancies occurring on the board at the close of the fiscal year...

Those nominated by the committee, together with the classification under which they will appear for election on the ballot, are: ...industrial and packer group—Daniel P. Regan, Louis P. Cikuth, George Copriviza...

14 Mar 1925; article: Says Mae Vollmer, in the Salinas Index:

"An incident, both humorous and pathetic, was recounted to me on one of my recent visits to the county hospital. It occurred several months ago, but only attaches of the hospital and possibly a few others are familiar with the story.

"A man, seriously ill, was brought over from Monterey and duly registered under the name of 'John Brown,'

and aside from being advised that he was a cannery worker, and was without funds, no other information was received concerning him. However, his broken English proved that he was undeniably a foreigner, and the cognomen of 'Brown' seemed unusual.

"But names and nationalities all look and sound alike to Mr. Greaton, superintendent, whose first thought and act is to relieve the sufferer as speedily as possible, and to trace his 'pedigree' afterward. Consequently, the nurse was busily engaged in preparing the patient for bed, when in hurriedly removing the man's socks, he discovered paper bills firmly wedged between his toes. Investigation revealed greenbacks in the sum of \$341.

"In explanation, the patient said he was an Austrian, and went into a bank to deposit his money and no one could pronounce or spell his name, and he was advised to take the name of "John Brown," as that was "just as good as any," which he did. But not wishing to deposit his money in any name but his own, he made up his mind that he could trust his toes to take care of his bank account. He also had a lot in Monterey, which he tried to induce Mr. Greaton to accept as a gift, together with the balance of the money that remained after his hospital bill was paid. Following his death, which occurred shortly afterward, his property was turned over to the public administrator."

14 Mar 1925; item: N.J. Lucich, N. Ducich, L. Banovac and Peter Arbanas will leave Monday on a six-months' visit to Dalmatia.

14 Mar 1925; article: A delightful musical and literary program was presented in St. Patrick's hall, yesterday...

The following program was presented:

...Recitation, Anthony Resetar.

Piano Duet...Alma Dahnken, Mary Resetar.

Recitation, "A Bunch of Shamrocks:" P. Zar, F. Simunovich...

Recitation, "Grandma's Gift from Erin": Grandma, Ruth Daly; Grandsons, C. Kennedy, L. Pista, N. Alaga, D.J. Daly.

"Salute to Erin": First violins, B. Batchelder, J. Lister; second violins, C. Kennedy, L. Pista...

Recitation, "The Shamrock": Nicholas Alaga...

Recitation, "St. Patrick's Day": Alma [Anna?] Butier.

"The Shamrock and the Cross": ... England, Mary Lucich...Italy, Florence Simunovich; France, Mary Kalich...

Members of orchestra: First violins—Theresa Anderson, Lucille Cikuth, Catherine Arbanas, Dona McKenzie, Clare Daly, Florence Simunovich, Eleanor Stolich, Billie Batchelder, Louis Pista, Jack Lister, Peter Butier, Adrian Cruze. Second violins—Mary Kalich, Mary Lucich, Katie Pista, Nellie Scurich. Third violins—Ursula Franch, Catherine Peixoto, Mary Resetar, Alice Ford. Cellos—Helen Goodwin and George Wagner. Piano—Grace Curnow.

16 Mar 1925; article: St. Patrick's hall, formerly St. Patrick's church on Ford street, venerated landmark of Watsonville since 1868, will have its formal opening as a center for social affairs of the St. Patrick's parish, tomorrow evening, March 17, with a St. Patrick's Day program. [*see this church in the photo on p. 1289*]

At that time, Father Cornelius Deeney, S.J., of the Santa Clara University, will deliver the panegyric. A male chorus from the same institution will render a pleasing selection of songs...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser has consented to favor the gathering with several of her exquisite songs...

The need for a building of this nature—a social center for the young people—has long been felt, and it is believed that St. Patrick's hall will prove a great and material help to providing wholesome entertainment. It is intended that, following Lenten season, a social program will be held within the hall at least once a week.

The idea for the reconditioning of the old St. Patrick's church into an up-to-date hall was conceived by Father McGrath, who came here recently and assumed the rectorship of the church.

Almost immediately with his arrival, the remodeling was started. Carpenters, plasterers and decorators were put on the job, and under their dexterous work, the building rapidly took on a different appearance. The plan was to wipe out all "churchy" appearance—to make it a shrine for relaxation and pleasure, rather than for worship and meditation. The Catholic church, itself, served the latter purpose, but there was no place to provide the former.

Hence, in but a short time, the two-story spires that had penetrated the blue for over sixty years, were hewed off; the bells that had swung in the towers and sent their clear notes over the countryside for six decades were dismantled, the church-like windows were transformed into windows of a less pretentious design, the old doors were replaced by ones of a more modern make, and pillars and ornaments were erased. All these are now but a memory.

The edifice has blossomed in new colors—modest, but beautiful hues. Stucco work embellishes the front and is beautiful in its simplicity. It has been modernized even to the walk approaching it, as concrete steps and walk replace the old boards that used to serve the purpose.

Not alone does the outside of the hall wear a new dress. The interior, as well, has undergone a decided transformation. Girders have been taken down and the arched windows on the inside have been changed into plain rectangles. Walls have been retinted and draperies and curtains added. The color scheme is buff, grey and gold. The floor itself, of hardwood maple and one of the best dance floors in town, was not altered. This measures 60 x 80 feet. The stage measures 36 x 24 feet. Scenery is being painted for the stage. The hall, when not used as a dance floor, will have a seating capacity of 1000.

A large vestibule, a ladies' rest room and a checking

room for cloaks and hats have also been added, being attractively decorated.

After two months' steady work, the hall was completed in every detail, last Friday, March 13, at a total cost of \$2500. The general contractor for all outside work was Perry M. Andrews. The interior decorating was handled by J.W. Vail.

The two bells that formerly swung in its tower now repose on the lawn in back of the Catholic church, preparatory to being returned to the Mission in Monterey. They are both fine bells and bring to the observer thoughts of a by-gone era. They are massively wrought in copper and silver. The larger is inscribed with the date, "1807," the smaller with "1799." They were brought from the old Mission in San Antonio in the lower part of Monterey county in 1865 by Father Roussel, Joseph Pellisier, John McAuliffe and James Waters. Although Bishop Amat had given permission for the removal of the bells, it is the belief of Father McGrath that they should now be returned to the Mission in Monterey, as they were, and are, Mission property.

A brief history of the church might freshen the memory of many of the old-timers in Watsonville. The cornerstone of the first St. Patrick's church was laid in 1864, and completed in the same year. In 1901 it was removed from the corner of Main and Ford streets and set back to its present position on Ford street. The late change in its appearance, completed only last week, has been the only change of importance made since its creation. The late Jas. Waters was the architect...

16 Mar 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, of this city, has just signed a lease of the storeroom at 429 Main street, to the Piggly-Wiggly company for the installation of one of their grocery stores, and it is planned to open the new business house April 15th.

The lease is for a period of ten years at a substantial rental, with the condition that the front of the building is to be remodeled, construction of which will be commenced at once.

16 Mar 1925; obit: After a long and lingering illness, caused from rheumatism, John Peter Balovich, a highly

respected member of this community, entered into eternal rest, yesterday...at the family residence, No. 113 West Lake avenue, this city.

Deceased, native of Dalmatia Dol [village of Dol on the island of Brač], was aged 69 years, and 3 days. He was the beloved father of Mrs. Eleanor Kissich, and Mrs. N.P. Stolich (the latter

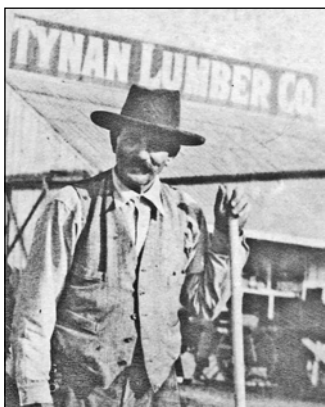


Fig. 6-8. John Balovich.

died about six years ago); also grandfather of Anna Marie Kissich, and Johanna and Eleanor Stolich, of this city.

Deceased was a resident of the Pajaro valley for upward thirty-five years. When he came here from Dalmatia, he worked for a long time as a fireman at the Spreckels sugar factory, afterwards being engaged by the Granite Rock Co. as foreman on their street-work construction.

Whilst working for the above company at Haywards, Alameda county in 1912, inflammatory rheumatism developed, and he was laid up for some time, finally returning to work for a short period. The ailment became so bad that he had to quit, and he has been an invalid ever since, some thirteen years.

Mr. Balovich was a charter member of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society, of this city, also a member of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's church. He was a kind father, an upright man, a citizen of the United States, and his death will be deplored by all who knew him. His wife died six years ago. After her death, he was lovingly and tenderly looked after and cared for by his daughter, Mrs. T.M. Kissich...

16 Mar 1925; obit: In Watsonville, Calif., March 15, 1925, John Peter Balovich, a native of Dalmacia Dol, aged 69 years and 3 days, beloved father of [Mrs.] T.M. Kissich, and the late Mrs. N.P. Stolich; grandfather of Anna Marie Kissich, and Johanna and Eleanor Stolich...

16 Mar 1925; notice: ATTENTION. MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN AMERICAN BENOVS. SOCIETY

You are hereby requested to be at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tomorrow, Tuesday, March, 17, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Balovich, from the family residence, No. 113 West Lake Ave., at 9:30 a.m.

By order of B. BORONOVICH [Borovinich], Pres.
M. BORCOVICH, Rec. Sec'y.

16 Mar 1925; article: Watsonville Moose participated in one of the most interesting meetings yet held by that order, at their hall, on Saturday evening at which time they had, as guest of honor, Winslow Nott of Shanghai, China.

Mr. Nott is an official of the Admiral Steamship line, and was accompanied by several friends from San Francisco, as well as of the Pajaro valley.

The session was preceded by an old-fashioned barbecue dinner, with music and dancing, which continued until a late hour. The affair proved most delightful and the guest of honor expressed his deepest appreciation of the honor shown him and pleasure at the unique entertainment he had enjoyed.

The hosts were P.B. Marinovich, M.D., Martin Madesko, Stephen Marinovich and Obreia [prob. Obren]

Kraljevich. Guests from...Watsonville—Miss Anna Marinovich, Miss Anna Copriviza, Paul Miladin, John Pecoch [Pekoch], Vido Opisich [Opusich], John Bulaich, and F.J. Thernan of San Jose.

17 Mar 1925; list: Traffic violators...George Stracicich [Strazicich], no tail light, fined \$2...

17 Mar 1925; item: By some singular coincidence, local firemen at the city engine house hit upon this day—of all days—to repaint the no parking sign in front of the fire department and police headquarters.

But to add to the seeming catastrophe, they had selected a bright orange-colored paint...

Just how a fire department, headed by a man named "Mike," could so far stray from the accepted green of St. Patrick's Day, is one of the mysteries of modern days...

17 Mar 1925; obit: The funeral of the late John P. Balovich was held at the family home...this morning, and at 9:45 o'clock high mass was held at St. Patrick's church, followed by interment at the Watsonville Catholic cemetery.

Members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society attended the obsequies in a body, after meeting at their hall, and there were also numerous other friends in attendance.

17 Mar 1925; item: John Cholovich has returned to Watsonville after being in San Francisco the past two weeks on business.

17 Mar 1925; married: At Hollister, March 15, 1925, Jerry Osteja [Ostoja] and Mrs. Pearl Jerlinich [Jerincich], both of Hollister.

17 Mar 1925; class. ad: SIX EXPERIENCED ranch hands want work of any kind. Apply Railroad Exchange Hotel. Phone 407.

17 Mar 1925; item: The California Grill and Restaurant is now receiving new coats of paint, including the electric sign, and will soon present quite an improved appearance.

17 Mar 1925; item: The fact that the meeting was held at the Moose hall led to the impression that the dinner dance for Winslow Nott, Saturday evening, was a lodge affair. This was not the case, however, as the Hosts were the gentlemen whose names appeared in the article. [*see article of 16 March*]

17 Mar 1925; item: The sale of 55.57 acres in the estate of Charles C. Silliman, deceased to Peter Stolich and Nick Stolich for \$40,000, was confirmed in the superior court, yesterday...

17 Mar 1925; obit: MONTEREY ITEMS. Two-year-old Nellie Balagia [*sic*], was instantly killed and her mother, Mrs. John Batagila, 220½ Van Buren St., Monterey was seriously injured in an auto crash...yesterday afternoon at the corner of Scott and Pacific streets, when an auto driven by Nick Sersen, proprietor of the California Restaurant, 201 Alvarado street, hit a delivery truck in which John Bataglia, his wife and two babies was riding...The accident occurred when Sersen, accompanied by his wife and City Health Officer Harry Alexander, driving his car down the Scott street hill, hit the Bataglia car, a light delivery truck, heading down Pacific street toward New Monterey...

17 Mar 1925; article: Reports of the Granite Construction company show that Watsonville is forging ahead in the building game...

The Scurich warehouse at the corner of Lake avenue and Walker street, which will be tenanted by the Juillard-Crockcroft Co., is...going rapidly ahead. The concrete work, under Perry Andrews, is nearing the finishing point, and the walls will soon be ready for the placement of concrete. It is expected that this building will be completed within sixty to ninety days...

18 Mar 1925; obit: The esteem in which the late John Peter Balovich was held, was attested at his funeral, yesterday morning, by the immense crowd of friends from various sections that attended the services at St. Patrick's church.

Rev. Father Luke Biskupovich, of Sacramento, celebrated the requiem mass, assisted by Fathers McGrath and O'Connell.

The pallbearers were: Jerry Franualich, Geo. Balovich, Antone Matulich, Frank Matulich, Mike Bakich, Paul Nerich, Vincent P. Matulich, Sam Hrepich.

The out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were:

Sacramento—Mrs. John Hrepich, Peter Hrepich, Rev. Luke Biskupovich.

San Francisco—Mrs. Nich Jelincich, Mrs. L. Perri, Mr. Jerry Franualich, Mrs. Geo. Forancich [Forencich].

San Mateo—Mr. Geo. Balovich, Mr. John Balovich.

Santa Cruz—Mr. Geo. Carstulovich, Mr. John Ostoja, Mr. Nick Gospodnetich and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Matulich.

Paso Robles—Mr. Paul S. Hrepich.

San Jose—Vincent Bakich.

Castroville—Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Hollister—A. Gospodnetich and family, Paul Gospodnetich and family, Vincent P. Matulich, A. Arnerich, P. Borovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matulich, Mr. Sam Matulich and family, Mr. John P. Matulich and family, Mr. John B. Matulich, Mr. Joe Lazaneo and family, Mr. Frank Simunovich, Mr. Joe Simunovich, Mr. Jerry Simunovich, Mrs. Frank Matulich, Vincent D. Matulich

and son, John D. Matulich, Geo. D. Matulich, Mr. Frank Zaro, Mr. Sam Ostoja and family, Mr. Frank Salumovich [Salamunovich], Mr. John S. Matulich, Mr. Antone S. Matulich, Mr. John Matulich and wife, Mr. Steve Jelacich, Mr. Geo. Borovich and daughter, Mr. Nicholas Lazaneo, Mr. Peter B. Matulich, Mr. Peter Matulich and wife, Mr. John Arnerich, Mr. Nick E. Matulich, Mr. Paul Matulich and son, Mr. Peter Cvitanich, Mr. Samuel Matulich, Mr. Toney Matulich.

18 Mar 1925; obit: The funeral services over the remains of the late Louis Szatlueary, were held at the Aston & Neal Funeral Home, this afternoon...

...[T]he pallbearers being as follows: A. Asevedo, J.B. Cordoza, Joseph Machado, V. Cornado, Antone Gospodnetich, and P.A. Gospodnetich.

18 Mar 1925; article: ...E.A. Barber was given a permit to put an underground oil tank on his property on Menker street, the application having been approved by Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

18 Mar 1925; article: Ireland was transplanted in all its glory to Watsonville, last night, when an entertaining program of musical numbers, songs, recitations, addresses and dances was held in St. Patrick's hall on Ford street before an audience of over 700 people...

Anthony Resetar gave a short recitation that was well received.

Little Marie Mengol gave a graceful scarf dance that would have done justice to a professional. The audience received this wee tot with hearty applause, and Father McGrath, who stepped out afterward for a word or two, said that all the angels were not in heaven. He was quite right!

...Watsonville was again pleased to hear two splendid solos from Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, accompanied by Miss Margaret McSherry. Her first number was "Kathleen Mavourneen," and her second number "Killarney," had equally as much of the "Irish touch." Both she and her accompanist were presented with beautiful bouquets of carnations...

"The Shamrock," a recitation by Nicholas Alaga, was short, but never-the-less well done...

18 Mar 1925; article: Responsibility for the auto crash, Monday, which resulted in the instantaneous death of two-year-old Frances "Nellie" Bataglia...was not fixed in the verdict rendered Tuesday by the jury called for the inquest...The verdict is as follows:

"The death of Frances Bataglia was caused by injuries received in an automobile wreck due to the car in which she was riding being struck by a car driven by Nick Sersen."

The jury of eight men deliberated for several hours before reaching this decision. A trip was made to the cor-

ner of Scott and Pacific streets to view the scene of the fatal smashup. The jury, hung for some time, divided six to two on the question of whether the crash should be described as an "accident," which would imply that the crash was unavoidable, or as a "wreck." They finally decided on the latter description.

18 Mar 1925; card of thanks: We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments to all who endeavored, by kindly acts, sympathy, and courtesies, to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of the late John P. Balovich; also to the members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society for their many courtesies, and we also return thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

MR. and MRS. T.M. KISSICH, N.P. STOLICH.

18 Mar 1925; item: Watsonville friends of George P. Butier, who was formerly a packer in this city, will welcome the news that he has now been dismissed from the bankruptcy courts at San Francisco, the word being received here by Attorney Adam Barber.

It is announced that Mr. Butier has paid all his obligations in full and is now entirely released from former indebtedness, so he plans on again returning to this city and make a fresh start, he informed Mr. Barber. For some time he has been working for A.B. Rilovich, also a former packer, who is now in the cement contracting business in San Francisco.

19 Mar 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al—Motion to transfer case to Oakland for trial; continued to March 23.

19 Mar 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Claim of Santa Cruz Bank of Savings & Loan, \$1500.

19 Mar 1925; article: An investigation to determine whether any persons were criminally responsible for the death of Francis "Nellie" Battaglia...who was killed Monday when her father's delivery truck was hit at Scott and Pacific streets by an auto driven by Nick Srsen, local restaurant man living at 204 Watson street, was launched at Monterey yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Argyll Campbell...The coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday failed to fix responsibility for the crash in which the baby died. The verdict merely stated that the child was killed in a "wreck" rather than an "accident" due to Srsen's car hitting the one driven by her father.

20 Mar 1925; item: At an interesting meeting held by the members of the Croatian Republican Society in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, it was decided to give a big social dance on the evening of Saturday, April 18th.

It is stated that the purpose in holding the dance is to raise needed funds for the benefit of the society. Ander-

son's orchestra has been secured for the event, it was announced. Committees were appointed to assure such an event as will be an attraction to dance lovers from this entire district.

20 Mar 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 8th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelencich. High 7th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th: Edward Lettunich. High 6th: Frances Jelinich, John Marinovich, Marian Gluhan. High 5th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 5th: Anna Krawl [Kralj], Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 4th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolich. Low 4th: Mary Strazich. High 3rd: Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], Annie Marinovich, Lucille Maslach, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo, Paul Alaga. Low 3rd: Anita Jano. Low 2nd: Louis Gluhan.

21 Mar 1925; item: Manager Williams would like to have all his men out for a nine-inning game tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., as the team will play Santa Cruz on Sunday, March 29th. The players are Arana, Skillicorn, Martinez, Diaz, Clark, Owens, Hickey, Rubis, Miller, Novacovich, McCabe, Navarre, Jano and all others who want to try out for the team. It is reported that another team is being organized in Watsonville.

21 Mar 1925; article: Conflict in the testimony of witnesses regarding the speed of the cars of Nick Srsen...and John Battaglia...when they met in the fatal crash here Monday, which resulted in the death of Battaglia's two-year-old daughter, marked the investigation Thursday...to determine possible criminal responsibility for the child's death. The witnesses have shown marked difference in their versions of the crash, Campbell said. Some of them declaring Srsen's car was advancing with considerable speed, while others support Srsen's contention that he was driving at about 10 miles per hour... Campbell declared that the testimony of the six witnesses examined so far indicated that the persons injured in the crash had a clear case for civil damages. Whether anyone was criminally responsible for the death was not yet certain, the attorney said.

21 Mar 1925; item: The Chevrolet auto, owned by N.J. Alaga, 313 Walker street, which was stolen some time ago, has now been recovered through the efforts of Police Officer John Corr.

It is stated that the owner, Mr. Alaga, has been out of the city for a time, and that a neighbor noticed the fact that the car had recently disappeared from the garage, with the result that he notified the police department.

Notices were sent out, and word has now been received from Constable John Leonard at King City that he found the car abandoned by the roadside near that city.

23 Mar 1925; married: In Santa Cruz, March 21, 1925, Jos. Radovich of Sacramento, and Edna Williams, of Marysville.

23 Mar 1925; item: Dale Huntsman, Frank McMaster, Charles Dick, John Novacovich, Robert Rowan, Charles Williams, and Raymond Rowan were included in the number of Watsonville people who took in the baseball game played at San Jose yesterday, between the teams of St. Mary's College and Portland. The game resulted in a victory for Portland by a score of 9 to 3.

24 Mar 1925; item: An enjoyable party was held at the home of Helen Langermann in the Larkin Valley last Saturday evening...

The following were present: ...Paul Obyen [of 17]...

24 Mar 1925; honor roll: ...Pajaro school...4th grade: Bessie Gugale...2nd grade: Tommy Gugale...

24 Mar 1925; item: John Copriviza, Nick Korach and John Scurich have arrived home from Oakland where they represented the Watsonville Croatian Republican organization at the state convention...

24 Mar 1925; notice: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Nicholas Alaga and Paul Alaga, co-partners, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Alaga Bros., have dissolved said co-partnership, and that any and all bills hereafter contracted by Paul Alaga, personally, or by Paul Alaga doing business under the fictitious name of Alaga Bros., shall be borne and paid by the said Paul Alaga; and that all bills hereafter contracted by Nicholas Alaga shall be borne and paid by the said Nicholas Alaga.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1925.

NICHOLAS ALAGA, PAUL ALAGA.

25 Mar 1925; item: A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Rose at their pleasant home on Maple avenue last evening...

Those who accepted Mr. and Mrs. Rose's kind hospitality were: ...Mitchell Capitanich [of 13]...

25 Mar 1925; article: Responding to the invitation of Mayor F.W. Atkinson and the city council, a number of Watsonville's prominent business men and property owners voiced their opinions, last night, as to the proposed sewage disposal project which is being considered by the city...

Among the citizens present were...Kosmos Gospodnetich, L.P. Cikuth...[follows a long discussion of the sewage project, omitted here]

26 Mar 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, who has just returned home from a conference in San Francisco with

the Piggly-Wiggly officers, informs us that arrangements for the immediate alteration of the front of the building they will occupy have been completed for their branch store in Watsonville. Mr. Gallagher, the San Francisco manager of the company, assured Mrs. Lettunich that his company would be in full operation by the latter part of April, and that his company welcomes the opportunity to enter the retail field in a community as progressive and as forward-looking as Watsonville...

26 Mar 1925; article: (Wm. Bowker, W.U.H.S Reporter.)

The "Black and Gold" baseball squad is getting in some good practice in preparation for the first league game on April 3. This will be played at the local park, with Hollister.

Watsonville, Hollister, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and King City compose the league. The locals will play three games on the home grounds and two away.

Watsonville has a strong line-up, there being several old-timers, such as "Stork" Novacovich, "Venus" Browne, Scrivani, and Knego. "Eight Ball" Scurich, on the primary sack, can handle the hot ones, and other men make up a fast infield.

The baseball championship would be the crowning achievement for Watsonville's athletes, and the locals will make a strong bid for the leading place and bring home the bacon.

26 Mar 1925; item: The base ball game played last evening by the girls' teams of Miss Tavernetti's and Miss Flores' high sixth grade, resulted in a victory of the team from Miss Flores' room, the score standing 26 to 13.

Lineup of the opposing teams was as follows:

Miss Flores: ...Mary Diklich, p...

Miss Tavernetti: ...Frances Jelinich [Jelincich], lf...

26 Mar 1925; item: Lister's Watsonville Bakery has been given a new coat of paint which adds materially to the general appearance of the place.

26 Mar 1925; item: Requests for consent for dismissal of action were filed in two cases in the Superior Court yesterday. In the cases of Mitchell Resetar against George R. Bubresko and of the California Pine Box Distributors against George Bubresko.

27 Mar 1925; item: Stephen Scurich, Steve Nemanich and Herman Foseter motored to San Francisco yesterday, where they took in the baseball game between the Pittsburg team and the San Francisco Seals.

30 Mar 1925; article: ...The Watsonville Community Orchestra is composed of thirty accomplished musicians, all Watsonville's best talent on instruments being gathered into the organization, which is for the benefit of the community and the pleasure of the members, no profit being sought or given.

The personnel of the Community Orchestra comprises: Mr. Vido Opusich...

30 Mar 1925; article: ...The front of [St. Patrick's] church presented a very pretty sight yesterday afternoon...when the confirmation class of upwards of two hundred and fifty children were formed in line and marched into the church...The little girls, all garbed in white, with wreaths on their heads looked very charming, and the boys, likewise, presented a fine appearance...

Bishop McGinley, before conferring the sacrament, spoke briefly to the children explaining what the sacrament was, and outlining their future duties and responsibilities to their religion.

Each child had a sponsor (or godfather). The arrangements were admirable, and everything passed off without a hitch.

It was a great event in the lives of the little ones, and marked an important epoch in their lives.

Following are the names of the children in the Confirmation class...[only Slav names are shown below]

Stephen Anthony Sambrailo, Peter Richard Scurich...Nicholas Joseph Alaga, Louis Richard Pista, George Anthony Matulich...Peter Patrick Scurich...Lloyd Richard Stolich...John James Zupan...James Resetar, Anthony James Tovarez [Tovaraz]...Nicholas Aloysius Scurich...Nicholas Anthony Lubick, Martin Thomas Harvat [Horvat], George Thomas Rilovich...John Jacob Benich...Peter Anthony Sapro...George Anthony Benich, Peter Paul Butier, Mitchell Martin Stella [Stetta], Paul Frederick Grezich [Grizich]...Nicholas Peter Lister...John Paul Marinovich...Edward John Lettunich, Martin Nicholas Arbanas...Edward Patrick Dicklech [Diklich], John Nicholas Pavlovich [Pavlovich], Barney Paul Perovich, Peter John Podich, Mitchell Martin Kralj, Peter Robert Kulich, Gregory Marian Vlastelica, Nicholas Paul Jano...John Edward Uvodich...John Patrick Hrepich, Mitchell Peter Duireba [Dubreta]...Pete Edward Rozisich, Nicholas Louis Podich...George William Copriviza, Pauline Rose Sambrilo [Sambrailo]...Ella Anne Zar...Mary Agnes Resetar...Mary Bernadette Bilicich, Stella Anna Teresa Tokich...Anna Stella Stetta...Anna Marie Stolich...Frances Dorothy Bakich...Pauline Anastasia Rosovich, Mary Dorothy Sambrilo [Sambrailo], Julia Ruth Pekoch, Anna Dorothy Gospodnetich, Mary Margaret Kalich...Stella Louise Rosovich...Mary Dorothy Harvat [Horvat]...Lucille Cecilia Dolores Scurich...Mary Dorothy Rosovich...Pauline Anne Zar...Florence Ann Simunovich, Anna Janet Capitanich...Catherine Ruth Sambrilo [Sambrailo]...Mary Catherine Strazicich, Thomasine Margaret Gospodnetich...Lucille Virginia Juricich...Marian Catherine Gluhan, Lucille Marie Zar, Anna Catherine Rilovich, Anna Marie Kralj, Mary Catherine Diklich...Mary Anne Capitanich...Anna Janet Pekoch...Mary Catherine Perovich...Lucy Grace

Cikuth...Mary Catherine Arbanasin, Frances Clare Matisavich [Maticevich]...Frances Dorothy Jelinich [Jelincich]...Nicholine Lucille Boscovich...Catherine Mary Marinovich...Marie Janet Obyen...Marie Anna Alaga...Anna Margaret Bozisich [Bogisich]...Anna Cecilia Arbanasin...

31 Mar 1925; article: J.C. Arbuckle of the Merchants' Patrol Service is under arrest, and Moon Chin, a Chinese cook, is lying in the Watsonville hospital with a bullet wound in his right arm near the shoulder as the result of trouble engendered between the patrolmen, L.J. Lawrence and Arbuckle, on the one side, and the night police officers, Moran and McGlashan, on the other.

Arbuckle is alleged to have shot at Officer Moran and Moon Chin being in line, received the bullet. The trouble occurred in the rear of the California Restaurant and Grill on Main street, about 5:00 o'clock this morning, and is alleged to have been witnessed by two Chinamen, one waiter and one customer, who were in the restaurant at the time.

No one at the California Grill was implicated in any way in the trouble, the grill being the innocent victim, in this case, of being the scene of a quarrel by outsiders, in which an employe was wounded.

31 Mar 1925; item: Perry Buckley, manager of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., has just been elected a director at large by the San Francisco Produce Club. Included in the other Watsonville people who attended the banquet held by that organization yesterday, were H.P. Kane, Fred H. Kane and L.G. Bachan. There were about 200 members and guests present.

31 Mar 1925; item: Recovery of \$526, with interest at 7 per cent from December 27, 1923, is sought in a suit commenced in the superior court at Salinas last Saturday by L.C. Matiasovich of Pajaro against S.O. Lindgren of the same place. The sum is said to be due for packing apples, furnishing supplies and money advanced.

31 Mar 1925; list: ...[T]hose arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, this morning, through the efforts of City Traffic Officer Henry Payton, were...for parking more than twenty-five minutes at the curb...M.N. Lettunich, \$2...

31 Mar 1925; item: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich and the department were called out twice last night to extinguish fires, which seem to have been of incendiary origin...

31 Mar 1925; item: Dora A. Zufich to Antone Connich et al.—19.8 acres on McKinley creek; also 2½ acres.

1 Apr 1925; item: Luke P. Cikuth et ux to Philip Hayward et ux—Land on Madison street, Watsonville.

1 Apr 1925; article: Despite the rainfall last night, quite a group of Watsonville business men and property owners attended the meeting...of the city council last evening for further consideration of the plans for an outfall sewer...

Those who could not be present before, but who attended last night, and who spoke enthusiastically in favor of the sewer project, were W.R. Porter, M.N. Lettunich, Dunn Van Giesen, Eugene McSherry, R.H. Hudson, Jacob Foster, T.J. Horgan, and Stephen Scurich. The speakers said they had no doubt about the bonds carrying, as the mayor and board had obtained the best advice possible regarding the project, and the people generally were aware of the necessity for the work. Thirty-year bonds were favored by the majority of those present...

Other members of the committee present, last night, in addition to the various city officers, were George W. Sill, W.A. Trafton, Kosmos Gospodnetich, S.T. Menasco and L.P. Cikuth. Every member of the committee at both meetings endorsed the project.

1 Apr 1925; item: Two auto accidents are reported by City Traffic Officer Henry Payton, as occurring the first of the week. Ed Copriviza bumped his car into that of R.E. Sestrem near the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, occasioning some little damage...

1 Apr 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Hearing on motion to set aside sale taken under advisement.

2 Apr 1925; item: William Pulisevich, an apple broker from Los Angeles, was a Watsonville business visitor yesterday.

4 Apr 1925; obit: Mr. Andrew Zufich received news today of the death, at San Francisco, of Mrs. Antone Connich (nee Helen Clancy), wife of Mr. Connich, who recently purchased, in conjunction with Mr. Zufich, the Crawford ranch on the Santa Cruz highway.

Deceased was in perfect health two weeks ago, and visited this valley. Her death will shock her many friends and acquaintances in this community.

The cause of her death was a severe cold.

The funeral takes place next Monday morning...from St. Mary's cathedral.

4 Apr 1925; list: ...A.P. Beck sold the corner lot at East Lake avenue and Madison street to M. Resetar...

4 Apr 1925; item: G. Pulich arrived in Watsonville last evening from San Francisco, and is attending to some business matters here today.

4 Apr 1925; item: The first baseball struggle of the C.C.A.L. season will take place on Tuesday when the Watsonville team meets the Hollister nine, here...

The local team is a fast one and a good tough game will result.

The probable lineup is as follows: Stork [Novacovich], p; Yokahoma, c; Scurich, 1b; Knego, 2b; Shirachi, 3b; Pellisier, ss; Scrivani and Crossetti, outfield.

6 Apr 1925; obit: Death came last night to the relief of John Spirto, one of the well-known boys of this city who has been in a very serious condition for some time past.

While he was a native of Serbia, he was reared in this country and attended the public schools of this city. He was for a long time a messenger for the Western Union and it was in this position that he became popular with the public. His merry laugh and cheery manner while on duty, always obliging and anxious to please, attracted the attention of patrons. "Johnnie" was quite an expert with the pen and as a side issue did much pen and ink work. He was an earnest, active worker and many friends will regret his early demise. At the time of his death, he was twenty-two years, six months and five days.

The surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spirto and one sister, Mrs. Stella Terkla.

The funeral will take place Wednesday...Father Stakovich of the Greek church from San Francisco officiating. Interment at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

6 Apr 1925; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-One Years Ago...

Week Ending Thursday, Sept. 21, 1893...

Born—In Watsonville, Sept. 18th, to the wife of Geo. Strazicich, a son... [John; +1975]

6 Apr 1925; obit: Near Watsonville, on San Juan road. April 5, 1925, John K. Spirto, a native of Serbia, aged 22 years, six months and five days; beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spirto and loving brother of Mrs. Stella Terkla of Watsonville...

6 Apr 1925; item: An amended complaint has been filed in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz in the case of W.O. Thompson against P.A. Scurich and Barney Radovich, doing business under the firm name of F.A. [P.A.] Scurich & Co. The plaintiff prays judgment for \$2568.15 in a suit over a contract of sale of apples at Watsonville.

6 Apr 1925; item: Watsonville people who attended the dance given at the Winter Garden Saturday night report a particularly fine time had.

The music and attendance were both fine, and awards were made for the best fox trot dancers as follows:

Walter Fikes and Mrs. John Flynn, first; S.W. Blodgett and Mrs. Dunn, second; M.J. Capitanich and Mrs. W.A. Willoughby, third.

6 Apr 1925; married: A friendship formed in the quartermaster's office at Monterey, culminated in a pretty wed-

ding, Sunday, at the First Methodist church of San Jose, in which Miss Ruby Bobby of Monterey became the bride of Marion Ingalls of Watsonville...

Mr. Ingalls was quartermaster Sergeant at the Presidio for a number of years, and is now connected with N.M. Borina, local fruit grower and packer...

7 Apr 1925; item: Complaint was made to the police department last night by John Bremis that his auto had been taken from the parking place while he was in a local pool hall...

7 Apr 1925; list: ...George Matusich fined \$5.00 for parking at the curb more than twenty-five minutes.

Lewis Cikuth was assessed \$2.00 for the same offense..

H. Kair of San Juan, fined \$2.00 for parking more than three hours in the center of the street.

Mr. Seresovich [Sresovich] was fined \$2.00 for the same offense...

7 Apr 1925; obit: Relatives in Watsonville have received word to the effect that the funeral of the late George Pustich, who died in Fresno Sunday, will be held in Oakland tomorrow morning. Interment will take place in a cemetery in that city.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and the following cousins residing in Watsonville: Antone Gluhan, Mrs. J.L. Allegretti, Mrs. John Millpanich [Miljanich] and the late Ned Gluhan. He was a native of Dalmatia, though a resident of Oakland for many years, and was about 45 years of age.

Mr. Pustich had been in ill health for some time, but his death comes as a shock to the many friends and acquaintances he had made in this city on his frequent visits. They join the bereaved relatives in mourning his death, and many will leave here today to attend the funeral tomorrow morning.

7 Apr 1925; list: Building Inspector H.B. Kitchen has filed his report of the new buildings and repairs being made in Watsonville, permits for which were taken out the past month...

S. Papac, dryer, Walker street, \$3000...

Stoesser estate, garage, 23 Wall street, \$600...

7 Apr 1925; article: ...[M]onthly reports to be presented to the city council...

Supt. of Sewers and Electric Inspector M.P. Nirich reports twelve sewer inspections at \$30, and eight electric inspections at \$7.70...

7 Apr 1925; list: Bills have been filed with City clerk M.M. Swisher...as follows:

...M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$60.00...

John J. Arnerich, meals for prisoners, \$27.30...

7 Apr 1925; item: Mrs. T.M. Kissich has been in San Francisco the past few days attending to some business matters.

7 Apr 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milcovich have been here the past few days from San Francisco, guests at the home of Mrs. Milcovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Perry.

7 Apr 1925; item: Miss Marie Capitanich has been confined to her home the past few days by a severe attack of sickness. She was bedfast for several days.

7 Apr 1925; born: In the Fairview Dist., near Hollister, Calif., April 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simunovich, a son. [Jerry]

7 Apr 1925; obit: At Fresno, Calif., April 5, 1925, George Pustich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 45 years.

8 Apr 1925; list: ...[T]o appear...for alleged infractions of the traffic regulations: ...J. Secondo...

8 Apr 1925; obit: News of the death of Jerry Gospodnetich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gospodnetich, was received here yesterday. He passed away at the family home near Sacramento. He was a native of Watsonville, aged 16 years, two months and six days. The family removed to their present home about five years ago. The body is to arrive here this afternoon and the funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, 352 Sudden street.



Besides the parents, Jerry Gospodnetich is survived by the following relatives residing in Watsonville: Mrs. John Hrepich, Mrs. Nick Valohavich [Vlahovich], John [George], Joseph, and Jerry Gospodnetich, Pete Novacovich and Tony Radich.

Fig. 6-9. Jerry Gospodnetich.

8 Apr 1925; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Vouchers accompanying 4th annual account, fourth report and account of trustee.

8 Apr 1925; article: In connection with the proposed plans for the screening plant and the outfall sewer, Mayor F.W. Atkinson last night appointed a publicity committee to have charge of the necessary bond issue, which would have to be put over. The personnel of this committee he designated as follows:

R.H. Hudson, chairman; S.T. Menasco, W.R. Porter, M.N. Lettunich, L.P. Cikuth, M.M. Swisher and H.B. Kitchen...

8 Apr 1925; obit: At Sacramento, Calif., April 7, 1925, Jerry Gospodnetich, a native of Watsonville, Calif., aged 16 years, two months and six days. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gospodnetich.

8 Apr 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers baseball Club has organized for the season of 1925 to make this their banner year, treating the fans to some real baseball during the coming season.

The team has been given a fine set of uniforms by the P.J. Freiermuth Co., who furnished them with suits last year as well, thus keeping the club on its feet through a hard season...

Stephen Nemanich will manage the Sluggers again this year and under his capable leadership they should give a good account of themselves. Nemanich will attempt to build up a team that will do the town justice and he has every hope of doing so, if the club receives the proper backing from the fans of the city.

Manager Nemanich has two good pitchers in Arano and Novacovich [Novacovich]. Both are better than the average twirler. Arano has been working out for the last month and is beginning to get his fast ones buzzing in fine style, while Novacovich will be pitching for the high school nine for the next few weeks and should be in good form also. Between Arano's speed and Novacovich's curves the locals will have a hard combination to beat...

Louis Kalich, of the St. Mary's Preps will be home in a few weeks, making another candidate for third base...

Nemanich will have quite a job picking his infield as he has enough talent for two good ones...

9 Apr 1925; item: Several important matters developed at a meeting of the city band promoters held after the rehearsal last evening, significant of the progress being made. Charles Tharp was made business manager of the band, and a committee was named consisting of W.E. Ackerman, A.L. Landon and Vido Opusich to obtain uniforms and look after other details...

9 Apr 1925; obit: The remains of the late John Spirto were laid to rest yesterday...

Father Stackovich, of the Greek Catholic church of San Francisco, conducted the service in the chapel.

Interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: Sam Spoich [Spaich], J. Vlaovich, John Spoich [Spaich], N. Skovia, M. Sheo and John Vico.

9 Apr 1925; obit: Arrangements were made today to hold the funeral services over the remains of the late Jerry Gospodnetich at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, 352 Sudden street...Saturday morning. Thence the remains will be taken to St. Patrick's church for services at that edifice. Interment will take place at the local Catholic cemetery...

Besides the parents, Jerry Gospodnetich is survived by two brothers, George and Joe; and the following relatives, residing in Watsonville: Mrs. John Hrepich, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Valohavich [Vlahovich], Jerry Gospodnetich, Pete Navocovich [Novacovich], Miss Navocovich, Tony Radich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrepich, and Joseph Gospodnetich.

10 Apr 1925; item: ...The Independent Creamery Company has leased the concrete corner at High and Main streets for a term of years from A. Subasich...

10 Apr 1925; article: (By Wm. Bowker, W.U.H.S. Reporter). The W.U.H.S. baseball team is rapidly developing into a strong aggregation, capable of putting up a real fight for the C.C.A.L. title. The first game will take place at Salinas next Tuesday...

Stork [Novacovich], with his usual supply of twisters, heads the local pitching staff. He is doing some fine work on the mound and has a nice collection in his bag of tricks...

"Eightball" Scurich is featuring on the initial sack. He has plenty of form and class besides being able to play good baseball.

"Miz" Knego resides on the keystone base where he knows what to do and how to do it. He is an experienced man as he played on last year's squad...

10 Apr 1925; obit: In Sacramento, April 7, 1925, Jeremiah Gospodnetich, beloved son of Antone and Katherine Gospodnetich, aged 16 years, two months and five days.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, 352 Sudden street, Saturday...)

10 Apr 1925; item: Santa Cruz Land Title Co. to L.R. Dupich et al—Lots 107, 108, and 112, Felton Acres, Sub. 2.

10 Apr 1925; item: Andy Balich et ux to Ow Bing Yuey—Land on corner Walnut avenue and Center street.

11 Apr 1925; item: SANTA CRUZ. —An order authorizing a compromise was made by Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday. It was between James A. Hall, the father, and Mitchell Modesko [Madesko], Joe Batich and Pete Knego, operating the Royal hotel at Watsonville, and arising over personal injuries suffered by the minor son of Mr. Hall, on March 21, 1925.

The claim was compromised for \$484.85.

(The above relates to the scalding of Hall's 2½-year-old son several weeks ago, as related at the time in the Pajaronian. A pitcher of hot water was upset upon the child, causing severe burns. Hall and family were stopping at the Royal hotel overnight, en route, via auto, from Ventura to San Francisco. —Ed. Pajaronian).

11 Apr 1925; obit: The last sad rites in tribute to the late Jeremiah Gospodnetich were held in Watsonville today. Obsequies were held at the residence of his sister [sic: aunt], Mrs. John Hrepich and family, 252 Sudden street...

Many of the friends of the deceased and of the family attended the funeral services and paid their last tribute to the deceased. Interment took place at the local Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows:

D. Slavich, G. Gospodnetich, T. Gospodnetich, T. Radich, T. Matulich and Tony Matulich.

The honorary pallbearers were:

A.L. Chargin, P. Maulich [Matulich], W. Hrepich, and J. Gospodnetich.

11 Apr 1925; born: In Watsonville, April 10, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Arnerich, a daughter. [Frances]



Fig. 6-10. Frances Arnerich.

11 Apr 1925; item: P.A. Scurich, 5 Brennan street, yesterday reported the theft of his auto from the orchard on his place near the Riverside road. Officer Corr searched the city, and the traffic officer took the rural section, with the result that the car was found at the side of the road near San Juan.

11 Apr 1925; large disp. ad:

State Wide SERVICE

\$10 a year.

Without Limitation as to Distance.

The National Automobile Club's Four Special Features.

1. Towing...
2. Roadside Repairing...
3. Transportation of Gasoline and Oil...
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At Any Hour

408 Service Units 732 Service Cars

Also Usual Touring Information, Map Service, etc., etc.

Theft Bureau Operating in Eight Western States in Close Co-operation with the Police.

Endorsed by Watsonville Insurance Agents Association: Stephen Scurich, Insurance, W. Lake Avenue, Phone 312 Scurich & Sambrailo, Insurance, 254 Main St, Phone 846 [plus 13 other agents (nonSlavs), omitted here]

Portola Garage

National Automobile Club Service Station

245 Main Street, Phone 190

11 Apr 1925; article: The annual election of directors for the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held on Monday evening, includes the following candidates...

Industrial and Packing—D.P. Regan, Geo. Copriviza, L.P. Cikuth...

11 Apr 1925; article: Easter Services. ...St. Patrick's church...

Choir Members—

Soprano—Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

13 Apr 1925; article: The funeral of the late Jerry Gospodnetich who died in Sacramento last Tuesday, was held from the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, Saturday morning...

The funeral was very large, many came from Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz and Hollister.

The deceased was born in Watsonville and attended the Convent and public schools. He died of spinal meningitis...

His father, mother and brothers left this morning at 9:27 o'clock for their home in Orangevale...

His grandmother, Aunt Mary Hrepich, Uncle John Hrepich, Uncle Frank Hrepich, Uncle John Gospodnetich, Uncle Joe Gospodnetich and his Uncle Nick Vlahovich, all of Watsonville, were with him till he passed away.

His father, mother and brothers wish to thank every one for the sympathy, and the wonderful floral pieces.

13 Apr 1925; item: Dorothy Ratz celebrated her tenth birthday at her home in Mundhenk Court with an Easter party Friday afternoon...

Those attending the party were as follows: Aloha Walker, Doris Jenkins, Blaine Mansfield, Lois Martin, Helen Farrell, Doris Gourlie, Harriet Hood, Mary Strazich and Dorothy Ratz.

13 Apr 1925; disp. ad:

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

for the Celebrated

Fairbanks-Morse Electric Motors

and

Fairbanks-Morse Centrifugal Pumps

We have selected from the users of Fairbanks-Morse equipment in this community, about fifty names, a number of them operating several motors. If you are contemplating the purchase of an Electric Motor or Pumping Plant, we ask that you will inquire about Fairbanks-Morse products from the operators you know best in this list...

Andy Balich...

L. Bachan...

N.M. Borina...

PAJARO VALLEY MERCANTILE CO.

13 Apr 1925; item: The entire front of the large store room in the E.B. Lettunich building on north Main street, has been torn out, and a complete and modern front is to be installed at once.

14 Apr 1925; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Order appointing day of settlement.

14 Apr 1925; article: President A.R. Wilson announced last evening at the members' meeting of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, the election of the regularly nominated ticket of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Messrs. H.V. Kadderly, E.D. Burwash and O.A.W. Schuchard officiated as tellers at the election, and their findings included...write-ins for...John Franich.

The thirteen directors named...are as follows:

...George Copriviza, L.P. Cikuth, industrial and packing group...

14 Apr 1925; list: ...[C]ity police court...B. Obyen, fined \$10 for speeding...

15 Apr 1925; item: Answers to eight counts were filed yesterday by Attorney C.B. Younger for the defendant in the case of F. Radnich [Radonich] against the Great American Insurance Company. It was a suit for insurance following a fire at the ranch of the plaintiff, and in the answer the defendant denies that the policy of insurance was in full force and effect or was binding on December 12, 1923, which was the date of the fire; but that on November 28, 1923, it had been surrendered for cancellation, for reason that the premium had not been paid. On the first count the plaintiff sued for \$2800 for destruction of a building filled with prunes.

17 Apr 1925; notice: Croation [*sic*] republican organization announces it will hold its first social dance next Saturday night in the Odd Fellows' hall. Anderson's orchestra will furnish excellent music and the committee assures all a good time. (Advertisement)

17 Apr 1925; obit: At Stockton, Thursday, April 16, 1925, Martin Mastanich, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held at Stockton...Saturday morning. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Stella Sambrailo of Watsonville.

17 Apr 1925; item: Charles Sambrailo and mother, Mrs. Stella Sambrailo, went to Stockton, Calif., this afternoon to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late Martin Mastanich...

17 Apr 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Claim of J.G. Daley, \$21.75.

17 Apr 1925; item: B.P. Radonich vs. Great American Insurance Co., N.Y.—Answer.

18 Apr 1925; article: **M.L. Kalich, Candidate for Alderman**...In the "Political Announcements," today, will be found the card of Mr. M.L. Kalich, who announces his candidacy for the office of alderman from the

First Ward, at the coming municipal election in May. *[see this card on the first page of this chapter]*

Mr. Kalich is a good man for the office. He is a prominent businessman of this city, owns large interests in both city and valley, and as a heavy taxpayer, if elected to the office, could be depended upon to look closely after the city's interest, and give them the close attention that marks his own affairs.

He stands high in business circles as a prudent, conservative man of high integrity, and his candidacy will bear the closest scrutiny, and warrants careful consideration.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times are the many candidates that the coming election is bringing out. When good businessmen commence to offer their services to the community, it betokens an awakening to the importance of civic affairs that is truly gratifying.

We are glad to see Mr. Kalich come to the front.

18 Apr 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. B. Kroneder et al—Continued to April 20.

18 Apr 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Demurrer to amended complaint.

18 Apr 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers tangle with the fast Gilroy nine tomorrow afternoon at Gilroy...

Manager Nemanich of the locals intends to take quite a crowd of players with him Sunday...The infield will be composed of Hickey, Rubis, Martinez, Maticевич, Silva, and Rose, while Diaz, Miller, Larkin, Williams and Skilicorn will perform in the outer garden...

18 Apr 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Balich were Watsonville callers last evening from Santa Cruz, having come here to enjoy the Kolb and Dill production. Quite a large number of Santa Cruz folks attended the show.

18 Apr 1925; item: A carload of paper, the first of their incoming stock of vegetable and fruit packing supplies, was received yesterday by Scurich & Sambrailo at their recently completed warehouse erected at the corner of Walker and Ford streets.

The carload was the first, also, over their new spur track, which was laid to accommodate this and other warehouses in that section.

Deliveries were immediately started, as the stock contained in this first carload is in great demand just now.

18 Apr 1925; article: A suit over the sale of spinach, for \$821.54 and costs, was filed yesterday by A. Scurich against the Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., in the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz.

Included in the complaint is a copy of a contract entered into on Nov. 15, 1924, between Scurich and the local canning company whereby Scurich agreed to plant, culti-

vate, harvest and deliver to the buyer at the cannery at Seabright, six acres of prickly spinach. The buyer to furnish the crates, the spinach to be hand-picked from the ground and entirely free from clods.

The price agreed upon, \$17.50 a ton if cut below the ground and \$25 per ton above the ground.

Scurich alleges under the terms of the contract he grew six acres of the spinach. That he delivered 1857 crates, the net weight being 29.80 tons, all of which was cut below the ground, for which the defendant became indebted in the sum of \$17.50 a ton, or a total sum of \$521.24.

As a second case of action, Scurich alleges that when the defendant refused to accept the delivery or pay for the 29.80 tons, he still had undelivered 200 crates of spinach cut and in crates ready for hauling, a net weight of 4.30 tons, and that he was further damaged to the amount of \$900.

20 Apr 1925; article: The presence of Dr. Latham True, dean of music at Castilleja school at Palo Alto, Mrs. Latham True and Mrs. Samuel Seward, at Saturday's meeting of the Watsonville Woman's Club, afforded an opportunity for one of the most excellent musical programs which has yet been given at the meetings of the club...

This fine program was a fitting close to the work of the very capable program committee, headed by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser. Their work for this year will stand as a memorial in club life...

20 Apr 1925; article: The Watsonville Woman's Club, and the local Red Cross Chapter, are desirous that all mothers of children who expect to enter school this coming August take advantage of the examinations to be given in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday and Friday, April 23rd and 24th...

The examinations will be conducted by local doctors...assisted by the following members of the Woman's Club: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...Mrs. L.P. Cikuth [of 17]...

More than half of the cases of serious communicable diseases that occur among children are found in those who are of pre-school age. This is contrary to the idea that most people have, for it is generally thought that children seldom are attacked by the communicable diseases until they begin their attendance at the public schools. Pneumonia, measles and whooping cough are specially prevalent among very young children and these diseases almost always leave unfavorable after-effects...

20 Apr 1925; article: Watsonville now has a junior branch of the National Croatian Society, its organization having been perfected at a meeting held at the local Odd Fellows hall here, on Sunday.

John Scurich and Geo. F. Basich are the directors and organizers, and when their work is completed it is

expected that the membership will aggregate about 100 members. The objects and plans entailed are similar to those of the junior Odd Fellows, Woodmen, etc., and there is a considerable interest being shown in the new society. *[a photo of this group is on p. 1342]*

As soon as convenient, the juniors will elect their own officers, and proceed with the work of the organization.

Signed up thus far, the charter members are as follows:

John Pavlovich, Mandy Pavlovich, Annie Pavlovich, Edward Dicklich [Diklich], Peter Capitanich, Eva Vukich, Peter Scurich, Jr., Anna Mary Scurich, Mary Lucich, Katherine Sambrailo, Tony Basich, Mary Basich, Anna Basich, Frank Basich, Katy Basich and John Hrepich.

20 Apr 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers suffered a one-sided defeat at the hands of Gilroy yesterday, the final score standing 9 to 2...

Freiermuth Sluggers:

Maticевич, 2b...Nemanich...

Nemanich batted for Hickey in the ninth...

Summary:

...Home run: Maticевич. Double plays: ...Maticевич to Rubis...

20 Apr 1925; item: The Watsonville Japanese baseball team yesterday defeated the Aromas baseball team by a score of 4 to 3. The game was played on the Japanese diamond in this city, and went twelve innings before the victory was cinched by the locals. Nagase pitched for the local team, and Glage held the mound for the Aromas team.

20 Apr 1925; item: The social dance given by the Republican Croation [*sic*] Society at this place Saturday night proved an affair of much pleasure to all who attended. The crowd was very gratifying, and the dance continued to a late hour.

20 Apr 1925; item: CASTROVILLE NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Secondo and son were over from Watsonville to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Alex King, the parents of Mrs. Secondo.

21 Apr 1925; article: Tomorrow afternoon, Misses Frances Batchelder, Lucille Cikuth and Theresa Anderson, who have just completed the Preparatory Academic Course in Music at Moreland Notre Dame Academy, will give a recital in St. Patrick's hall...

Program:

Whispering Flowers [by] F. Von Bion...First Violin—Lucille Cikuth...

Zephyr op. 80 No. 5 [by] Jenő Jubbay; Violin Solo—Lucille Cikuth; Piano Accomp.—May Cikuth...

Caprice Viennois op. 2 [by] F. Kreisler; Violin Solo—Lucille Cikuth; Piano Accomp.—May Cikuth...

Concerto op. 15, No. 4 [by] Fr. Seitz; Violin Solo—Lucille Cikuth; Piano Accomp.—May Cikuth...

Liebesfreud [by] F. Kreisler; Arranged for two violins. Theresa Anderson—Lucille Cikuth...

21 Apr 1925; item: Miss Marie Capitanich has gone to Stockton, called to that place by the illness of a niece. She will attend at her bedside during her illness.

21 Apr 1925; item: We regret to learn that mine host, John Arnerich, of the California Restaurant, has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe case of "flu."

21 Apr 1925; item: A quintet of alleged violators of the clamming regulations were arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor, yesterday, and fines of \$25 each imposed upon their pleading guilty. The five who thus paid in \$125... were Ben Perry, Dr. M.D. Duarte, Manuel S. Furtado, George Strazicich, and E.E. Coleman...

21 Apr 1925; item: The motion for the transfer of the case of Stephen Scurich against S. Kroneder to Oakland for trial was called by Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday, but it was continued to May 4.

21 Apr 1925; item: Friends of Chief Mike Nirich of the Watsonville fire department are in a state of anxiety over his recent actions. It is alleged that he has just made an outlay of \$75.00 for a new fangled fish hook. They admit that Mike is some nimrod, but why the high-priced "hook?" Mike says he got a fine nickel-plated reel thrown in with it, which is important if it can be substantiated.

22 Apr 1925; article: [City Council meeting]...William Srsen was given a restaurant license for the Welcome Grill, 304 Walker street, which has been closed since last apple season. Chief of Police Whitsitt told the board that the place would be run purely as a restaurant...

J.J. Gallagher, secretary of the state compensation insurance fund, wrote the board that for an additional \$8.00 per man the volunteer firemen could be protected to the extent of \$20.83 a week, time unlimited where injuries are permanent, with a large death benefit, and a pension of the widow and dependent children in case of death. The present compensation is only \$4.17.

The mayor and board were unanimously in favor of taking steps at once for this added protection. Chief Nirich will be instructed to furnish a list of the volunteers, and Mr. Gallagher will be invited to the next meeting to go into the details of the plan so no time may be lost...

22 Apr 1925; item: A large barn on the Muncovich [Moncovich] property between Second and Third streets, collapsed at noon today but no damage was done, aside from that to the barn itself.

22 Apr 1925; item: The Watsonville C.H.S. Swatters will make a desperate attempt to account for their poor showing against Santa Cruz last week by taking the measure of the Monterey boys next Saturday. The nine-inning battle will be staged in the "Sardine City."

Stork [Novacovich] pitched a tight game in his initial struggle under fire, and looks to be easily the best twirler in the league...

23 Apr 1925; item: A. Scurich vs. Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co.—Complaint.

23 Apr 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al—Affidavit, summons.

23 Apr 1925; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Fourth report and account of trustee.

23 Apr 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Nicholine Boskovich, Toney Franich, Martin Franich. Low 8th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelencich. High 7th: Margaret Alaga. Low 7th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 6th: Edw. Lettunich, John Marinovich. Low 6th: Mary Capitanich. 5th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 5th: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 4th: George Lettunich, Charles Franich, Marion Stolic. Low 4th: Mary Strazicich. High 3rd: Paul Alaga, Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], Annie Marinovich, Lucille Maslach, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo. Low 2nd: Frank Pekoch, Louis Gluhan, Mandi Pavlovich.

23 Apr 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. S. Kroneder—Motion to transfer continued to May 4th.

23 Apr 1925; article: Miss Frances Batchelder, Miss Lucile Cikuth, Miss May Cikuth, Miss Theresa Anderson and Miss Angela Machado, who have just completed their preparatory academic course in music at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy in Watsonville, delighted a large number of relatives and acquaintances yesterday with their recital, which was given in St. Patrick's hall...

24 Apr 1925; disp. ad:

BIG BALLOON DANCE
Hawaiian Gardens
CAPITOLA
SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCING SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AND NIGHT
Featured Music:
"TED" STANICH AND HIS 9-PIECE
RADIO BAND
Admission: 15 Cents

24 Apr 1925; obit: At Tracy, Calif., April 23, 1925, Eli

Telovich [Telonich], native of Austria, aged 52 years. Survived by widow and a daughter, also two brothers and two sisters in Austria...

24 Apr 1925; obit: Eli Telovich [Telonich], native of Austria, aged 52 years, died yesterday at the family home in Tracy. The body will be brought to Watsonville for interment, arriving here this evening by train... [T]he funeral will be held...tomorrow and interment will be made in the Watsonville Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Telovich is survived by his widow and a daughter, also by two brothers and two sisters now residing in Austria. He had many friends here who deplore his passing away.

25 Apr 1925; obit: Funeral services were held today over the remains of the late Eli Telovich [Telonich], whose remains were brought here from Tracy, Calif., where his death took place April 23rd...

Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows:

Michael Perovich, Andro Bokoriza [Bokariza], Blas Pista, Louis Novak, Petro Glage and Martin Katich.

24 Apr 1925; disp. ad:

M.L. KALICH

Respectfully announced that he is a
candidate for the office of

Alderman, First Ward

Subject to the decision of the electors
of the city at the election, May 11th.

25 Apr 1925; item: M. Pecavicich [Pecarevich] was in Watsonville from Los Angeles today, attending to some business matters.

25 Apr 1925; item: Answers to complaints were filed yesterday in abatement cases by Attorneys Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith. One answer was filed by John Charlovich [Cholovich] in the case brought by the United States on relation of Stanford Smith, district attorney of the county of Santa Cruz, against Edward Kelly et al. The other answer was by Martin Bebeck in the case brought against Mike Mitchell, Louis Resetar and Martin Bebeck.

25 Apr 1925; divorce: The defendant's treatment in a cruel and inhuman manner and being subjected to gross indignities is told in a divorce complaint filed yesterday in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, by Anna L. Birimisa against Charles Birimisa. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney C.R. Taylor. It is alleged that they were married on April 19, 1917, and that they separated on April 11, 1925. Among the specific instances of inhuman treatment alleged are on Dec. 26, 1924, he beat her with his fist and spit in her face, attacked her with a butcher knife

and threatened to kill her and as a matter of fact did cut her finger with a butcher knife; on April 4, cursed her violently and attacked her with a milk bottle, bruising and injuring her. She asks for the care and custody of the four minor children, \$100 attorney fees, \$25 costs and \$75 a month for the support and maintenance of the minor children.

17 Apr 1925; item: Misses Dona and Evelyn McKenzie entertained a number of their classmates from the Notre Dame Academy at the country home of their parents, near Pajaro on Saturday...

Those present were: Misses Ruth and Clare Daly, Lucille Cikuth, Helen Machado, Alice Mossi, Isabelle Sheehy, Kathryn Sheehy, the hostesses, and Jack Ferguson and Donald McKenzie.

27 Apr 1925; item: Prosper Lettunich was a Watsonville business caller from San Francisco Saturday.

27 Apr 1925; item: Stephen Scurich et ux to V. Vlastelica—Land on Sixth street, Watsonville.

28 Apr 1925; list: ...[A]lleged violators of the city traffic laws...R.S. Chuckovich, fined \$10 for speeding.

28 Apr 1925; item: Mitchell Arbanas has been in Watsonville the past few days, calling on local friends.

28 Apr 1925; item: Mrs. D. Petrocch [Petrusich] is in Watsonville from San Francisco, a guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

28 Apr 1925; Santa Cruz items: Jack Lindsay, driving a Hamilton & Church truck Monday morning, backed a portion of his load through the side window of the Union Stage depot at the corner of Pacific avenue and Balich Arcade...According to the stories of eye-witnesses, Lindsay was emerging from the Balich Arcade onto Pacific avenue, when, perceiving that he could not make the turn, threw his machine into reverse gear for backing. In performing this operation, several lengthy pieces of lumber which protruded from the rear of the truck, crashed through the stage office window and entered the quick lunch stand situated in the corner of the office...

28 Apr 1925; item: The annual Easter party given to the boys of St. Francis School will be held tomorrow at the school. The event is sponsored by the local Catholic Daughters of America, and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser is chairman of the committee.

28 Apr 1925; item: John Balich [Bulaich] has purchased the John F. McCarty property at the corner of Second and Locust streets, and contemplates some substantial improvements at that place.

It is understood that Mr. Balich will raze the present shack situated on the site, and in its place will erect a number of bachelor apartments, which he will lease, thus affording him a neat revenue.

The work of tearing down the old fences and the old structure is now under way. The location is a good site for such purposes, and the new buildings will be a great improvement for that section of the town.

28 Apr 1925; article: Assembly was held at the Watsonville high school at noon today by the grammar schools of the city, and at this time a pleasing musical program was given, and the baseball trophy of Edward and George Martin presented to the winners...

Presentation of the trophy was made by Mr. Case of the grammar school to Miss Allison's class, in which he gave a brief history of the trophy...

Some fifteen players participated in the six games which were played, incident to the contest. They were as follows: ...G. Gera...C. Pierovich...

29 Apr 1925; born: In Watsonville, April 28, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Jerich [Jercich], a daughter. [Violet; marr. Ponza]



Fig. 6-11. Violet Jercich.

29 Apr 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butier, recently married, have left Watsonville on a honeymoon trip that will take them to the Raisin Day festival at Fresno and then north to Hillsboro. They will return in about two weeks, when they will locate at Monterey, where Mr. Butier is in the bakery business. [cannot find further reference to a Joe Butier anywhere; maybe the first name is wrong or maybe it should have been Butler]

30 Apr 1925; item: John F. McCarthy to John M. Bulaich—Lots 20 and 23, block 2, Watsonville Homestead Association.

30 Apr 1925; item: The next baseball game which Watsonville is scheduled to play will take place at Loma Prieta park Saturday; King City will cross bats with the locals in what promises to be a good game.

Watsonville has lost her first two combats, but is striving to take the last three and possibly second place in the league.

Stork [Novacovich] is back again on the mound, and Scurich is at his old position on the initial sack...

30 Apr 1925; item: A spirited game of baseball was played by the Rodriguez Street school against the East Lake school yesterday afternoon. The former school was victorious, the score being 18 to 13.

The line-up of the winning side was as follows:

...Eddie Dicklich [Diklich], ss...Peter Lasich was umpire.

1 May 1925; item: Billy Hrepich has returned from Sacramento where he has been visiting for the past two or three months.

2 May 1925; article: Serious dangers lurked in loose and shaky stairways, and undermined second floors, in the fire which destroyed three buildings on South Main street, at an early hour this morning...

Ira Bardmess, who owned the three buildings, all of which were frame structures, carried only about \$2500 in insurance, while the loss will be in all probability aggregate between \$15,000 and \$20,000...

Two of the buildings were two-story structures, the other being but one-story in height. Chief Nirich and his men connected with hydrants at both Bridge street and First street, and had good streams of water playing on the fire as quickly as possible, but owing to the start secured by the flames before the discovery and the alarm, it was impossible to save the three connected buildings...

2 May 1925; item: **Junior Croatians to Elect Permanent Officers**...Messrs. J. Basich and John Scurich, director and secretary of the National Croation [*sic*] Society, announce that a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon May 3rd...in the I.O.O.F. hall here, for the Junior branch of the society, at which all Croations are invited to be present with their children.

There will be election of permanent officers of the Junior society, as well as initiation and refreshments. Dr. Tolman will be present to examine all applicants, and any others desiring to become members are cordially invited to attend.



2 May 1925; born: At Sacramento, May 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Skocko [Skochko], a daughter. [*Barbara*; +1996; marr. Findlay]

Fig. 6-12. Barbara Skochko.

4 May 1925; item: The Junior Croatians held their business meeting at this place, Sunday, with a representative attendance present.

A number of new members were initiated, and the result of the balloting for new officers disclosed the election of the following:

President—Mary Lucich.

Vice-President—Katherine Sambrailo.

Secretary—Peter Capetanich [Capitanich].

Financial Secretary—Mary Basich.

Treasurer—Nicholine Boskovich.

Library Director—Lucille Scurich.

4 May 1925; class. ad: DANCE BY YOUNG GIRL'S SOCIAL CLUB. Wednesday, May 6th, the young ladies will give a dance at St. Patrick's hall. Everybody invited; a good time assured. Fullride's orchestra will play. Couple \$1.00, extra lady 25c. (Advertisement)

4 May 1925; article: Announcement was made today that there will be a joint meeting held at the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday, May 6th, of Carol Rodgers' committee of local dried fruit operators and a committee from the California Dried Fruit Association.

It will be remembered by readers of the Evening Pajaronian, that Mr. Rodgers was designated at a recent meeting of local fruit men, as chairman of a committee to be named by himself, to ascertain what could be done to improve the quality of the dried fruit which is shipped out of this valley. Criticism of the pack and quality had come to the ears of the local fruit men, and they are seeking to remedy this unsatisfactory situation...

The committee, which was selected by Mr. Rodgers, and which will act in the meeting to be held Wednesday, includes the following gentlemen: C.J. Baker, O.R. Nutter of Soquel, Quong S. Eng, Charlie Chin Goon, N.G. Pappac [Papac], H.L. Chapman and Mr. Rodgers...

It has been found that the local dried fruit pack has not been satisfactory to foreign trade, and a consistent and intelligent effort will be made to improve it.

4 May 1925; item: The [naturalization] petitions of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county for hearing on next Wednesday, May 6th...

Aloysius G. Finn, Bartolomeo Dogliotti, John Olson Dahlgren, Vincenzo Fassio, Nicholas Mathew Borina, May Hacking, John England, Fredrik Fadenant Carlsen, George Kristinich and Antun Skapavia [Scampavia]...

5 May 1925; article: Sydney A. Jehl today closed a deal by which he has sold his beautiful 100-acre ranch, famous as "Windcrest Orchard," to Paul Alaga, packer and well-known among apple men of Watsonville. The ranch, apple crop and personal property brought a cash price of close to \$100,000, one of the largest real estate deals which has ever been consummated in the Pajaro valley.

Garcia Brothers, of San Francisco, were bidders as well as every reliable packer in Watsonville. Mr. Paul Alaga was the successful bidder.

The "Windcrest Orchard" is one of the largest solid blocks of Newtown Pippin apples there is in the State of California. There is also on this magnificent property the most complete irrigation system of Central California. Included in the sale of the ranch is personal property,

such as three tractors, power truck, spray outfits, livestock and farm equipment, worth close to \$12,000.00. We learn from reliable sources that Mr. Jehl refused \$22,500 for the apple crop this forenoon...

The improvements consist of a modern six-room bungalow, a modern packing house with concrete floors, electric grader, three other dwellings for the help, garage space for six automobiles, stables and barns.

Mr. Alaga has been a resident of the Pajaro valley for the last thirty-two years, and one of the most reliable packers in the valley...

The beautiful "Windcrest Ranch," full-bearing apple orchard, consists of 102 acres. The property is located in the heart of Green Valley, about four miles due north of Watsonville on the Green Valley road, and is not only one of the most beautiful properties in Santa Cruz county, but one of the finest income apple orchards in the state today.

It is the only orchard in the Pajaro valley that is under a complete irrigation project. A modern pumping plant with concrete underground irrigation pipe was installed throughout the ranch at a great cost by the Pyle estate of San Jose. There is a beautiful modern bungalow, the living room of which is 18 x 20, with a large fireplace and maple floors throughout the residence.

Watsonville packers vied with each other, and many wealthy men from other points in the state sought to obtain this splendid estate, and Paul Alaga was particularly fortunate in being successful in acquiring it.

Mr. Alaga stated to the representative of the Evening Pajaronian this afternoon that he would make "Windcrest Orchard" the home of the Alagas. He will move, with his wife and two children to "Windcrest" shortly. Mr. Alaga has been a resident of Watsonville for the past thirty-two years, and has been very successful in the apple business.

5 May 1925; item: One of the finest affairs of the season will be the dance that is to be held at the St. Patrick's hall, on tomorrow...evening, by the Young Girls' Social Club. The club was organized just three years ago and this dance commemorates its third anniversary. Many dances and similar social affairs have been given by the organization, but the lively committee in charge is working hard to make the one on Wednesday the best held so far.

While the club was started merely for sociability, it has been untiring in its efforts to help in any town activity.

Tickets may be secured from any of the members. Fullride's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

5 May 1925; list: ...[L]ist of bills...filed...for presentation to the city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service...\$60.00...

5 May 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Milcovich have

been in Watsonville the past few days having motored from Los Angeles for a visit with relatives and friends.

5 May 1925; list: ...[B]uilding permits...

A. Ivancovich, addn 128 Ford: \$100.00

N. Malota [Maleta], cottage, Locust and Wall Sts: \$2000.00

M. Secondo, dryer, Kearney Street extension: \$7500.00...

5 May 1925; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, May 14 [sic], 1925, to Jerry Gospodnetich, 21, and Mary Novacovich, both of Watsonville, both natives of Austria.

5 May 1925; item: The office of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., has been removed from the Hammond Lumber company building to the Lettunich building.

5 May 1925; list: ...Mendina Criletich has been appointed administratrix in the estate of Rena Domenika Criletich, deceased...

5 May 1925; article: The stage is all set for the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925-26...

General Committee: W.L. Hardy, J.E. Gardner, F.S. Wilson, F.W. Atkinson, L.G. Bachan, Mrs. H.T. Davis, Mrs. D.F. Maher, Mrs. F.W. Biebrach, Mrs. J. Biersch, John E. Porter, S.T. Menasco, L.H. Lopez, W.J. Wilkinson, L.P. Cikuth, H.B. Ford, A.T. Dresser, Frank Rodgers, D.J. Daly, C.J. Rodgers, W.W. Bendell, R.J. Parkinson, W.J. Wedlake, B.T. Robley and H.M. Parker.

5 May 1925; article: Sunday's game at Felton resulted in a victory for the home guard after ten innings of hectic baseball, the score finally standing 4 to 3.

The Freiermuth Sluggers were scheduled to play Felton, but due to sickness and other causes, many of the players could not appear, so Manager Nemanich borrowed a few players from the Aromas nine and went into the box himself to show the boys how it should be done...

Watsonville:

...Nemanich, p...Maticevich, 3b...Glage, 1b...

Struck out by Nemanich, 6...

6 May 1925; article: [city council meeting]...There were present...Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

Joseph Travers had complained to the mayor as to the confusion from faulty numbering of residences in the Heights, and Street Commissioner H.B. Kitchen said that throughout the city, property owners had assumed numbers that were incorrect and suggested a complete checking up. The matter was referred to him to report on a plan...[this resulted in the renumbering of many of the street addresses in Watsonville]

Al Dufour asked on behalf of Mike Resetar for co-operation for an electrolier system for all of West Lake avenue on both sides. The mayor and board agreed that the improvement would be a good one, and referred the matter to the city engineer to work out the details with the ones interested...

6 May 1925; disp. ad:

MOTORMATES

"Sustained Quality"—

as applied to Associated Gasoline and Cyclo Motor Oil means that these two products—the MOTORMATES—will give you efficient and economical motor operations, always!

ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

Deal with the dealers who serve you well—the MOTORMATES dealers. They are named below.

...Cikuth's Service Station—Watsonville...

6 May 1925; article: SALINAS—Damage suits totaling more than \$40,000 were filed here yesterday against Nick Srsen, the result of an auto accident occurring March 16, at the corner of Pacific and Scott streets, Monterey. Plaintiffs in both suits are Mrs. Jennie Battaglia and her husband, John Battaglia, of Monterey.

According to the complaints, Frances Battaglia, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Battaglia, was killed in the accident which was caused by the car driven by Srsen colliding with a truck driven by Battaglia, while Mrs. Srsen was seriously injured. The child received a fractured skull from which she died. Mrs. Battaglia was laid up in a hospital, it is alleged, with a broken left jaw, an injured right eye, fractured left shoulder, contusions on her back and a lacerated scalp, and is now sick, sore, nervous and incapacitated. Responsibility for the collision is placed on Srsen.

The plaintiffs demand \$25,000 for the death of their daughter. Mrs. Battaglia seeks \$15,000 for personal injuries and the husband \$500 for the loss of his wife's company and services while she was in the hospital.

Smaller additional sums are asked for hospital attendance, medical treatment and medicines.

6 May 1925; article: Committees have been appointed to complete the plans for the 41st annual ball to be given by the members of California Hose Co., No. 2, of the Watsonville Volunteer Fire Department at the civic auditorium on Saturday night, May 9th.

As chairman of the ticket committee, Fire Chief M.P. Nirich and his co-workers, Firemen Ross and Brooks, report the sale as being quite encouraging...

7 May 1925; item: William Pulisevich, a fruit broker from Los Angeles, had business in Watsonville yesterday.

7 May 1925; article: Seven of the ten applicants for citizenship were successful yesterday at the hearing in the superior court, with Judge Hudner of San Benito county, presiding...

Those admitted were:

...Antion Shampavid [Antone Scampavia], native of Jugo Slavia; Thomas Kristinich, native of Austria Hungary...

7 May 1925; born: In Watsonville, May 7, 1925, to George Glage and wife (nee Ruth Hatch), a daughter. [Ruth; +1992; marr. Young]

7 May 1925; article: The Junior and Intermediate pupils of Moreland Notre Dame Academy gave a recital this afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall...

The following numbers were presented...

Violin Solo—Air Varie, Op. 89, No. 5 (C. Dancia)—Louis Pista; Katherine Pista, accompanist...

Piano Duo—La Baladine, Op. 51, (Lysberg)—Mary Strazicich, first piano; Pauline Zar, second piano.

Violin Solo—"Thais" (J. Massenet)—Katherine Pista; Florence Simunovich, accompanist...

Piano Solo...Chimes by Mary Kalich.

Violin solo—"Romance sans Paroles" Op. 12, No. 1 (D. van Goens)—Jack Lister; Angela Machado, accompanist.

Piano Solo—Sur La Glace a Sweet Briar (C. Crawford)—Nicholas Alaga.

Piano Solo—Spinning Song (H. Litloff)—Florence Simunovich.

Violin Solo—"Air Varie," Op. 89, No. 6 (C. Dancia)—Catherine Peixoto; Mary Strazicich, accompanist.

Piano Duet—Chant des Moissonneurs (Leon d'Ourville)—Louis Pista, Katherine Pista...

Piano Solo—Rustle of Spring (Christian Sinding)—Katherine Pista.

Piano Trio—With Flying Colors, Op. 400, No. 6 (A. Sartorio)...Lena Novacovich...

Violin Duet—Valse Mignonne, Op. 8, No. 4 (Otto Hubl)—Mary Kalich, Florence Simunovich, first violins...

Piano Trio—Floating Water Lilies (Karl Linders)...Lucille Kovacich...Mary Strazicich...

Trio—March Op. 1, No. 3 (Julian Edwards)...Edward Gluhan...

Violin Solo—Home, Sweet Home (Bishop)—Violet Birimisha [Birimisa]...

Violin Solo—Romance (W.R. Cave)—Eleanor Stolic; Anna Stolic, accompanist...

Violin Selection—Legend (J. Bloch)...Pauline Sambrailo, accompanist.

Piano solo—Parade March (Henrich Hofman)—Lloyd Stolic...

Violin Solo—Over the Waves (J. Rosas)—John Benich...George Rilovich...

Piano Solo—Alice Waltz (L. Streabbeg)—Anna Lettunich.

Violin Selection—Humoresque (A. Dvorak)...Mary Resetar, violin...

Violin Selection—Souvenir (Drdia)—Mary Lucich, Nellie Scurich, violins; Florence Simunovich, piano...

Piano Trio—The Robin's Lullaby, Op. 15, No. 2 (C.W. Krogmann)—Pauline Sambrailo...Ella Zar, Anna Stolich, Anna Krlich.

Violin Solo—Angel's Serenade (C. Braga)—Peter Butier; Anna Butier, accompanist.

Violin Solo—Melody (Moritz Moskowsky)—Mary Resetar, F. Simunovich, accompanist.

8 May 1925; item: Arthur M. Prindiville, Fred Kane, Louis Lettunich, Joseph Batich and Stanley Anderson have returned from Fresno, where they attended the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus...

8 May 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al.—Deposition.

8 May 1925; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa—Complaint.

8 May 1925; article: Three events were staged yesterday in the opening of the track meet series of the grammar school...

First event, shotput—First place to Peter Lasich (low 8th, Mrs. Eckels's class): distance, 37 feet—eight pound shot...

9 May 1925; article: The reports that have been common on the streets the past month, relative to the razing of the frame buildings at the corner of Main street and Lake avenue, and the erection of a four-story building there by Resetar Bros., have now been verified by the Resetars, who announce that they will erect a hotel on that site. *[first mention of future Resetar Hotel]*

It is stated by Messrs. Mike, Mitchell and Louis Resetar, that the new hotel will have a frontage of 75 feet on Main street, and about 150 feet on Lake avenue. It will be of reinforced concrete, with a pressed brick face, trimmed in handsomely carved stone.

There will be four store rooms on Main street, with plate glass down the Lake avenue face where the ornate lobby will be located. A garage will be built at the Lake avenue side of the hotel for the accommodation of the hotel guests and other tenants of the structure.

The Resetar Brothers refuse to give any idea of the total cost of the building, but it is believed it will exceed \$150,000. The hotel will contain about 75 guest rooms, 50 of which will include baths. It will be strictly modern in every respect, with steam heat in every room. The building will be of fireproof construction throughout.

Mike Resetar, senior member of the packing firm, came to Watsonville from Austria in 1901, almost penni-

less. He secured employment with the fruit packing firm of Luke and Steve Scurich, working for 50c a day, the prevailing wage for the type of work he did.

It is rumored that the Owl Drug Co. will have the lease on the corner store room.

9 May 1925; article: **Big Drive Opens**...Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...meeting...

Organization for Drive:

The various committees on the project are as follows:

General Committee—

...L.G. Bachan...L.P. Cikuth...

Prospect Committee—

...L.P. Cikuth...

Business Men's Section—

District No. 1:

East Third street—Main to Alexander; N.E. side Main—third to Lake avenue; S.E. side Lake avenue, Main to Pardee lot.

...Lewis Lettunich...

District No. 4:

Park street—Main to Union; N.E. side Main street—Park to Maple avenue.

...John Stanovich.

District No. 5:

S.E. side Second street—Main to Van Ness; S.W. side Main street—Second to Front.

...John Arnerich...

Packers, Shippers and Driers—

...A.N. Jerenich, Peter Stolich, M.P. Butier, N.L. [M.L.] Kalich, Stephen Scurich, Tony Scurich...John Franich, P.M. Resetar...

9 May 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Order vacating sale and directing resale.

9 May 1925; notice: **Card from M.L. Kalich.** To the Voters of Ward No. 1:

I desire to state that I was induced to run for the office of alderman from Ward No. 1 by the earnest requests of a number of the leading business men and citizens of this city.

I consented to do so for this reason: All that I have and possess is invested here in the City of Watsonville. It is my home and the home of my family, and I intend to make it my home for the rest of my life.

Therefore, all my efforts will be to improve the interests of the City of Watsonville, and keep it the best place in all California wherein to live.

If elected, I will give to the city the very best that is in me.

Yours truly,

M.L. KALICH

(Advertisement)

9 May 1925; article: R.T. Robley, Chevrolet dealer, reports a rushing business since the 1925 model has been put on the market...

The following is a list of buyers of new and used cars during April:

...coach, Barney Rozich...

11 May 1925; article: Asked as to his views on the desirability of a Chamber of Commerce, Mr. L.P. Cikuth, one of our most prominent packers and shippers, said:

"I have lived thirty-five years in Watsonville and I hope, if it is God's will, to remain here the rest of my life. My children are growing up in the community and it is my earnest wish and determination to make my city a place of which they, too, will be proud.

"I believe that the surest advancement in any city is through the work of its citizens in a Chamber of Commerce. Everyone within a radius of fifteen miles—for selfish reasons if for no other—should help maintain the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley at Watsonville. Each one can help in some manner; all are so situated that some contribution can be made to help in the wonderful work that the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished.

"We cannot allow this organization to become less useful to our people for lack of support. I, personally, take a great interest in our Chamber of Commerce and almost every day for the last five years I have been, as a member and director, a visitor at its office and I wish that I might be able to know that every man, woman and child in the Pajaro valley had read and studied the reports of what the Chamber of Commerce has done and is still doing for the merchants, the packers and growers of agricultural products and all the people of our city and valley, for I know then all would feel that it is not only a duty, but a good investment to build up a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce.

"Very soon the Chamber of Commerce will ask for the necessary money to carry on the work of the coming year, so learn what the program is and then prove your interest in our city and surrounding country by helping as much as possible. —L.P. CIKUTH.

11 May 1925; obit: Arrangements have now been completed to hold the funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Scurich...

The death of Mr. Scurich took place Saturday afternoon at his home in the Aptos section. His demise followed an extended illness, but nevertheless came as a great shock to a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a member of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of this city and the members of the organization will attend the funeral in a body.

11 May 1925; article: The Aromas nine handed a fine drubbing to the Salinas Japanese nine, yesterday at that city, the score standing 11 to 2...

In the seventh inning Maticevich and McMaster slammed out a homer apiece, with one man on each time. The Aromas lineup was: ...Maticevich, rf...

11 May 1925; item: Miss Marie Capitanich has gone to Stockton to attend the bedside of a niece, who has been ill for a time.

11 May 1925; item: Mitchell Capitanich, of the Charles Ford Shoe store, has returned home after a brief business trip to Salinas.

11 May 1925; notice: ...MEMBERS AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

You are notified to assemble at the I.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday morning, May 12th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles Scurich. Services from Aston & Neal's funeral home at 9:45. Mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

By order of the President, B. BOROVINICH,
M. BORCOVICH, Sec'y.

11 May 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Parsons and John Miscovich were over Sunday guests in Watsonville from Sacramento. They were guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malarin. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Miscovich are interested in the San Francisco Products Company, manufacturers of Hollywood ginger ale.

11 May 1925; article: A score of friends attended the birthday party given by Rudolph and Bernard Secondo, at their home, No. 60 Grant avenue, last Saturday afternoon, the feature of which was two birthday cakes with seven candles each.

There was an abundance of delicacies of various kinds to delight the palates of the guests.

Dancing and games after the repast, helped to make the time pass very pleasantly, after which the friends departed to their homes, wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

Those present were:

Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo, Mary Ann Borina, June Borina, Eleanor Knego, Violet Kusalo, Mildred Secondo, Anita Secondo, Eva Vukich, Jeanette Bonita, Margaret Hunsucker, Nellie Hunsucker, Mrs. N. Jerenich, Mrs. N.M. Borina, Mrs. J. Kusalo, Mrs. K. Secondo, Donald Rodriguez, Harold Rodriguez, Stanley Olave, Francis Olave.

11 May 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominika Cretitich [Criletich], deceased—Petition granted.

12 May 1925; article: The Pedomograph, a modern and sci-



Fig. 6-13. Bernard "Ben" (left) and Rudolph "Lefty" Secondo.

entific instrument for the locating and correction of troubles of the feet, has just been received by Manager J.S. Anderson of the Charles Ford Company's shoe store, and both Mr. Anderson and M.J. Capitanich, one of the salesmen, have completed the course necessary, and are in possession of their diplomas, as expert foot-fitters...

12 May 1925; article: ...Returns on yesterday's city election were canvassed with speed last evening, and as a result the identity of the winners was known by about 10:00 o'clock last night...

Out of a registration of about 2300, approximately 1900 voters cast their ballots, this being in the neighborhood of 80 per cent of the possible vote...

The closest aldermanic contest was for the first ward where M.L. Kalich polled eight votes more than Alderman R.H. Peterson, or 167...

The only change on the board of aldermen, where there was a contest, was in the first ward, where there was a three-cornered contest in which Alderman Peterson has served for four years and has been very active in the city's interests. He has always proven himself to be sincere and fearless, and his colleagues will miss him from the board.

Mr. Kalich, his successor, is president of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., a large property owner and rancher. He has lived in Watsonville twenty-four years and his vote yesterday attests to the confidence the people of his ward have in him as a business man and citizen. He said last night that he will always hold himself in readiness to serve his ward and city...



Fig. 6-14. M.L. Kalich.

12 May 1925; obit: The remains of the late Charles Scurich were laid to rest at this place, today...

The service was followed by interment in the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows:

Antone Brantovich [Brautovich], Charles Popovich, John Franich, L. Bjelokosich, Mr. [John] Benich and Nick Scurich.

12 May 1925; item: Mike Resetar et ux to E.O. Norene—Three lots in Cassin Park tract, Watsonville.

12 May 1925; item: Frank Marcovich, steward of the Elks Club of Hollister, and Peter Cumberlich, formerly a partner of Mr. Marcovich in the restaurant business of that city, both well-known in Watsonville, have leased the dining room and kitchen of the Hotel Hollister. The dining room is to be remodeled into an up to date grill. A lunch counter, booths, and tables will be installed, and arrangements are being made for a banquet hall to take care of large dinner parties.

12 May 1925; list: Alleged offenders against the city traffic regulations...

M. Resetar, charged with parking car on curb more than twenty-five minutes, excused...

12 May 1925; born: At Merced, Calif., May 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cholovich, a son. [*George, born on 5 May; +1955*]

12 May 1925; born: In King City, May 7, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. George Slavich, a son. [*George, born 8 May; +2002*]

12 May 1925; divorce: A final decree was granted to Louis Peter Matson from Laura Belle Matson. The care and custody of the minor child is awarded the father.

12 May 1925; notice: To those who supported me in yesterday's election, I return my heartfelt thanks. For those who opposed me, I have but the kindest feelings, and assure them that all my efforts as an alderman will be devoted to the interests of Ward No. 1 and the upbuilding of a bigger and better Watsonville. —M.L. KALICH.

12 May 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder, et al—Letter from counsel for defendant consenting to denial for change of place of trial.

13 May 1925; article: ...[Joint meeting of] the Chamber of Commerce and of the Exchange Club...

Roll was called and each individual member arose and, stating his name and occupation, stoutly proclaimed himself a booster for the Chamber of Commerce and pledged his support in the membership drive...

Alderman M.L. Kalich in making his address said: "All the time during my campaign for office I professed to be 100% for the Chamber of Commerce, and now that I am elected I am '101' for it." (Mr. Kalich's speech made a hit.)

14 May 1925; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. C. Birimisa—Demurrer.

14 May 1925; article: Mrs. E.E. Luther, presiding at last night's session of the Watsonville school board, called upon Trustees Frank Rodgers and H.A. Hyde, and City Supt. T.S. MacQuiddy, as well as citizens present, for their views on property available for grammar school sites at this place.

As a result of the discussion, the board went on record by motion as favoring the purchase of the Cikuth property, providing that there are no legal difficulties in the way of its usefulness as one property. A majority of those present favored keeping Fifth street open, as shown on the map of the subdivision, as well as Palm avenue, in the interests of the large community that ultimately will

be built up in the tracts further out, but cross streets shown on the map would have to be eliminated if the property is to be used for school purposes...

The board was advised to go further into the details of the project for the Cikuth property, and if possible to exercise its option. The meeting was unanimously in favor of acquiring property now sufficient to take care of the district for some years, as the available locations are becoming fewer and advancing in value.

14 May 1925; article: Preparations for the semi-annual high school play "Daddy Long Legs" will culminate tonight in a dress rehearsal. The performance will be given tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium...

Following is a list of committees, cast of characters, and program of the play and of music, as released today by the committee in charge of publicity:

Committees: ...Scenery Manager, John Novacovich...

15 May 1925; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 5, May 15, 1925, Vol. 1...

On Monday, May 18, during the activity period, Mr. Schell's second year history class is going to present an historical program in the high school auditorium...

The program is as follows:

...A "Peace Conference" of the Nations of the World...Germany, [presented by] Louis Lucich...

The French Party, which was held on Friday night, May 8, 1925, at the high school, was a great success...

The following program started at a quarter to eight:

...Minuette, by second year classes: ...Anna Cikuth...

Two songs by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

The committees were as follows: ...Reception committee: Anna Cikuth, chairman...Program committee: ...Stephen Scurich...

The baseball team, this year fought an up-hill fight and came out second to the top...

Those who receive block W's are: J.G. Novacovich [Stork], P. Knego ...S. Scurich...



Fig. 6-15. John G. "Stork" Novacovich.

15 May 1925; article: Local observance of National Educational Week by the Masonic Lodge, last night, attracted an attendance of nearly 200 members of that lodge at their temple...

Themes discussed by the speakers...related to the future of education in Watsonville, and the needs of the schools in the way of more adequate facilities and larger buildings and recreation grounds...

H.A. Hyde, grade school trustee, outlined the tentative plans for the acquisition of twenty-six acres of the Cikuth tract at a cost of \$80,000 and which he said could be ob-

tained on easy terms with 5 per cent interest. He said the project has been submitted to the attorney general to find whether a bond issue would be required or if the money could be raised by direct taxation, expressing a preference for the latter method, if it is legal.

15 May 1925; item: An answer was filed, yesterday, in a \$10,000 damage suit of Steve Maslach et al, against Warren J. McDonald. It is a suit following an accident at the Chittenden resort on May 19, 1923, when the Maslach auto was struck by a train and Hazel Maslach lost her life. There was a celebration at the resort at the time, alleged to have been in charge of McDonald, and negligence was alleged.

15 May 1925; article: About 250 students and nine teachers of the Watsonville higher grade grammar schools witnessed the second field meet of the present series...

The events...included three contests, chinning, running broad jump and the 75-yard dash...

...75-yard dash...George Gera...third...

16 May 1925; item: Arrangements have neared completion for the annual Y.M.C.A. Mothers' and Sons' supper to be held Thursday night, May 21...

Local talent will furnish entertainment for the affair. Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will render vocal selections...

16 May 1925; article: Spectacular features marked the observance today of "Volunteer" Day, in the big three-days' drive by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce for members and funds, the exercises including a truck load of Watsonville's pretty girls, special band music, and addresses by prominent speakers, the exercises serving to tie up traffic on Main street for their duration...

The truck load of girls as originally selected for appearance on the above program included the following:

Misses Corinne Beck, Adelaide Fox, Helen Arano, Rachael Cikuth, Anna Cikuth, Alida Neilsen, Frances Ferguson, Anna Scurich, Thelma McBride, Melba Piroja, Kathleen Rodgers, Violet Holgersen...

16 May 1925; item: Messrs. M.N. and Mateo Lettunich have made a donation of the sum of \$50 to the Watsonville fire department, in recognition of the effective work of the firemen in preventing any spread of the fire which, sometime ago, did considerable damage in the Lettunich building.

16 May 1925; article: Tomorrow marks the official opening of the 1925 season for the Freiermuth Sluggers, at which time they will tackle the fast Stickers' nine at Monterey...

"Stork" Novacovich [Novacovich], captain and star twirler of this year's high school nine, will take the

mound for the locals as Arano is not yet in perfect shape. Ray will be on hand to go in if necessary although Novocovich shows every promise of shutting Monterey out with his wide-breaking hooks...

Manager Nemanich will take the following players with him on the trip tomorrow:

Pitchers, Novocovich and Arano; catcher, Dick; infielders, Rubis, Martinez, Rose and Rowan; outfielders, Maticovich, Skillicorn, Diaz, Miller, Larkin and Williams.

16 May 1925; item: Louie Peter Matson vs. Laura Belle Matson—Final decree of divorce.

16 May 1925; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa—Dropped from calendar to be reset.

18 May 1925; article: The new city administration organized at a meeting held at the city hall at 12:00 o'clock noon today, with all aldermen present...

M.L. Kalich and Thos. M. Wright, the two new aldermen, were duly received, sworn in and given their places on the committees, as stated below...

The Appointments. Mayor's Office, City of Watsonville, Watsonville, Calif., May 18, 1925.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Watsonville, as Mayor of said City, I hereby appoint the following committees of the Board of Aldermen, to wit:...

Ordinance—D.H. Dodge, H.C. Weisenburger, M.L. Kalich.

Streets—C.B. Lewis, P.A. Callaghan, M.L. Kalich.

Sewers—M.L. Kalich, Peter Sager, C.B. Lewis...

Printing—D.H. Dodge, M.L. Kalich, Peter Sager.

Franchise—J.R. Uren, M.L. Kalich, Peter Sager...

Respectfully submitted, F.W. ATKINSON,

Mayor of the City of Watsonville.

Accepted and approved unanimously by the board.

Address By Mayor. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville.

Gentlemen:

...I wish to welcome at this time, our two new members, and to say that I have not forgotten to apportion them responsibilities in keeping with their special fitness.

We are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Peterson from the board. He served four years as alderman with only the welfare of the city in mind, and was a very valuable member. But our welcome to Mr. Kalich is no less warm and friendly. Having in mind the heavy responsibilities of the sewer committee because of the new outfall project, and Mr. Kalich's keen business intelligence, I have appointed him chairman...

Respectfully submitted,

F.W. ATKINSON,

Mayor of the City of Watsonville.

18 May 1925; article: Tassajara Hot Springs is fully sustaining its established record as one of the most popular resorts on this coast...

Recent registrations are, from—

San Francisco: ...L. Perkocho [Perkocha]...

18 May 1925; class. ad: APPLE THINNERS—Five experienced men want thinning. Apply Railroad Exchange Hotel. Phone 407.

18 May 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers took another one on the jaw when they lost a close and hard-fought game to the Monterey Stickers yesterday, at that place, by a score of 3 to 0.

The result was ever in doubt up to the time the last man was thrown out, as the locals out hit and out-fielded the home team, throughout, but simply couldn't manage to get a man as far around as the home plate...

Novocovich [Novacovich] outpitched Vaughn, not allowing anywhere near as many hard hit balls as the Monterey chucker, although he passed one batter while Vaughn made them all earn their own passage...

18 May 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominika Criletich, deceased—Letters of administration.

19 May 1925; article: ...The L.G. Bachan packing plant, the last one in Watsonville, beyond the cold storage building, was entered by sneak thieves a few days since, and ransacked, but without the thieves securing anything of value. The miscreants pried the door open by force, and thus effected their entrance...

19 May 1925; obit: Funeral services were held...this afternoon over the remains of the late Sorns C. Sorenson...

Interment took place at the Watsonville Odd Fellows' cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows:

Ira M. Bardmess, U.S. Meginnis, Sydney A. Jehl, Paul Alaga, A.S. Christensen and Wm. O. Dezucit.

19 May 1925; list: ...L.K. Secondo has purchased the apartment house on Rodriguez street from the Hall estate. He plans extensive improvements at this place...

19 May 1925; divorce: A final decree of divorce was granted to Lora S. Angelich from John Angelich. The care and custody of the minor child is awarded to the plaintiff and \$40 a month is awarded the plaintiff for support and maintenance of the minor child.

19 May 1925; item: Steve Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonald et al.—Answer of defendant.

20 May 1925; item: To mark the completion and opening of his new warehouse, corner of West Lake avenue and

Walker streets, Stephen Scurich is sending out invitations to a grand barbecue to be given in honor of the above event, on next Saturday, May 23d, at 1:00 p.m. As Steve never does things by halves, it goes without saying that this barbeque will be an enjoyable affair.

20 May 1925; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and Mrs. H.G. Watters motored to Santa Cruz this morning, where Mrs. Stoesser is to be the vocalist at the Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes today in the Casino ballroom. Mrs. Watters will be the accompanist for Mrs. Stoesser's vocal numbers.

20 May 1925; notice: The firm of P.A. Scurich & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the above firm are payable to P.A. Scurich. (Signed.) P.A. SCURICH.

As successors to the interests of the above firm the undersigned have formed a partnership under the name of Radovich & Secondo. (Signed)

B. RADOVICH, J. SECONDO. (Advertisement)

21 May 1925; article: One of the outstanding private entertainments given at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was the special luncheon at the Casa Del Rey, given by Mrs. J.G. Piratsky of the Watsonville Woman's Club to the Past Presidents of the club and the County Federation, and a few invited guests whom she wished to honor, particularly Dr. Mariana Bertola, the nominee for state president. The luncheon was given yesterday afternoon...

The ladies present at this delightful affair were...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 21]...

21 May 1925; article: SANTA CRUZ, May 21...Dr. Mariana Bertola of San Francisco was elected president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, in session here today.

SANTA CRUZ. —The second day of the convention opened yesterday morning...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser of Watsonville gave two solos, and was awarded great applause. For her first number, she gave Stanley Dixon's beautiful song, "Thanks Be to God," and for an encore sang Mrs. Beach's charming composition, "The Year's at the Spring." Mrs. Stoesser was artistically accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H.G. Watters, also of Watsonville...

21 May 1925; article: Action in court today came as a sequel to the automobile accident which took place between the autos of Frank Pavey and A.F. Trevethan last December, in which the Pavey car was alleged to have been damaged to the extent of \$299.00...

Constable Ray Rooney summoned the jury, which included the following personnel: ...L.P. Cikuth...

21 May 1925; item: A. Scurich vs. Santa Cruz Fruit Packing company—Order overruling demurrer.

21 May 1925; item: Lora S. Angelich vs. John Angelich —Final decree of divorce.

22 May 1925; item: The new People's Restaurant, formerly the Apple Blossom, will be formally re-opened for business on tomorrow, Saturday, May 23rd.

From front to rear the restaurant has been entirely remodeled, and substantial improvements made, which will be of great convenience and assistance in serving the general public. The new front which has been installed affords an excellent display window for the viands which will be served, and "Ray and Pete*," have completely renovated the rooms and brought them up-to-date for modern service...[*Ray = Ray Barbora; Pete = Pete Knego]

22 May 1925; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Blizzard took place this afternoon...Rev. J.C. Rollins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the obsequies. Interment took place at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The pallbearers were: James Uren, Joseph Uren, Wilfred McGowan, Jasper Simunovich, Wm. Rauneggar and Alex Petersen...

22 May 1925; article: The series of three meets held incipient to the grammar school track and field contests was concluded yesterday afternoon...

Yesterday's events were three in number, being baseball throw, running high jump and relay race...

Baseball Throw

...Jerry Gospodnetich...won fourth place with a throw of 166 feet, 4 inches...

Running High Jump

...John Bokariza and John Gurash...tied for fourth place, height 4 feet, 2 inches.

The relay races were run by three teams of four members each, each runner going 75 yards and passing a stick to his relay mate, making the total run of each team 300 yards. The best time was clocked on the winning team at 33 seconds for the race, a record for the relay in the grammar schools of Watsonville.

The high 8th team of Miss Allison's room won first place...Members of the team were George Gera, Robert Yamasaki, Harold Marini and Tommy Matsuda...Third place was won by the low 7th team of Miss Cox, team members being Eugene Tate, Benny Freitas, Raymond Alviso and John Bokariza...

22 May 1925; article: Next Sunday afternoon, the Freiermuth Sluggers will oppose the King City nine at the windy city...

Louis Kalich will be back in the lineup, giving the Sluggers the best infield they have had at any time this

season, or last. With Kalich on third, Rowan at short, Martinez on second, and Rubis or Arano on the initial sack, the locals have an infield combination that is hard to beat, both in fielding and hitting.

The outfield will be picked from Skillicorn, Rose, Maticovich, Diaz, Larkin and Miller...

“Stork” Novacovich, the high school ace, will start the game and should hold King City in check with his sweeping curves...

The Freiermuth Sluggers have the best array of local talent that has represented Watsonville in the past twenty years, and should have the support of the fans when they open their home season a week from Sunday.

22 May 1925; article: One of the most pleasurable and highly interesting affairs held at the Watsonville Y.M.C.A. building for some time past was the Mothers’ and Sons’ banquet, which was attended by over 150 mothers and sons of this place...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang two very beautiful solos, “Thanks Be To God” and “The Years at the Spring”...

22 May 1925; item: The baseball team playing under the auspices of the MacFarlane Co., expects to meet the Felton team at that place on next Sunday.

The Watsonville team is composed of all local talent, many being high school star players. They have been working out the past two weeks.

Sunday’s probable lineup will be Knego, 2b; Scrivani, ss; Matisovich [Maticovich], 3b; Browne, cf; Scurich, 1b; Chase, p; Gluhan, cf; Novacovich, c; Williams, rf; and Wilson, substitute.

22 May 1925; item: Paul Alaga et ux to Nicholas Alaga — Three parcels of land at Watsonville.

23 May 1925; item: Efforts are being made on the Monterey waterfront to locate two Slavonian fishermen, Nick Kojich and Pete Dablevich [prob. Dabelich], who have been reported missing for the past three days. The fishermen, in Kojich’s 35-foot, 16-horsepower launch, left here Sunday morning, with a party of two other fishing boats bound for Point Reyes, it is said. At Santa Cruz, the two other boats stopped on account of bad weather, it is reported, but Kojich pressed on in his boat. His friends have been unable to find trace of the boat, it is said. Inquiries at Santa Cruz and San Francisco brought no word of the fishermen’s arrival there. According to another report, Kojich and his partner failed to arrive at Point Reyes. Kojich’s wife is said to be living at Tomales Bay, and according to his friends here, there is a possibility that he put in there. Dablevich is also said to be married, with his wife living in his native country of Jugo-Slavia.

23 May 1925; article: ...[M]eeting of the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...

President Dresser...announced the new committees of the Chamber of Commerce to be as follows:

...Housing...L.P. Cikuth...

Membership...M.L. Kalich...

23 May 1925; item: Sydney A. Jehl to Paul Alaga—100 acres in Corralitos Ro.

23 May 1925; item: William Jensen, representing the A.C. Rulofson Co., of San Francisco, was in Watsonville today, attending the barbecue given by Stephen Scurich, at the opening of the warehouse to be occupied by Julliard & Cockcroft Co.

23 May 1925; item: Nick Scurich, represented by Wyck-off & Gardner as attorneys, petitioned yesterday in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz for letters of administration in the estate of B. Scurich, deceased. The deceased died on May 8, 1925, and left an estate consisting of personal property, \$128.74 on deposit in the Pajaro Valley National bank. The only heir is a sister, Mary Scurich, of Giliby [Čilipi], Dalmatia, Jugo Slavia.

23 May 1925; marriages: At Konable [Konavle], Dalmacia, April 12th, triple weddings took place as follows: Peter M. Sagalj [Čagalj] and Miss Mary Budman; Tome P. Arkulin and Miss Lucy Cheo [Čeo], and Pete J. Sagalj [Čagalj] and Miss Lucy Rustan. The grooms were all cousins. Mr. Arkulin is a brother of Mrs. P.P. Stolic, Mrs. A. Jerinich, Mrs. A. Lucich and Mrs. John Secondo of Watsonville. Both Pete M. and Pete J. Sagalj [Čagalj] have cousins in this city.

23 May 1925; article: The immense concrete structure just completed by Stephen Scurich at the corner of West Lake and Walker streets, was the scene of a big barbecue held at 1:00 o’clock today, at which scores of Watsonville people and many out of town guests were present, and participated in the affair.

Mr. Scurich had arranged the event in honor of the completion of the new warehouse, which has been leased by the Julliard-Cockcroft Company for its wholesale grocery business.

The festivities, which opened with the barbecue at the above hour, proved highly enjoyable to everyone attending, and proved to all that Mr. Scurich is a most generous and painstaking host. Every guest was well provided with delectable portions of the barbecued meat and accessories, and the result was a highly pleased and well-entertained crowd.

The new warehouse is one of the largest in Watsonville and this section of the state, and marks a distinct epoch in the building activities of this place. It was erected during a period of general building and other improvements here, and includes an enormous amount of floor space, the structure being nearly half a block square...

Mr. Scurich had provided two long rows of tables, and chairs, with all the necessary tablecloths and dishes, and added to the meat served was a complete dinner, including celery, pickles, cheese, bread and butter, and beverages.

Nearly 100 sat down and enjoyed the repast.

The guest lists of those attending, as invited by Mr. Scurich, included the following:

Dr. A.J. Sambuck, Mr. Viesella, of Los Angeles.

Frank Unthanks, Mr. Maxwell, Ward A. Dwight, Mr. Maples, A.C. Rulofson, Walter Johnson, A.P. Jacobs, Geo. Webster, Bert Gassett, Jean Cooper, Mr. Patten, E. Shillingsburg, of San Francisco; Judge Lucas, Stanford Smith, Geo. W. Smith, Geo. Carstulovich, Andy Balich, of Santa Cruz; Mayor Atkinson, M.M. Swisher, Judge Webb, Judge Sans, Judge Taylor, S. Whitsitt, M.P. Nirich, John Corr, C.A. Palmtag, Peter Sager, M.L. Kalich, T.M. Wright, D.H. Dodge, P.A. Callaghan, C.B. Lewis, H.C. Weisenburger, J.R. Uren, H.S. Fletcher, Dunn Van-Giesen, J. Sheehy, L.S. Alexander, P.P. Capetanich [Capitanich], L.P. Cikuth, R.A. Davis, Walter Cockroft, J.E. Gardner, P.M. Andrews, Al Short, J.G. Piratsky, H.B. Kitchen, S.T. Menasco, W. Wilkinson, F. Kallam, T.S. MacQuiddy, P.P. Stolich, Peter Stolich, Anton Stolich, P.A. Scurich, John Franich, A. Jerinich, G.L. [L.G.] Bachan, Paul Alaga, Mike Resetar, R.L. Hastings, J. Diklich, Frank Pullen, C. Hamber, B. Pista, M.N. Lettunich, M.J. Lettunich, P.M. Resetar, Geo. Copriviza, A.T. Dresser, L.N. [N.L.] Ruso, E. Callender, L.P. Biskup, J. Simunovich, J. Brajovich [prob. Brajkovich], J. Moncovich, E.B. Rilovich, M.M. Ruppert, L.F. Lettis, J. Skampavia, M. Borcovich, L. Kusalich, B. Madesko, Mr. Matiasovich, H. Freiermuth, A. Bete, J. Stanovich, C.R. Thorburn, L.H. Lopes, Perry Buckley, Frank Trigerio, all of Watsonville, and W.M. Jensen of San Francisco.

23 May 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Tony Franich, Martin Franich. Low 8th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelencich, Mitchell Dubreta. High 7th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th: Alexa [?] Bachan, Nick Lubich, John Marinovich. High 5th: Kathryn Marinovich. Low 5th: Peter Capitanich, Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 4th: George Lettunich, Charles Franich, Edward Dicklich [Diklich], Marion Stolich. Low 4th: Mary Strazicich. High 3rd: Paul Alaga, Annie Marinovich, Lucille Maslach, Steve Marceovich, John Pavlovich, Isabell Scurich, Mildred Secondo. Low 3rd: Anita Jano. Low 2nd: Louis Gluhan.

25 May 1925; article: Says the Hollister Free Lance:

J.I. Gragg and wife, and Paul and Frank Arnerich, all of the Chittenden section, are made defendants in a suit filed last Thursday, by R.E. Apperson, a Watsonville contractor, who is seeking to collect alleged unpaid balances due himself and others for work performed in making various improvements on the Arnerich ranch.

Apperson is the assignee of the contracting firm of Apperson & Manning, in which he is a partner, and asks for an unpaid balance due that firm of \$648.56 on an original bill of \$4,423.56, for labor and material. He also asks a balance of \$280.30 on an original bill of \$683.30 due to P.J. Freiermuth & Co., plumbers; a balance of \$191.08 on an original bill of \$266.08 due the Continental Electric Company, electricians; and \$388.20 due William Reid, a painter. Mechanic liens covering these claims were filed several weeks ago.

The action is directed against the Arnerich's, but Mr. and Mrs. Gragg are made co-defendants because the Arnerich's were buying the ranch from them under a contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragg are also being sued by the Arnerich's for a deed to the property on which these improvements were made, this action having been in court for the past several months.

25 May 1925; article: Watsonville and this section of California views with pride and gratification the remarkably steady and consistent growth which has been accomplished by the Pajaro Valley National Bank during the past thirty-seven years, culminating in its birthday anniversary being celebrated today...

Of the original board of directors, only Warren R. Porter remains in an official capacity. The old board that organized the bank in 1888 was composed of the following pioneers: J.T. Porter, F. Gubbay, A. Atteridge, A.B. Chalmers, L.J. Beckett, A. Lewis, P. McAllister, G.W. Sill, Peter Cox, W.R. Porter and John Sheehy.

The board of directors now in control of the destinies of the bank are W.R. Porter, C.A. Palmtag, C.F. Langley, J.E. Gardner, J.E. Porter, A.R. Wilson, L.P. Cox, Frank Rodgers, and E.P. [F.P.] Marinovich...

25 May 1925; item: Andy Balich, well known realtor at Santa Cruz, has returned to his home at that place, after a brief business visit in Watsonville.

25 May 1925; item: Lucille Kalich celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party Saturday evening, May 23rd. Many young folks were present. They all enjoyed dancing and games and later refreshments were served.



Fig. 6-16. Lucille Kalich.

25 May 1925; article: **Alumnae Banquet at Moreland Notre Dame Academy**...About two o'clock the guests began to arrive, and in a very short time the spacious corridors and parlors were the scenes of great animation as the schoolmates of other years greeted one another with genuine, heartfelt joy after having been separated, in some instances for many years; and peal upon peal of

laughter echoed through the rooms as stories and pranks of by-gone days were recalled...

After a few words of welcome by Sister Superior, the guests sat down to enjoy a tasty luncheon, which was interrupted from time to time by the presentation of the different numbers of the short program which had been prepared for the occasion. The first number was the reading by Miss Anna Butier, a member of the graduating class of this present year, of a poem entitled "Dear Girls of Other Years," especially composed by one of the Sisters as a greeting to the returning students...

25 May 1925; article: Members of the Watsonville branch of the National Croatian Society held an interesting meeting at the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building last Saturday evening.

A class of twenty-one new candidates were initiated and refreshments were served. Dancing was a feature, and the music pupils of Moreland Notre Dame Academy played the "Tanhauser March" and "Arrival of the Guests." There were three violins and a piano in the orchestra: violins, Mary Lucich, Nellie Scurich and Jack Lister; pianist, Florence Simunovich. Several Slavonian songs were sung and Master Jack Lister played "Humoresque" and "Old Folks at Home" on the violin. A large number of members of the order enjoyed this more than ordinarily interesting meeting.

After the dance, Nick Butrica [Butriza], sang a few delightful solos. Other members also sang songs.

A little play was given by John Scurich, George Basich and Anna Copriviza. John Scurich and George Basich were represented as two brothers, Anna Copriviza was represented as peace. The brothers resulted a quarrel and they were put together again by peace.

The last thing was a contest for the new members. The winner was awarded a five-pound box of candy. The members reparted after an enjoyable evening was spent.

25 May 1925; article: With a typical King City wind trying to blow right field clear across the diamond, the Freiermuth Sluggers won a ball game from King City and then handed it right back again. The final score was 7 to 6, five of King City's runs coming in the last half of the ninth, when all looked calm and serene for the locals.

Novacovich had breezed along in fine style up to the eighth inning, holding the home team to one lone tally...He allowed ten hits up to this time, but had managed to pitch himself out of all kinds of holes...

In the last of the ninth, Novacovich weakened and Arano's arm was so bad that he couldn't relieve him, so the locals were stepped on in fine style...

Mitch Maticevich, batting for Diaz, knocked the first ball he swung at clear out of sight, but neglected to touch first as he rounded the bags and was robbed of a perfectly good homer...

Kalich on second base for the Sluggers, handled nine

grounders without a bobble, his lone black mark being chalked up when he threw high to first in completing a double play...

Freiermuth Sluggers: ...Kalich, 2b...Maticevich, cf...

Summary: ...Novacovich struck out 7, walked none, hit none...

25 May 1925; item: The MacFarlane nine defeated the Felton Woodpeckers Sunday by a score of 10 to 6. The game was one of the best seen for a long time...

The Line-up, MacFarlane nine:

Scurich, 1b; Knego, 2b; Gluhan, ss; Browne, p; Scrivani, rf; Pellisier, 3b; Arias, lf; Williams, cf; Novacovich, c...

26 May 1925; article: Delightful sunny days greet the visitor to Tassajara Hot Springs...

Latest registrations are:

...Watsonville...Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resetar...

26 May 1925; class. ad: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—On and after June 1, 1925, the office of Perry Buckley will be located at Scurich & Jerenich's packing house, Wall street, opposite the ballground.

—PERRY BUCKLEY.

26 May 1925; item: Estate of V. Scurich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration; affidavit of mailing.

27 May 1925; article: Today's session held by the members of the Watsonville Exchange Club, at the Appleton hotel, proved one of excellent interest, and the usual good attendance was in evidence...

Frank Rodgers...[was] the principal speaker, and as always, Mr. Rodgers had something worth while and interesting to impart to his hearers, his theme being based on the "Elementary Schools" of Watsonville...

As one of the trustees on the board of the lower school grades in Watsonville, Mr. Rodgers outlined that plans are now being considered by the school board.

He stated that it is now planned to exercise their option on the Louis Cikuth track of twenty-six acres, extending north from Lake avenue. This can be secured under the present option of \$80,000, or about \$3000 per acre...

27 May 1925; item: Peter Stolich, Jr., has arrived home from his studies at the St. Mary's College, and will spend the vacation at this place.

27 May 1925; item: J.J. Capitanich, former clothing merchant at this place, has arrived in Watsonville from his present home at Placerville for a visit with local relatives and friends.

27 May 1925; article: First revue of Mrs. Lila Mogel and her dancing class will be staged at the California theatre

Thursday afternoon and evening...

Following is the program...

JOCKEY DANCE...Anna Rosich...

BABY BALLET—FAIRY BALLET...Mary Stoesser
...Anna Dosich...

"THISTLEDOWN"—Mary Mengol...

27 May 1925; marr. license: At San Francisco, May 26, 1925, to Nick Srsen, 38, of Monterey, and Olga Kavovich, 27, of Watsonville.

28 May 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers have lined up two good games for the coming week-end and intend to cop both of them.

They will travel to Gilroy on Saturday...

On Sunday the Sluggers will take on Salinas at Loma Prieta Park...As this is the first game at home this season, a large crowd should turn out...

It is not known how Manager Nemanich will use his pitchers in these two games, as both Novacovich and Arano are capable of some good twirling...

The locals will line up as follows, in the two games: Novacovich, Arano and Nemanich, pitchers; Dick, c; Rubis, 1b; Rose or Maticevich, 2b; Kalich, 3b; Rowan, ss; Skillicorn, lf; Diaz, cf; Miller or Larkin, rf.

28 May 1925; item: Revote was taken today on the offices of president and vice-president of the student body of the Watsonville high school, with the result that Chas. Spencer was elected president and Vera Craemer, vice-president...

Other officers elected by the students are as follows:
...Peter Knego, school reporter.

28 May 1925; item: Anton Demick of Los Gatos was in Watsonville today in connection with some personal matters.

28 May 1925; item: N.J. Bebek [M.J. Bebeck] has arranged to go to Tassajara Springs Saturday for an outing during the next few weeks.

28 May 1925; item: Geo. A. Sill et ux to John Hrepich et al—Lot in Seacliff Park.

29 May 1925; item: "Be it resolved by the City of Santa Cruz, that the Mayor and City Attorney be authorized and instructed to procure if possible, the revocation of citizenship papers and deportation of all persons of alien birth, who have been guilty of violation of the prohibition laws of this country, who reside within the city of Santa Cruz."

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the city council at its session Thursday morning. It was introduced by Mayor John B. Maher who handed it to the clerk shortly after the session opened. His only comment was he had a resolution he wished passed.

1 Jun 1925; article: Gilroy's winning streak came to a sudden end when the Freiermuth Sluggers handed them a 9 to 7 lacing last Saturday in a game full of thrills, good playing, and a desire on the part of the Gilroy team and fans to murder the umpire.

After the Gilroy outfit had threatened mayhem, murder, massacre and mutilation, on the person of Clyde Barham, local umpire, they discovered that he had called the decision in their favor in the first place. The Gilroy team crabs and argues from force of habit, the only gentleman on the team being Sherman, the catcher...

In the [fifth] inning, two-baggers by Stork and Rowan, and Skillicorn's homer added three...to the local side of the ledger, while hits by Maticevich, Martinez, and Rubis, in the seventh, meant another two.

Up to the seventh frame, Novacovich had breezed along in fine style, but weakened in that inning and allowed three hits and two walks, which netted three runs. Arano went into the box in the next inning, but couldn't get started, the home team working him for four runs and a tie score on three hits, two walks, a hit batsman and a lot of argument...

[In the ninth] Martinez had gone to second on a bad throw to first, when Kalich beat out a bunt, making it four out of five for the afternoon. This put Martinez on third and up came Miller, batting for Larkin. Miller looked one over while Kalich stole second and then he swung his trusty wagon tongue. When the dust had cleared away, "Mike" was on second and two runs were over...

Freiermuth Sluggers:

Rowan, ss; Skillicorn, lf; Maticevich, rf; Martinez, 2b; Kalich, 3b; Brown, cf; Larkin, cf; Miller, cf; Rubis, 1b; Dick, c; Novacovich, p; Arano, p...

Gilroy:

...Milias, ss...

Summary: Stolen bases: Kalich, 2...Two-base hits: ...Kalich, Novacovich...Double play: Milias to Patterson to Gibson. Hit by pitched ball: By Moglia—Kalich; by Novacovich—Pierson and Farrar; by Arano—Milias...

Off Moglia: Four runs, five hits, one walk, and three strike-outs, in three innings.

Off Novacovich: Three runs, eight hits, two walks, and three strike-outs, in seven innings...

1 Jun 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Los Angeles (nee Miss Ethel Farnsworth) are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dragich, in Watsonville.

1 Jun 1925; item: The Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co. filed an answer, yesterday, to the suit brought by A. Scurich, of Watsonville, in which it denies that the plaintiff delivered 1357 crates of spinach to the cannery, but as a matter of fact, delivered 1341 crates, weighing 20.80 tons net, instead of 29.80 tons, as averred. In this connection, defendant admits owing \$334.22, but not \$521.54, as

alleged by Scurich. Defendant denies that Scurich has undelivered 200 crates of spinach or any other number of crates and denies that they ever refused to accept delivery of spinach offered by plaintiff.

1 Jun 1925; article: Tomorrow, Tuesday, June 2, 1925, the twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy of this city, will be held in the Academy grounds...

PROGRAM

Grand Galop De Concert, Op. 12, (Ganz)

...A. Butier...

Marche Triomphale, (Goria)

Violin: Kathryn Arbanas...

Academy Orchestra

First Violins: ...J. Lister...F. Stolich, L. Cikuth...K. Arbanas...J. Benich, M. Resetar.

Second Violins: ...M. Kalich, N. Scurich, K. Pista, M. Lucich.

Third Violins: F. Simunovich...L. Pista...P. Butier, G. Benich...

“MOTHER-LOVE TRIUMPHANT” An Allegory.

Dedicated to the Memory of Mrs. Margaret S. Moreland, Benefactress of Moreland Notre Dame Academy...

Mother-Love: Anna Butier...Sacrifice: Kathryn Arbanas...

“Roudo Brilliant,” (C.M. Weber). First Pianos: M. Cikuth, L. Kalich...

2 Jun 1925; article: This forenoon the Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement of Moreland Notre Dame Academy took place in the beautiful grounds of the school and was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends and parents of the pupils; also many of the former pupils from different parts of the state. It was indeed a happy reunion, and none seemed happier than the much respected Superioress, Sister Mary Veronica, who twenty-five years ago undertook the arduous task of establishing the school and financing it, with the aid of some of Watsonville's men of finance, for although the building and grounds were the gift of Mrs. Margaret S. Moreland, there was much expense to be met in the way of accessories, and the brave little Mother Superior faced the task and “carried on” till duty called her to a higher position in the Order, which she filled with honor for a few years and was then returned to her beloved school in Watsonville, where today she is reaping her reward, contemplating the great good her work has done for education and receiving the congratulations of many on reaching this quarter of a century mile-stone in her work for the young people of Watsonville...

The following students, having completed the course of study prescribed are entitled to the Honors of Graduation:

Kathryn Frances Arbanas...Anna Estelle Butier...

Commercial Department

Anna Estelle Butier...

The following pupils, having completed the course of study prescribed for the Grammar grades, are awarded certificates:

Mary Lucich...Catherine Pista...Mary Strazicich...Lucille Kovacich, Mary Kalich...Nellie Scurich, Anna Hrepich...Mary Urlin...Charles Scurich...Nicholas Bilicich...

Medals for Christian Doctrine (Donated by the people of St. Patrick's parish) are awarded as follows: ...

Sixth Grade

Gold medal—Peter Butier.

Department of Music...

Violin...Lucille Cikuth...

Certificates for Penmanship...

Mary Lucich, Nellie Scurich, Florence Simunovich...Pauline Zar.

Prizes for Christian Doctrine, donated by the Catholic Daughters of America, were distributed in the Lower Grades by Rev. M. O'Connell, as follows:

Fifth Grade: Anna Stolich...

Third Grade: Anna Lettunich...

Second Grade: Anna Marie Kissich...

2 Jun 1925; list: ...[D]efendants...arraigned...today...were...

Peter Stolich, of Watsonville, fined \$10 for speeding...

2 Jun 1925; list: ... [C]ity council...meeting...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$50.00...

2 Jun 1925; item: Members of the Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., held quite a spirited meeting at the offices of the organization at 211 Lettunich building last night, with a good attendance.

At this meeting it was decided that the distributors would be continued with an increase in membership to strengthen its work for packers and shippers in the valley.

M.L. Kalich will continue as president, and Frank A. Trigeiro as secretary-manager. The office will be retained in the Lettunich building. The Apple Distributors did excellent work during the year of its existence, and the directors plan on sufficient additional support this year to make its work even more effective.

2 Jun 1925; item: A. Scurich vs. Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., a corporation—Answer.

2 Jun 1925; item: James A. Hall et ux to Frank M. Arnerich—Two lots on Watsonville Heights.

2 Jun 1925; list: Included in the reports already filed by the city officers for submission to the city council at its

meeting tonight, are the following briefly outlined:

...N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, as superintendent of sewers and electric installations, shows ten sewer inspections at \$19.00, and thirteen electrical inspections at \$17.10...

2 Jun 1925; born: At Watsonville, Calif., June 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Arnerich, a daughter. [*Katherine*; +1999]

Fig. 6-17. Katherine June Arnerich.



2 Jun 1925; item: Rosenberg Bros. Co. vs. M. Lettunich—Action dismissed without costs.

3 Jun 1925; item: Messrs. Ostoich & Drpich announce that on Thursday evening at 5:00 o'clock they will open their new Liberty Grill for business at 525 North Main street in the new Weeks building.

At that time they will serve a French dinner at \$1.00 per plate. They invite the general public to extend them their patronage, as they will have one of the finest eating houses in this section. Since the installation of the equipment and fixtures the new Liberty Grill has been tastily dolled up for its debut tomorrow.

3 Jun 1925; item: The following local real estate transactions are reported: ...Geo. P. Copriviza, et al. to Harry J. Aguirre, et ux—Lot 16, map Stephen Scurich Sub., Watsonville...

3 Jun 1925; item: Andy Balich of Santa Cruz advertises on page five, ninety acres of fine orchard land for sale. It's near Watsonville in Pajaro Valley.

3 Jun 1925; obit: At King City, May 31, 1925, Mrs. George Slavich, formerly Miss Cleota Callis.

3 Jun 1925; disp. ad:

90 ACRES FOR SALE
NEAR WATSONVILLE IN THE
FAMOUS PAJARO VALLEY

38 Acres in Apricots.

22 Acres in Apples.

30 Acres Bottom Truck Garden Land.

Spring Water. All this year's crop included, also about 50 tons hay.

\$319 Per Acre

A WONDERFUL BUY.—SEE
ANDY BALICH

135 Pacific Ave. Phone 139

Santa Cruz Real Estate and Insurance Broker

3 Jun 1925; article: Another week or ten days should see the new fire house completed and ready for occupancy,

according to reports made at the city council meeting, last evening...

When Mayor Atkinson called the meeting of the council to order, last night, there were present, Aldermen Weisenburger, Sager, Wright, Kalich, Dodge and Callaghan...

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchant's Association asked that curb parking on Main street be extended to one hour. After some discussion, the matter was laid over for consideration by the board. Joe Travers and Alderman Kalich advocated the change as being more convenient for shoppers...

The Liberty Grill, 525 Main street, was granted a license...

4 Jun 1925; article: The Juilliard & Cockroft Co. is now doing business at their new location, corner of West Lake avenue and Walker street, where they occupy the immense concrete block, which has just been completed by Stephen Scurich and leased for a long term of years by the above named company...

The new quarters cover nearly half a square block of space, and provide 20,000 square feet of ground floor space, the dimensions being about 152x120 feet...

4 Jun 1925; item: A.M. Bebek [M.J. Bebeck] has returned home after a short stay at Tassajara Hot Springs. He expects to make another trip soon.

4 Jun 1925; item: After winning three straight, St. Francis bowed to the Cardinals to the score of 6 to 9 in a long fought game last Sunday...Lasich was well supported by his teammates, who pulled off a fine triple play in the fifth inning...

Base on balls—Off Lasich 13...Struck-out—By Lasich 13...

Umpires: Durkovich and E. Valdes.

4 Jun 1925; married: At St. Patrick's church this morning, with the setting of a high nuptial mass, Oreste Merendoni and Maria Larrinua plighted their troth and were united in the bonds of matrimony...

During the ceremony Mrs. O.D. Stoesser rendered some beautiful and appropriate vocal numbers, the principal arias being the "Ave Marie," by del Rego, and "I Know a Lovely Garden," by d'Hardelot...

4 Jun 1925; item: The following ladies have been invited to attend the luncheon to be given by the Santa Cruz Saturday Afternoon club, tomorrow: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 16]...

5 Jun 1925; article: Complete details of the school calendar for the coming year, and the decision to call an election for June 29th, on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$90,00[0] to purchase the Cikuth tract for a gram-

mar school site, were unanimously reached at the meeting by the trustees last night.

The proposed bonds would be made to mature in 20 years, and would bear five per cent interest.

The Cikuth tract, which it is proposed to purchase, in north Watsonville, would cost \$80,000, and be used for a grammar school, while \$10,000 would be used to purchase land in the neighborhood of Bridge and Marchant streets, for a site for a primary school.

The above action is held to be the only available plan to meet the imperative needs for school expansion...

5 Jun 1925; item: Miss Tacy Dempsey, of the fifth grade, provides the following list of winners in the milk essay contests in the grammar schools of Watsonville:

Third grade—Paul Alaga (Mrs. White's class in the Lake avenue primary), first prize...

5 Jun 1925; list: The delinquent tax list in Santa Cruz county for the fiscal year 1924 – 25...

City of Watsonville...

John Eggia, \$19.82; Ivo Zuffich, \$7.35...

Pajaro Road District...

S.J. Cikuth, \$17.51...Louis Panzich, \$120.30...A. Subosich [Subasich], \$290.84; E.P. Vonach, \$8.83...

The delinquency in Monterey county (in this section), as published last evening in the Salinas Index, is as follows: ...

Carrolton School District...

John Labas, \$11.38; Ed Maslach, \$48.37...

Elkhorn School District...

John Labas, \$42.11...

5 Jun 1925; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich on Elm street was the scene of quite a happy party last evening when a number of friends of Miss Marion Wright perpetrated a surprise shower upon that popular young lady, incident to the fact that she is soon to become a bride...

5 Jun 1925; item: The second of the series of concerts by the Watsonville City Band will be given at the Plaza Saturday evening, June 6th, at 7:30 o'clock...

The program as outlined for Saturday night is as follows:

...Overture, Slavonic Melodies—Titl...

5 Jun 1925; notice: The undersigned is now engaged in the fruit growing and packing business, associated with his three sons, to be conducted under the name of P.A. Scurich & Sons, with the offices at 58 Brennan St., Watsonville, Calif.

Signed: P.A. SCURICH.

5 Jun 1925; item: Rosenberg & Co. vs. E. Lettunich et al—Action dismissed against defendant without cause.

5 Jun 1925; item: Estate of B. Scurich, deceased—Hearing on petition for letters of administration continued; bond.

5 Jun 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Woman for hotel work. Apply RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL. Phone 407.

6 Jun 1925; item: The Freiermuth Sluggers have received their new baseball suits, the gift of the P.J. Freiermuth Co. of this city, and intend to initiate them with a win tomorrow. Besides the suits they also have new grey sweaters with the club's initials in navy blue on the front of each one, making a very neat looking outfit in all.

The Freiermuth Co., has been treating the boys in a royal manner, thus showing their true sportsmanship, which the players certainly appreciate...

Freiermuth Sluggers: Rowan, ss; Skillicorn or Diaz, lf; Maticевич or Larkin, rf; Martinez, 2b; Kalich, 3b; Browne or Miller cf; Rubis, 1b; Dick, c; and Arano or Novacovich, p...

6 Jun 1925; item: Mrs. Lawrence Sandberg entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at a delightful luncheon at her home on Grant avenue, the rooms being artistically decorated for the occasion.

Among those who participated in the affair were: Mrs. H.L. Payton, Mrs. S. Whitsitt, Mrs. A. Venning, Mrs. P.V. Arnerich and daughter, Olive Ann, Mrs. A. Shattenburg, Miss Elizabeth Venning, and the hostess, Mrs. Sandberg.

6 Jun 1925; item: The people of Watsonville are urged to make a systematized cleanup of their alleys and backyards as soon as possible, as, according to Fire Chief M.P. Nirich, the fire hazard may be reduced materially in this way.

Chief Nirich stated this morning that although there is no celebration of the Fourth of July announced in Watsonville, yet the precaution should be taken anyway. Residents should make their places safe from possible fire, and now is the time to act, before the dry season augments the danger...

We call Mike's attention to getting lots full of weeds cleaned up. There's chance for a big fire in the vacant lot, corner of Brennan and East Fifth streets.

6 Jun 1925; item: The following subscriptions toward relieving the debt pressing so heavily upon St. Francis school are reported by Father Wiczorek, director of the school. The responses so far have been so generous that those in charge of the school are greatly encouraged by the showing made...

Following are the names of donors and amounts of donations for the week just closing:

...M.L. Kalich, \$100...

6 Jun 1925; article: At the conclusion of a meeting held yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company, it was announced that they expected to have their proposed new addition completed for occupancy by October 15th...

Officers for the year were elected at yesterday's meeting as follows: M.L. Kalich, president; A. Jerenich, vice-president; John Franich, treasurer; A.E. Pellett, secretary and general manager; M.N. Lettunich, P.P. Stolich and Paul Milladin, directors.

The membership of the corporation is composed of the following local packing firms: Franich Brothers, P.M. Resetar, M.L. Kalich, M.N. Lettunich, Mateo Lettunich, Balich Fruit Company, Scurich & Jerenich, S.P. Marinovich, P.P. Stolich, A. Stolich, B. Pista, L. Bracovich [Braycovich], Rilovich & Sresovich, A.E. Pellett, Butier & Madesko, N.L. Russo [Ruso], Resetar Brothers, Stolich & Scurich, and Radovich & Secondo.

The Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company was organized here in 1919, and a small storage building erected at Walker and First street with a capacity of about 130,000 boxes. In 1912 [*sic*: prob. 1921] adjoining land on Walker street was purchased and an addition built giving the plant an additional capacity of 65,000 boxes.

The proposed addition, work on which will be started at once, will entail an expenditure of about \$175,000, and will double the capacity of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company.

The addition has been contemplated for some time past, and in addition to the cold storage feature will also include a forty-ton ice plant, if the present plans go through.

It is shown that with the additional capacity the Pajaro Valley concern can store about 400,000 boxes of apples at a time, or will handle during a season, several hundred thousand boxes. The corporation, organized on a non-profit, co-operative basis, solely for the benefit of its packers members, will have a total investment of approximately \$500,000 in the Watsonville plant.

The new building will be a class-A reinforced concrete structure, the contract having been let yesterday to the Gay Engineering Company of Los Angeles. Land has been purchased from the White & DeHart Company, immediately adjoining the present storage plant of this concern, on Walker street.

With the addition of this building the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company will have a frontage on Walker street of approximately 400 feet, by 300 feet through to Menker street. It will operate the largest cold storage plant confined solely to apples, in the state, if not in the west.

The single side track fronting the plant will enable nine fruit cars to be spotted there at one time for loading purposes. There is room for double tracking the siding if demand develops.

6 Jun 1925; item: B. Miljas, a local orchardist, has purchased the six-room dwelling house of W. Isbell, on Brennan street...

8 Jun 1925; article: the Freiermuth Sluggers entered the game yesterday clad in new suits and the jinx which usually accompanies them. The new suits met with serious defeat at the hands of the Consolidated Laundry of San Jose, at Loma Prieta park, the score standing 10 to 3...

The locals put two across in the second inning when Martinez and Kalich doubled and Rubis tripled. The locals started a ninth inning rally, but could only make one run out of it. Maticevich walked and Martinez doubled for the second time that afternoon. Maticevich scored on Kalich's grounder to first, then Browne fanned and Rubis popped to short, ending the game...

Summary: Two-base hits...Kalich...

8 Jun 1925; article: In view of the necessity for more homes in Watsonville, and the remedying of the present lamentable housing deficiency, the members of the Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee...will meet at...the Chamber of Commerce this evening...

The necessity for more homes is daily evidenced by the demands being made upon the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for houses—demands which cannot be supplied.

The committee, which includes A.R. Wilson, chairman, T.J. Horgan, L.P. Cikuth, Carrol Rodgers, D.J. Daly and R.H. Davis, will confer tonight with Contractor Perry M. Andrews in an effort to arrange for the erection of new houses on the vacant lots and open tracts about the city, and it is felt certain that arrangements can be made with any of the several lumber yards of the city for lumber.

9 Jun 1925; notice: **Elementary School Board's Statement.**

What will be done with the money in the event the Bonds carry:

1. Buy the entire Cikuth Property for \$80,000.
2. Buy a small site for a Primary School in the neighborhood of Bridge and Marchant streets. Ten thousand dollars was added to the bond issue for this purpose.

Aim of the Board relative to Primary Schools:

There should be three primary schools.

1. The present Rodriguez Primary.
2. A primary on the Cikuth Property.
3. A Primary in the neighborhood of Bridge and Marchant streets.

Aim of the Board relative to the Grammar School:

It is the purpose of the Board to provide for one central grammar school site to be located in the center of the Cikuth Tract.

Aim of the Board relative to the present Lake Avenue School Properties:

1. LAKE AVENUE PRIMARY.—Move the newer

building to the Cikuth Tract, if practicable,—Abandon the old building,—Sell the site and apply all moneys received to new construction.

2. LAKE AVENUE GRAMMAR.—Abandon the front building,—Either sell the rear building or move it to one of the new locations, whichever proves to be to the best interests of the district,—Sell the site,—Apply all moneys received to new construction.

Options:

The Board holds only one option, that on the Cikuth Property.

Maps:

Maps of the Cikuth Property showing proposed uses are on display in the bank windows, at Ford's, Alexanders', Daly's, Krough & Nohrden's, McSherry & Hudson's, Farm and Forest Realty Co., etc.

Questions:

Each member of the Board stands ready and anxious to explain any detail and answer any questions.

(Signed:)

EVA E. LUTHER

FRANK RODGERS

H.A. HYDE

9 Jun 1925; item: About 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Willie Lantufel, a small boy, was knocked down and run over by an auto, the accident occurring on Rodriguez street...

The auto was driven by M. Chuckovich of Green Valley, it is reported, and it is further stated that the boy was rolling a bicycle tire across the street, between autos and ran directly in front of this one.

9 Jun 1925; item: N.L. Ruso, Nick Lettunich, Perry Buckley and Rudolph Wilson were visitors in the Greenfield district yesterday.

9 Jun 1925; article: Sunday, June 14, has been set as the date for the fifty-second annual picnic and barbecue of the San Jose Austrian-American Benevolent society. The picnic will be held at East Side park, San Jose. From all reports received from the general chairman, J.N. Rossich, this year's picnic will eclipse all past efforts. The general outline of events was set forth at the meeting of all the committees held last Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms. When the program becomes known a record-breaking crowd will be the result, it is predicted.

A large delegation from Watsonville is expected at this picnic.

This is the fifty-second picnic held by the society since it was organized, August 15, 1873. The slogan is each year a bigger and better picnic.

The reports from sister lodges at Watsonville, San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond and other cities promise that they will send large delegations to attend this event. The barbecue will be in the hands of the old guard head-

ed by Ben. B. Scorsur, assisted by expert meat cutters. The personnel of this committee assures the success of the occasion, for all barbecues of years past have been handled by these past masters of meat grilling.

There will be something doing every minute in the entertainment line. Dancing will be the main feature in the afternoon. A professional jazz orchestra under the supervision of J.E. Gurich has been secured for the day.

The general committee consists of J.N. Roosich [Rosich], chairman; Steve Ban, B. Talia, Nick Lopma, Ben Scorsur and Mathew Rokovich.

9 Jun 1925; article: When the T. & D. theatre opens here, in the next couple of months, Watsonville will be well supplied with moving picture theatres—three of them, for a new theatre is projected on lower Main street adjoining the California Restaurant, where the soft drink parlor was formerly located.

Under the abatement law the place has been closed for some time past. Accordingly John Arnerich went to Santa Cruz yesterday to get the abatement lifted from the premises, as they were to be occupied by another line of business...

Regarding the abatement side of the transaction, this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel says:

Judge Harry C. Lucas granted the motion yesterday in the superior court after the filing of an affidavit to modify a judgment in an abatement suit in the case brought by the United States, in relation to Stanford G. Smith, District Attorney, against John Franich.

John Arnerich, one of the defendants, stated that on Feb. 2, 1925, it was decreed that 255 Main St., Watsonville, commonly known as the Amador Bar, be closed against use or occupancy for any purpose from Nov. 13, 1924, for a year.

The affiant states he has an opportunity to lease the store room to J.A. Harvey who intends to fit up the store room and use the same for a motion picture show, and no other purpose. That Harvey is an American citizen, and that he will not do or permit anything on the premises in violation of the law.

10 Jun 1925; list: Judge Lindsey Webb, of the local municipal court, acted upon twenty-seven cases which were brought before him today...

The summary is as follows:

...J.E. Skocko, no tail light, fined \$2...

10 Jun 1925; article: D.C. Copley, accredited hatchery inspector, is a busy man today, as he is visiting every boy and girl enrolled in the chick raising club in this part of the county...

The members of the club are...Mary Matulich [of 18]...

10 Jun 1925; graduations: As disclosed by the final examinations, it is announced by City Supt. of Schools

T.S. MacQuiddy, a total of forty-eight high school and nineteen commercial students are scheduled to receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday evening.

The list of Seniors is as follows:

...Ann Cikuth...Martin Franich, John Novacovich...Irene Strazicich...

The commercial class is composed of the following:
...Lena Perovich...Nina Milcovich...

10 Jun 1925; item: Anton Kralj to Anton Gluhan—Land on Rodriguez St., Watsonville.

11 Jun 1925; promotions: ...Pajaro School...promotions...
4th to 5th: Bessie Gugale. 2nd to 3rd: Tommy Gugale.
1st to 2nd: John Capitanich.

11 Jun 1925; item: The bond of Nick Scurich for \$250, as administrator of the estate of B. Scurich, deceased, has been furnished by Peter Stolich and J.E. Gardner.

11 Jun 1925; item: Mrs. Lucy J. Capitanich has arrived home from Stockton, where she has been for some time past, attending the bedside of her niece, who is critically ill at that place. Miss Marie Capitanich remained at Stockton to assist in caring for the sick girl, who is suffering from heart trouble.

11 Jun 1925; item: Enroute to Santa Cruz, where she will participate in the Beauty Pageant as "Miss Oroville," Miss Evelyn Mower stopped off at Watsonville today and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich...

11 Jun 1925; article: Thirty-five boys and leaders will leave the Y.M.C.A., on Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock for the two week's camping trip in the Santa Lucia mountains...

The boys who are going are as follows: ...George Lettunich, Edward Lettunich...

The boys will fish, hike, swim, play games, and participate in camp fire activities during their stay at camp...

11 Jun 1925; item: Estate of B. Scurich, deceased—Order appointing administrator.

12 Jun 1925; list: The banks of Watsonville, through their central clearing house, gave the American Legion a generous subscription of forty dollars. This, with additional subscription received through yesterday and today, brings the total to \$455.00...

\$2.50 [donation]: ...Cikuth, L.P.

\$1.50 [donation]: Marinovich, Mitchell...

12 Jun 1925; article: The influx of summer visitors to Tassajara Hot Springs has commenced somewhat earlier this year...

Recent registrations are:

San Francisco...Jane Kostovich...

Monterey...A.M. Bantovich.

Watsonville...C. Bozich...M.J. Balich, J. Novcich...

12 Jun 1925; item: All who have occasion to make use of the alley at the rear of the Lettunich and Odd Fellows' buildings, will be gratified to know that it is to be permanently improved in the immediate future.

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' lodge agreed at their meeting last night to join with the other property owners, Beck & King, M.L. Kalich, the Lettunich building owners, and others, in making the improvements needed.

It is understood that they plan to fill in the holes and oil macadamize the surface of a considerable portion of the alley.

12 Jun 1925; item: Jack Novacovich [Novcich], of "Jack's Cigar Store," has gone to Tassajara Springs for a brief outing.

12 Jun 1925; item: United States on relation Stanford G. Smith vs. John Franich et al.—Affidavit on motion for modification of judgment.

13 Jun 1925; item: A complaint for labor performed was filed in a suit yesterday in the superior court, at Santa Cruz, brought by N.V. Lettunich against P.J. Lettunich, M.B. Lettunich, Peter Lettunich and M.J. Lettunich, co-partners doing business under the firm name of M.J. Lettunich & Co. That on Nov. 21, 1921, the defendants became indebted to plaintiff to the amount of \$540.

In a second cause of action the plaintiff alleges the defendants became indebted for labor and services performed between Nov. 21, 1891 and Nov. 1, 1925 [*sic*: ?], to the amount of \$373.30.

The entire amount sued for was \$913.30.

13 Jun 1925; article: Grammar grade graduation exercises were held in Miss Allison's room, Friday afternoon. The following program was given:

...Scene from "Julius Caesar."—Brutus: Tony Franich...

"Spartacus' Address to the Gladiators—Martin Franich...

"Visio of Sir Launfal"...Nicholine Boskovich...

List of graduates...

Tony Franich...Martin Franich...Nicholine Boskovich...George Kralj...Charles Pierovich...George Gera [of 43]...

13 Jun 1925; item: Estate of B. Scurich, deceased—Letters of administration issued; bond.

13 Jun 1925; item: Ella Tuttle to Anton Kralj—8.98 acres—Ro. Bolsa del Pajaro.

13 Jun 1925; item: Olive A. O'Brien et vir to Frank Fransich—Lot in Joy & Maher's Sub. of Eaton tract, Watsonville.

13 Jun 1925; article: ...President E.A. Hall, of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to the sixty-four graduates [of Watsonville High School] of whom seventeen were students of the commercial department.

Mr. Hall announced the names of seven whose records had earned for them eligibility to membership in the California Scholastic federation. They are Bertha Dick, Martin Franich, Katherine Rodger, Frances Bowker, Melba Piroja, Alma Manning, and Louise Fillius...

List of Graduates...

Ann Louise Cikuth...Martin J. Franich...John A. Novacovich...Irene Anna Strazichich...

Commercial Graduates...Nina Milcovich...

13 Jun 1925; item: ...Paul Milladin, Joe Batich...Martin Forencich...Mrs. N. Gluhan, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich [of 29]...were among those from Watsonville seen at yesterday's Beauty Pageant parade at Santa Cruz.

13 Jun 1925; list: *[The subscription list for an American Legion fund drive starts on this day; accumulative lists appear in the paper between now and the end of the drive, however the names in these lists have been omitted until the final list, which appears on 7 July.]*

13 Jun 1925; item: United States on relation Stanford Smith vs. John Franich et al.—Order modifying judgment.

15 Jun 1925; article: THREE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH ...The dead bodies of three local young men lie at the Funeral Home of Aston & Neal today, all of the victims of a most distressing accident which occurred about 1:00 o'clock this morning, at the Chittenden Pass.

They are:

LLOYD GRIMES, hoseman at the Watsonville fire department.

FRANK GRAVES, Jr., of Watsonville.

NICHOLAS VUKICH, freight house man at S.P. depot, Watsonville Junction...

The shocking news of the tragedy spread over Watsonville and vicinity very rapidly this morning, and there was general sorrow and regret, as the three young men were not only well known, but were well liked and deservedly so, for their exemplary character and cheerful dispositions...

Leaving here shortly after last midnight, they had reached the Chittenden Pass probably about 1:00 o'clock. At a point about 100 feet this side of the Henry Smith home, the auto seems to have swerved from the road, and went down an embankment into the trees at the side.

The incline at that place is about twelve to fifteen feet,

and the car crashed head-on into the trees there, where its wreckage and human toll of death were later discovered...

Nicholas Patrick Vukich had been employed for the past eight years as foreman of the S.P. freight sheds, at Watsonville Junction, and was about 27 years of age. He was a single man, an industrious worker, and valued by his employers. He was the son of Mrs. L. Vukich, and brother of Peter, Jack, Lawrence and Marie Vukich, and Mrs. Lucy Matiasovich, all of Watsonville. Deceased was a member of Co. L when it went to Nogales, Mexico, and also when the company went to Camp Kearny. He carried three insurance policies in the Order of Railway Employees. The funeral will be held Thursday morning, at 8:45 o'clock.

Lloyd Grimes...was appointed by the city council, after suggestion by Chief Nirich, to the position of hoseman with the Watsonville fire department, last Fourth of July, and has served ably in that capacity ever since...

15 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

15 Jun 1925; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., June 15, 1925, Nicholas Patrick Vukich, a native of Watsonville, Calif., aged 27 years, 2 months and 14 days. Beloved son of Mrs. L. Vukich, and brother of Peter, Jack, Lawrence and Marie Vukich, and Mrs. Lucy Matiasovich, all of Watsonville.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the family residence, No. 101 First street, on Thursday morning, June 18, 1925...)

16 Jun 1925; article: When Coroner W.R. Congdon conducted the inquest, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of the late Lloyd Grimes, Nicholas Vukich and Frank Graves, Jr., killed at the Chittenden pass curve, Monday morning, he brought out the necessity of providing a fence and red reflectors or other protection at the curve...

16 Jun 1925; item: N.V. Lettunich vs. P.J. Lettunich—Complaint.

16 Jun 1925; notice: All volunteer firemen are called upon to appear Wednesday morning, to attend in a body, the funeral services of the late Hoseman Lloyd Grimes, to be held at Aston & Neal's Funeral Home, at 9:00 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's church, and followed by interment at the Valley Catholic cemetery.

M.P. NIRICH, Chief.

16 Jun 1925; notice: All members of former Co. L. are requested to attend the funeral of Nicholas Vukich (a former member of that company). Funeral Thursday morn-

ing at 8:30 o'clock, from family residence, corner First street and Van Ness avenue.

16 Jun 1925; item: Santa Cruz Land Title Co. to ...Geo. J. Carstulovich—Lot 6, block 2, Sub. 2, Seacliff Park.

16 Jun 1925; item: Vincent Gizdich to Alice Byer—Land on High street.

17 Jun 1925; article: The fact was discussed at last night's meeting of the city council that all licenses for soft drink parlors, hotels and restaurants will run out July 1st, and the board and Chief of Police Robert L. Hastings are to scrutinize the business policy of every applicant for a new license which comes in thereafter, with the view of eliminating all who abuse the privilege.

When the meeting was called to order by Mayor F.W. Atkinson, last night, there were also present Aldermen Dodge, Callaghan, Uren, Sager, Weisenburger and Kalich...

Incident to the tragic death of the late hoseman, Lloyd Grimes, Joe Felix was appointed to fill that position, upon the recommendation of Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

17 Jun 1925; class. ad: APRICOT PICKING Contracts Taken at Railroad Exchange Hotel. Phone 407.

17 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

17 Jun 1925; honorary promotions: High 8th to High School: Nicholine Boskovich, Martin Franich, Tony Franich. Low 8th to High 8th: Lucy Bokariza, Rose Jelenich. High 7th to Low 8th: Margaret Alaga. High 6th to Low 7th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich. High 5th to Low 6th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 5th to High 5th: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. High 4th to Low 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Marion Stolic. Low 4th to High 4th: Mary Strazicich. High 3rd to Low 4th: Annie Marinovich, Steve Mracevich, John Pavlovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo, Paul Alaga. Low 2nd to High 2nd: Louis Gluhan. High 1st to Low 2nd: Angela Strazicich, Anna Rozich. Low 1st to High 1st: Nick Zar, Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo.

18 Jun 1925; notice: **A Real Estate Deal.** Many years ago the people purchased two pieces of real estate on Lake Avenue for school purposes. These properties have now lost their usefulness for this purpose, but they have many times doubled themselves in value.

We now propose to the people that they let us make another real estate deal for them. We propose to repeat the process and purchase the Cikuth tract. We will then sell the present primary and grammar school lots for which we expect to realize between \$60,000 and \$80,000. In other words, let us buy new property while it

is cheap and available and take our profit on the old properties.

Don't you think this is good business?

Vote YES for Bonds Monday, June 29th.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

18 Jun 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Farnsworth and son, from Los Angeles, are visiting...Tony and Francis [Frances] Dragich.

18 Jun 1925; item: Geo. Saulovich, and M. Militatak [Miletak] of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Saulovich and Mrs. L. Parsons of Oakland, attended the funeral of the late Nicholas Vukich in Watsonville today.

18 Jun 1925; class. ad: A big picnic and barbecue is announced by officials of the Braco Benevolent Society of Hollister (many Watsonville people being members), to be held at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden, next Sunday. The barbecue will be held from 11:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A program of dancing and games will make the day doubly interesting.

Every provision will be made to entertain a great crowd. Ample parking space for automobiles has been arranged for at the Foster ranch, across the highway from the springs, so no cars will have to cross the railroad. (Advertisement)

18 Jun 1925; obit: About 200 automobiles, extending for a distance of five blocks, were included in the funeral procession of the late Nicholas Patrick Vukich, which was held in Watsonville this morning. The obsequies were held at the family home on First street...

The floral offerings were very beautiful. The body was then laid to rest in the Valley cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows:

George Silva, Albert Silva, Dave Felix, Vido Opusich, Fred Atkinson, Clyde Earls.

18 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

18 Jun 1925; item: Chief of Police Robert L. Hastings, and other officers, made a successful raid last night on the place known as "Bob's Cigar Store," located at 20 Peck street.

The officers descended upon the place at about 9:15 o'clock, and they succeeded in securing a quart bottle almost filled with wine. This was confiscated, and the proprietor, Bob Buhovac, was taken into custody.

At first, Buhovac denied ownership of the liquor, but when he was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, he decided to enter a plea of guilty. The court accordingly fined Buhovac the sum of \$250, which he paid, and was released.

18 Jun 1925; card of thanks: The undersigned take this method of returning their heartfelt thanks and grateful acknowledgments to all who, by their sympathy and many kindnesses, endeavored to lighten our sorrow at the death of our loved son and brother, the late Nicklos Patrick Vukich; also to the American legion, the boys of Co. L, 160 Inf., and Watsonville fire and police departments for their kind offices and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

MRS. L. VUKICH, and Family

Mrs. L. MATIASEVICH, and Family.

19 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

19 Jun 1925; item: KANSAS CITY, Kan.—(United Press).—Sgt. Jos. Cigich, this city's police prodigy of station No. 4, can say, "Stop, thief!" in seven ways.

More than that—he can properly address the transgressor so as to eliminate the proverbial shaking of the head and accompanying gesticulations of one who "no understands."

He is a linguist, and his tongue twisters are not merely Mother Goose rhymes. Sergeant Cigich converses in seven languages: English, Croatian, Servian, Polish, Slovak, Bulgarian and Russian.

Forty years old and a Croatian by birth, he came to Kansas City twenty-four years ago and has taken complete citizenship papers. He said he learned the languages from persons he associated with in his youth. Besides being master of seven languages, Cigich is the father of nine children.

19 Jun 1925; item: The MacFarlane Hardware Team's lineup for Sunday's game is as follows:

P. Knego, ss; B. Scurich, 1b; N. Gluhan, 1f; M. Maticevich, 3b; B. Williams, p; Stevens, 2b; M. Browne, cf; B. Arias, rf; J. Novacovich, c; Scrimani, Silva and Wilson, substitute.

This team will try to give the Watsonville Japanese team their second defeat, Sunday.

19 Jun 1925; article: Four thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds of five months old ewe lambs was equally distributed in batches of five head each, to nine agricultural club members and two parents. The distribution was made by county Farm Bureau sheep raising contest leader, Henry Struve, on the Charles Zills ranch on the San Andreas road, near Watsonville...

According to Mr. Zills, Mr. Struve, W.J. McGrath, H. Evans, Charlie Batchelder, and M. Krilanovich, all of whom are sheep men, there is less labor required in the care of a small flock of sheep than is required for any other farm animal. As sheep eat feeds that other animals leave, their feed bill is very low, if anything at all. They soon improve the condition of the farm by adding fertility and cleaning off the weeds...

20 Jun 1925; notice: **One of California's Finest New Schools.** GO UP TO THE CIKUTH PROPERTY ON LAKE AVENUE AND PICTURE TO YOURSELF A SCHOOL LIKE THIS. THEN VOTE FOR THE BONDS MONDAY, JUNE 29th. [drawing of a school]

Have you looked over the new sites proposed for the new primary and grammar schools?

The Cikuth tract of twenty-six acres extends from California street to Lake Avenue in the heart of the residential district. It is now being rapidly surrounded by many new homes. Unless the bond issue carries, the entire tract will be sold and covered with new dwellings.

The school board feels that this opportunity of getting a splendid site centrally located should not be lost, and the schools forced to go further out and perhaps pay more for a less desirable location. This site is for a central grammar school and also for a primary school for this section of the city.

The bond issue is also to purchase a small site for a third primary school in the neighborhood of Marchant and Bridge streets for the little children of that section. This would give us three primary schools in the residential sections, thus keeping the little children close to their homes. Why not go out this evening and look over the proposed sites, then you will be prepared to vote at the bond election Monday, June 29th.

WATSONVILLE SCHOOL BOARD.

20 Jun 1925; obit: ...[W]e take the following from this week's issue of the Gilroy Gazette...

"Sunday evening, June 14th, Mrs. Sarah Josephine Rhoades White, wife of Constable J.E. White, passed away at her home in this city, after an illness of several weeks.

"Mrs. White was a typical pioneer mother...

"She was born November 15, 1852, in Carrol county, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Rhoades. Her parents, six months later, decided to seek their fortune in California, and joining an ox team caravan, started on the perilous trip across the plains. Her father acted as scout and supplied the voyagers with game. While hunting ducks on the Platte river, he fell in the stream and was drowned...

"Here [California] the subject of this sketch grew to womanhood, and in 1870 became the wife of Michael Cavanagh, and two children were born of this union, Miss Nettie Willson and Mrs. Minnie Milias, of this city. In 1875, she was married to John E. White, the four children of this marriage being Carrie Burchell, of San Jose; Mrs. Nellie Feeley, of Oakland; George C. White and Walter White, both of this city.

"In addition to these, she leaves a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are...George Milias, of Gilroy...

20 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

20 Jun 1925; list: Five hundred and thirty-seven members, with a subscription of \$10,291.60, is the report of Director W.L. Hardy, of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the membership campaign.

Messrs. Kennedy, Baxter, Palmtag, Horgan and Menasco have volunteered as a special committee to interview prospective members, who for various reasons have so far not been called upon by the captains and members of the committees assigned to their districts.

It is expected that about 100 additional members will be obtained through the efforts of this "clean-up" committee.

The names of members, together with the amounts subscribed are as follows: [*only Slavs and Slav businesses are listed here*]

\$50: Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Company, Resetar Bros.

\$30: Mr. L.P. Cikuth and family.

\$25: California Restaurant, Stolich Bros., Scurich & Jerinich, Central Electric Company, Jim's Lunch, Scurich & Sambrailo, Franich Bros., Royal Grill, Mateo Lettunich, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

\$17: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich.

\$15: Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Stolich, Slavonian Coffee Club, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Resetar, Butier & Madesko, R. R. Exchange Hotel, M.N. Lettunich.

\$12: U. S. Lunch Room, L.N. Kusalich, Wm. Pulisevich, J.N. Moncovich, A. Strazicich, John Zorich, Jack Novcich, N.M. Borina, Martin Butier, Watsonville Bakery.

20 Jun 1925; article: The home of Mrs. J.G. Berryessa was the scene of a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday in honor of Miss Angie Gonzales whose marriage to Mr. L. Ortez will take place some time this month...

Those who participated in the happy event were...the Misses...M. Lutich, K. Lutich...K. Arbanas [of 42]...

20 Jun 1925; item: A second amended complaint has been filed in the case of W.C. Thompson against P.A. Scurich and Barney Radovich, co-partners. The suit is for \$2586.15, and is over an agreement to sell 10,000 loose boxes of Newtown pippin apples. The price to be paid was \$40 a ton.

22 Jun 1925; list: [*American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.*]

22 Jun 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich and Barney Radich [Radovich], co-partners—Second amended complaint.

22 Jun 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and members of the Watsonville police force staged a raid on Martin Bebec's [Bebeck] soft drink dispensary early Sat-

urday evening, with the result that they seized a flask of jackass whiskey and placed Bebec under arrest.

Bebec was arraigned before Police Magistrate Lindsey Webb where he demanded a jury trial and was released on \$250 cash bail. His hearing was set for next Friday...

23 Jun 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and other officers of the local force made a raid on the Rex Bar last evening on suspicion that intoxicating liquors were to be found there. The effort was fruitless, however, as no incriminating evidence was located.

It is reported that the proprietor has informed a number of his customers that only soft drinks will be sold at that place.

Since the series of raids made by the local officers the past few weeks, there has been a noticeable tightening up of the business of dealing in illicit booze, it is said.

23 Jun 1925; item: The demurrer to the second amended complaint was filed yesterday in the superior court at Santa Cruz in the case of W.C. Thompson against P.A. Scurich.

23 Jun 1925; item: The final decree in partition in the case of Blas Pista against Mike Resetar et al has been filed in the superior court at Santa Cruz.

23 Jun 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol entertained a number of friends from San Francisco on Sunday.

23 Jun 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Arnerich and children are at home again after a vacation visit to Amador county.

23 Jun 1925; item: The near approach of the dangerous Fourth of July season finds many back yards and alleys still filled with trash and dead grass, a continued fire menace, despite the warning issued in the Evening Pajaronian by chief of the Watsonville Fire Department M.P. Nirich, some weeks ago.

Chief Nirich stated this morning that in visiting different portions of the city, he finds that it is a case of "some do, and some don't," and the result is not altogether to the credit of the people of Watsonville...

23 Jun 1925; list: [*American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.*]

24 Jun 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and daughter, Anna Estelle, are home again after a visit with friends in San Francisco.

24 Jun 1925; list: [*American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.*]

25 Jun 1925; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar et al—Final decree of distribution.

25 Jun 1925; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

25 Jun 1925; item: Mrs. Katie Skampavia has filed her application for citizenship. She is a native of California and resides at 711 Rodriguez street, Watsonville, and arrived in the United States on Aug. 27, 1888. The witnesses are Mrs. Lena Clark, Geo. A. Clark, Mitchell Steven Stolich and Thos. Pashi [Pavisha]. *[She was born in San Jose as Katherine Scorsur in Aug. 1888, and lost her citizenship when she married a foreigner. Her husband became a citizen in Dec. 1924, and so now she can become a citizen again but must apply.]*

25 Jun 1925; item: W.C. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Demurrer to second amended complaint.

25 Jun 1925; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa—Answer; order withdrawing demurrer.

25 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

26 Jun 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, Patrolman Haley and Traffic Officer Henry Payton conducted a raid on the cigar and soft drink store at 237 Main street at about 6:30 o'clock last evening, the search warrant being drawn against Frank Arnerich. No liquor was found, the police state though evidence of its having been there was found.

26 Jun 1925; marr. license: At Oakland, Calif., June 25, 1925, John A. Asanovich, 25, of Salinas, and Carrie E. Reisner, 25, of Oakland.

26 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

26 Jun 1925; item: A delightful birthday party was given in honor of William Hrepich at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich, 352 Sudden street, yesterday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with crepe tissue paper and flowers of many varieties. The games and dances were enjoyed by all; and later, refreshments were served.

The host was showered with many useful presents.

Those present were Misses Katie and Anna Hrepich, Nellie and Lucille Scurich, Mary Slavich of Sacramento, Thomasine and Anna Gospodnetich, Peter Scurich, John Hrepich, Jerald and Billy Gospodnetich and the host, William Hrepich.

27 Jun 1925; list: *[American Legion fund drive subscribers, omitted here; final list appears on 7 July.]*

27 Jun 1925; notice: VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS, NEXT MONDAY.

Be sure to vote yourself, and see that your neighbors vote. It takes a two-thirds majority to carry a bond election and every vote will be needed. So do not fail to vote.

Now is the golden opportunity to get proper school sites. If the bonds fail it will be necessary to condemn the land on which homes already stand, or else go out an inconvenient distance. Let us buy now while the price is right.

Our present schools are badly overcrowded. This overcrowding leads to unsanitary conditions and the fire risk is a constant menace.

Business is crowding our Lake Avenue schools. Let us get out where the children will have room to play and where their lives will not be endangered by passing automobiles.

Watsonville needs new schools to keep pace with its rapid development. New schools will increase property values.

Watsonville can afford new schools. Our bonded indebtedness for schools is extremely low. Buy the land now for the schools and the profit on our sale of the present sites will nearly pay for the buildings.

Go up Lake Avenue and see the sites. Then be sure to VOTE MONDAY.

—WATSONVILLE SCHOOL BOARD...

"The Cikuth tract and the proposed Bockius primary school lot are splendid locations for schools; the prices are reasonable and now is the time to buy and buy quickly. Every voter should vote for the bonds." —T.J. HORGAN...

"Watsonville is growing and will continue to grow—vote for the bonds and let our schools keep in step with this growth." —M.L. KALICH.

"I have just made a survey of the situation and am surprised at the amount of new dwelling construction in the neighborhood of the Cikuth tract. The proposed school sites are in the heart of the new residence district and should be bought by all means. The bonds should be carried." —P.A. CALLAGHAN.

27 Jun 1925; item: The management of the Bracko Drustvo benevolent association reports that the first planned annual picnic held at St. Francis Springs, last Sunday, was the most successful gathering of its kind ever held by Slavonians in California. Over one thousand men, women and children attended. There were visitors from Sacramento, Watsonville, San Jose and the Bay Cities, as well as the entire Slavonian colony of San Benito county. Hamm Brothers, famous two-man band of Watsonville, furnished the music for the occasion. Games,

dancing, modern and old country folks entertainment, whiled away a pleasant day.

Everyone who attended reports they had a wonderful time, and the sentiment is that another be held before the season closes.

27 Jun 1925; item: Judge Lindsey Webb has granted a continuance in the matter of the hearing of the Martin Bebec [Bebeck] case, and it will now be taken up July 8th, at the request of Bebec's attorney, Geo. W. Smith of Santa Cruz. Bebec is out on bail, following his arrest in a raid by Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, recently.

27 Jun 1925; item: Denis Daly, who is always asking awkward questions, queries us if Attorney General Webb's recent ruling making it unlawful to throw "butts" and cigarette fags from moving trains and other vehicles, don't apply, as well, to throwing lighted cigarettes from the upper stories of the Lettunich building, this city...

29 Jun 1925; article: TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS... Recent registrations are: ...

Watsonville...M.E. Stanovich...Catherine Lettunich, Mrs. M.P. Butier, P. Butier...John Stanovich...

29 Jun 1925; item: The newly organized Watsonville Merchants' team won their first game when they defeated Gilroy yesterday by a score of 6 to 3...

Lineup: ...Maticevich, 3b...

30 Jun 1925; list: ...[T]raffic violators...

A. Braica, no rear light, fined \$5.

Nick Krilich [Krlich], no rear light, fined \$2...

30 Jun 1925; item: Antone Subosich [Subasich] et ux to W.B. Costa—Part lots 84 and 85, Watsonville Heights, Sub. 1.

30 Jun 1925; item: M.J. Capitanich has returned home after a brief business trip to San Jose.

30 Jun 1925; item: Jack Novich [Novcich] is again at his home in this city after a stay at Tassajara Springs.

30 Jun 1925; item: Miss Kathryn Arbanas has arrived home after visiting with friends in San Jose the first of the week.

30 Jun 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Gospodnetich have returned to Watsonville after a three-weeks' vacation visit at Sacramento. Accompanying them to Watsonville is their niece, Antoinette Valenio [Valerio], also her niece, Catherine, and her friend, Delia Passich, who will visit here a short time.

30 Jun 1925; divorce: ...In the case of Eva V. Zetz vs.

Martin Zetz, the defendant denies charges of cruelty, including striking the plaintiff.

30 Jun 1925; item: M.L. Kalich has had the old cherry orchard blasted out on his Corralitos ranch, and the trees will be sawed up into stove wood.

30 Jun 1925; item: Attorney George W. Smith left yesterday for Yuma, Arizona, where he will meet his wife and daughter Alice for the purpose of accompanying them on their automobile trip to their home in Santa Cruz. Miss Alice Smith, with her mother, has been residing in Tucson, Arizona, where the former has been successfully recuperating from an illness.

30 Jun 1925; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-Two Years Ago...

Week Ending Thursday, March 29, 1894

Fred Hoehn and son of Springfield, Missouri, were here on Monday. In 1852 Mr. Hoehn was a cook at a sawmill situated above Corralitos, owned by Tom McMullen and Jerry Jabe. At that time he says there were only a dozen shanties in Watsonville. He left for the east in 1854, and this is the first trip to California since that time. He and his family will soon move to California and it is likely that they will buy a home in this valley...

Week Ending Thursday, April 5th, 1894

L. Opusich, one of the oldest fruit packers of this section left for his home in Australia [*sic*: Austria], this week. He expects to spend the greater part of his time in Europe...

1 Jul 1925; item: The national convention of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, beginning next Monday morning.

About 500 delegates will be in attendance, besides other Catholic Daughters from every state.

As one of the features of the convention, Court Patricia, of Watsonville, is planning to distribute an apple to everyone attending the session on Tuesday, July 7th.

Among the local Catholic Daughters who will attend the convention, and who will serve on the reception committee are, Mrs. E.E. Kelly, Mrs. J.J. Leddy, Miss Myrtle Byrd and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser.

1 Jul 1925; disp. ad:

...**Bank of Italy**...

WATSONVILLE BRANCH

Advisory Board

L.S. Alexander	S.H. Fletcher	Jas. Sheehy
H.E. Fletcher	L.W. Sanborn	M.S. Tuttle
Stephen Scurich...		

1 Jul 1925; list: [*American Legion fund drive subscribers; see final list which appears on 7 July.*]

1 Jul 1925; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser has returned from San Francisco, where she has been receiving vocal instruction and attending the master classes of Yeatman Griffith, the noted New York singing teacher.

1 Jul 1925; item: An amended complaint was filed yesterday in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz in a suit over a promissory note for \$1609.43 in the case of Stephen Scurich against R. Kroneder et al.

1 Jul 1925; item: Peter Knego, proprietor of the Theatre Grill on Wall street, has concluded the sale of the business to George Staka of this city, and Louis Budman of Montana.

The new owners are now in possession, and greeting the public at the usual hours.

It is stated that both of the new proprietors are experienced restaurateurs and expect to build up the grill's patronage considerably. Mr. Knego conducted the grill for the last four years and more, taking it when it was just a poorly arranged eating house and remodeling it into a very neat, attractive cafe. He later became a partner in the Royal grill and hotel, which partnership he will continue.

2 Jul 1925; obit: **The Alexander Funeral Held Here... This Morning.** Funeral services were held at Aston & Neal's Funeral Home...

Interment took place at the Valley Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers including:

V. Garroti, F.L. Menezes, S. Castro, E. Locatelli and Ed. and S. Maslach.

2 Jul 1925; item: Wm. Donovich is in Watsonville from San Francisco visiting with relatives and friends.

2 Jul 1925; item: Mrs. Nick Banicevich and daughter Kathryn have returned to their home in Watsonville after enjoying a trip to points in southern California.

2 Jul 1925; born: In Santa Cruz, June 27, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Srsen, a son. [*Nicholas John*; +2005]

3 Jul 1925; item: ...A. Zubasich [Subasich], the Lincoln street baker, sold his lot at the corner of High and Lincoln streets to William Costa...

3 Jul 1925; item: Misses Anna and Lucile Cikuth have returned to their home in Watsonville, after a vacation visit with relatives and friends in the bay region.

3 Jul 1925; item: George Forensich [Forencich], Jack Moncovich and Nick Banicevich have returned home from a week's fishing on the Big Sur, which they report was quite successful.

3 Jul 1925; item: A demurrer was filed yesterday with County Clerk H.E. Miller in the case of N.V. Lettunich against P.J. Lettunich. Adam Barber is attorney for the defendant.

3 Jul 1925; item: Guardianship of Nicholas N. Eggia, a minor—Order granted.

6 Jul 1925; item: A delightful farewell party was given in honor of Miss Catherine Lettunich at Tassajara Springs on the eve of her departure for home, Friday, by a few of her intimate friends.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing and playing games. Among the main attractions were a few beautiful vocal selections rendered by Mr. Billy Harkins of Monterey.

Delightful refreshments were served at a late hour.

Among those present were: Mrs. M.P. Butier, of Watsonville; Mrs. F. L. Lausten, of San Francisco; Misses Ruth Driscoll, Catherine Lettunich, Helen Thompson, of Watsonville; Adrian Cohn, of Oakland; Elsie Norton, of San Francisco; Messrs. Freddie Forsyth, Cowell Dein, of San Francisco; Billy Harkins, of Monterey; Robert E. Jones, of Santa Barbara; Harvie Freed, of San Francisco; Peter Butier, of Watsonville.

6 Jul 1925; item: John Roncevich has left Watsonville for Tassajara, for a two week's vacation.

6 Jul 1925; item: Mrs. Burke, Catherine Schroeder, and Marie Rilovich, of this place, accompanied by Hannah Sullivan and Bert Grimes, of Oakland, have left for a two-weeks' vacation visit in Lake county.

6 Jul 1925; class. ad: FOR RENT—One half of Zar's packing house on Walker St. Inquire 123 Palm Avenue.

6 Jul 1925; item: The big convention of the Catholic Daughters of America convened today at San Francisco. Mrs. Alice Kelly left for San Francisco yesterday; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. J.J. Leddy, and Miss Myrtle Byrd left here this morning, and Mrs. May Fahey is at San Francisco...All the above ladies are delegates to the convention from Court Patricia, Catholic Daughters, of this city.

6 Jul 1925; item: John Arnerich, mine host of the California restaurant, is very proud of having a theatre located next to his place of business. He says the Appleton Hotel now has nothing on him.

6 Jul 1925; item: The first and final account in three estates were filed last week...In the estate of Lawrence Vincinich, the charges and disbursements were each \$110.86...

6 Jul 1925; born: At Hollister, June 30, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Matulich, a son, 12 pounds. [*Peter*; +2008]

7 Jul 1925; article: Two men brought here and two taken to Salinas, one Packard automobile, and two trucks, but no liquor of any kind, constitute the captures made by the posse of about thirty officers and special deputies who battled a party of six or eight armed rum runners near Moss Landing at an early hour this morning.

The posse of officers met with one fatality and two casualties...

The Watsonville officers who participated in the attempt to capture the rum runners included Chief of Police Robert L. Hastings, Fire Chief N.P. [M.P.] Nirich, Constable John Corr, Constable Ray Rooney, and Patrolmen Graves and Haley.

They went out about 3:00 o'clock this morning, and returned about 7:00 o'clock...

7 Jul 1925; list: Building permits...for the month of June:

J.M. Bulaich, apartments at Second and Locust streets, \$15,000.

F.M. Arnerich, cottage California and Lincoln streets, \$5,300...

Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company, ice plant, Walker street, \$100,000...

[Below is the final list of subscribers for this fund drive except for a supplementary list on 16 July; only Slavs and Slav businesses are included here.]

7 Jul 1925; list: ...American Legion Fund. The list today, brought up to date, stands as follows: \$10: Austrian-American Benevolent Society, Catholic Daughters of America, M.L. Kalich, Royal Hotel & Grill. \$5: Lettunich, M.N., Resetar, P.M., U.S. Lunch, Mateo Lettunich, National Croatian Society, Paul Arnerich. \$3: Lister, V. \$2.50: Cikuth, L.P., Stanovich, John, Vido Opusich. \$2: Scurich, S., Marie Mengol. \$1.50: Marinovich, Mitchell, Nick Morasovic [Marasovich]. \$1: Kosmos Gospodnetich.

7 Jul 1925; list: ...Inspector M.P. Nirich reported twelve sewer inspections, totaling \$27.50, and ten electrical inspections, totaling \$20.30...

8 Jul 1925; article: The half hundred applicants for licenses to conduct hotels, rooming houses, pool halls, restaurants, soft drink parlors, and kindred establishments in Watsonville, were given spirited consideration and discussion at last night's meeting of the city council, and the policy of the city administration was the center of the topic.

Some members of the council held that because they had not favored the new ordinance on soft drink licenses, they had been accused of being "bootleggers," and in

favor of law violation. They hurled back "hypocrites" and other significant terms, at the more radical dries.

It was held on the other hand that it was such men who opposed radical measures that made it possible for bootleggers to continue their business in Watsonville.

The arguments became quite heated and a number of references were made for and against the "101 Committee" at this place.

It was held that the "101" claimed a membership of 500, and possibly had twenty-five.

Further that people were going around town knocking at doors, and seeking information on the ground that "they had been sent out by the 101." That others were searching parked autos, and robbing the cars in many instances, under the guise that they were "investigators for the 101."

Defenders of the "101" held that no such actions could be attributed to that organization, the speaker contending that he knew [that], if anyone was doing the things charged, it was not authorized or recognized by the "101."

Opponents of the "101" held that the organization was handicapping the police, as they could not serve on juries to enforce the law when it was shown that they were members of the "101."

At the close of the discussion, all of the applicants were granted their licenses with the exception of Martin Bebek [Bebeck], whose case is still before the police court, set for trial on July 15th. Mr. Bebek's application was laid over to await the outcome of the trial.

It was announced as the policy of the administration that as fast as evidence of bootlegging was confirmed against any of the applicants, that their license would be revoked, and prosecution made in the courts...

Aldermen Callaghan and Kalich reported that arrangements had been made with Frank Curtis to take over the electric and plumbing inspection at \$60 a month, and Mr. Curtis was appointed...

8 Jul 1925; item: The novelty of a team of horses with a wagon, indulging in a runaway, proved an exciting spectacle in Watsonville this afternoon.

While in the alley at the rear of Alexanders' store... this afternoon, the team attached to the rubbish wagon, high with sideboards, which is maintained by the city for scavenger work, was frightened in some manner, and ran north to Wall street. Here they crossed at a good rate of speed, fortunately missing any of the traffic which was approaching, but continued into the alley at the rear of the Ford Company's store, where they were later corralled by the driver, with no damage done.

The incident was witnessed by a colored man, who remarked that "they knew their stuff, and kept in the alley, where they belonged," he evidently bearing in mind that they were attached to the garbage wagon.

8 Jul 1925; article: **St. Francis Nine Defeats the Cardi-**

nals By Score of 8 to 4. Lasich kept his opponents safe in last Sunday's game, till the sixth inning when St. Francis scored four runs against the Cardinals as a result of a fumble, two base on balls, and a home run.

With the count in his favor, Otero tightened up and held the Cardinals scoreless and hitless in the last four frames.

Lister did fine work with the stick...

Summary: ...Base on balls—Off Lasich, 5...Struck out—By Lasich, 6...

9 Jul 1925; article: A 90-foot steel flagpole set in concrete will soon be erected on Fremont's Peak to replace the old small wooden pole that has served so faithfully on the peak for the past several years...As every one knows, the first American flag to ever fly over California soil was unfurled to the breeze from Fremont's Peak by General Fremont and his gallant band of followers after they had been ordered out of the country by Mexican officials in San Juan Bautista. Fremont instead of leaving the country took a stand at Fremont Peak and raised the flag. The Mexicans started to attack him but changed their minds and left [him] and his small band of soldiers unmolested.

9 Jul 1925; item: Franklin A. Morehead to B. Radovich et al. —Land on First St., Watsonville.

10 Jul 1925; article: ...George Njavro, proprietor, and James S. Castro, bartender, of the soft drink and cigar store at 250 Main street, a few doors below the city hall, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor...Njavro paid \$300 fine, while Castro paid \$200. Each was given the alternative of 100 days in jail...

John Hrepich, arrested with Njavro and Castro and the man who accepted and read the search warrant presented by Officer John Turney, pleaded neither guilty nor not guilty, declaring that he was off duty when the raid was conducted although he admitted being in the employ of Njavro.

A pint of liquor was found in a specially built cache in a door jamb, the officers declare. The place was very cleverly arranged for hiding the bottle, they said.

John Hrepich, who was included in the warrants, appeared before Judge Webb this morning, and entered a plea of not guilty.

There was no evidence to connect Mr. Hrepich with the transaction and the case against him was dismissed.

10 Jul 1925; item: P.J. Lettunich was a Watsonville business caller from San Francisco yesterday.

10 Jul 1925; item: Miss Marie Capitanich, who visited with relatives and friends in Stockton the past month, has returned home. She was accompanied by her two nieces, Miss Lucile and Miss Helen Purin, of that city, who will be her guests here for the next two months.

10 Jul 1925; article: Says the Gilroy Advocate:

The editor of the Advocate, in company with Supervisor Henry Hecker, made a trip over the new Watsonville road this week. The road is now completed by the contractors, the San Jose Paving Company. There are 5½ miles of paved road starting at the state highway about a mile south of Morgan Hill, and continuing to the Day road, which has been made into a fine dirt road for the balance of the 2.4 miles. The contractors certainly have made a beautiful boulevard of this highway...The road bed is five inches of rock covered with crude oil and crushed Logan rock, which constitute an oil macadam road. It connects with the paved Bodfish road at Harry Giachino's place. This road cost over \$90,000, and is a credit to Supervisor Hecker and the district he represents so capably. Those who have not been over this new stretch of highway should take an hour off and enjoy this beautiful scenic road. When the road is completed to Watsonville, by the Bodfish road, it will save five or six miles to motorists...

10 Jul 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al—Amended complaint.

10 Jul 1925; item: H.V. [N.V.] Lettunich vs. P.J. Lettunich—Demurrer.

11 Jul 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers will enter the fray tomorrow against the Garden City Billiards at Loma Prieta Park, under a new manager, and with a new face in the lineup, and intend to get into the win column regularly in the future.

F.F. Leigh, prominent Aromas realtor and baseball enthusiast, has taken over the reins and will officiate in the capacity of business manager for the locals. Who will direct the team on the field has not yet been announced...

The change in management was brought about by the resignation of Stephen Nemanich, who felt that with his other business interests he could not devote sufficient time to the club's affairs. Although both the players and the followers of the team are sorely grieved by Mr. Nemanich's resignation, it is generally believed that his successor, Mr. Leigh, will handle things just as efficiently and intelligently as they have been in the past...

...“Stork” Novacovich will do the chucking for the locals, with Dick behind the log.

The rest of the Sluggers' lineup will include Arano, Rubis, Rowan, Skillicorn, Kalich, Perrine, Diaz, Larkin, and Matecevich [Maticevich]...

11 Jul 1925; item: Mounted and apparently still perfectly preserved after forty-eight years, a handsome specimen of wild duck is now on display in a neat case at the Scurich & Sambrailo realty office on central Main street.

It is believed to be a teal, but of a species which is not in evidence in this locality now. The duck was shot by

John P. Knudson, local cigar and soft drink man, at this place in 1881. He had it mounted immediately thereafter, and it was admired for years, but later was put away and forgotten. Mr. Knudson ran across it yesterday by accident, and was telling its story, with the result that Mr. Scurich fitted it up in a modern case and placed it on display.

The duck is not only mounted artistically, but is placed in a natural setting of green grass, and embellished with artificial flowers, and a large and well colored beetle rests on one of the flowers.

11 Jul 1925; item: Mrs. Sid Smith of San Francisco, formerly of Watsonville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M.C. Doody.

11 Jul 1925; item: Miss Ann Butier has returned home after a three weeks' vacation spent in Los Angeles and that vicinity.

11 Jul 1925; item: William Pulisevich, apple broker of Los Angeles, is in Watsonville today on business. He is stopping at the Appleton hotel.

11 Jul 1925; article: Health seekers and holiday makers continue to flock into Tassajara Hot Springs daily and are taxing the capacity of this delightful resort to its utmost; just at present the visitors number about 175 with many reservations for the remainder of the season...

Recent registrations are:

...Oakland...S. Krego [Knego]...

Watsonville...M. Glege [Glage]...B. Lettunich...L. Matson, M.A. Borovich, J. Borovich...S. Barovich...

13 Jul 1925; article: Freiermuth Sluggers 3, Garden City Billiards 2. That was the count, Sunday, in one of the snappiest and most exciting pitchers' battles witnessed on the local lot in many moons.

The game was a battle between "Stork" Novacovich, the elongated local curve artist, and "Pop" Dowle... Novacovich had the visiting batsmen at his mercy, holding them to three hits, one walk and one hit batsman...

The visitors scored one in the first inning when Erick beat out an infield hit, went to third on two infield outs and scored when Novacovich and Dick got their signals crossed, Dick letting a fast one go through his legs...

Summary:

...Struck out...by Novacovich, 3. Bases on balls...off Novacovich, 1. Hit batsman—by Novacovich, Hart. Umpires—Nemanich and Fischer.

13 Jul 1925; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich expects to leave tomorrow for a vacation visit to be spent in a Lake county summer resort.

13 Jul 1925; marr. license: At Salinas...Charles P.

Sambrailo, 24, of Watsonville, and Henrietta King, 25, of Castroville...

13 Jul 1925; married: Miss Henrietta King and Charles P. Sambrailo, both of Watsonville, were united in marriage at the Old Mission at Monterey on Saturday morning...in the presence of the necessary witnesses, having secured the license at Salinas.

The marriage of this young couple marks the union of two quite popular young people, both of whom are well known here.

The bride's parents reside at Castroville. Miss Henrietta was formerly engaged as a saleslady at Day Bros. dry goods store for an extended period, and through her association with the public in this manner, as well as her social life, has won a large circle of friends.

The groom is a member of the firm of Scurich & Sambrailo, real estate and insurance brokers on Main street, and is also well and favorably known as a capable and energetic young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sambrailo are enjoying a honeymoon trip to the south, but will return to make this city their home. Congratulations and good wishes are extended.

14 Jul 1925; list: Violators [of] Auto Regulations...

S. Nemanich, more than 25 minutes at curb, \$2.

B. Pista, no rear light, fined \$2...

L.N. Radanich [Radonich], one head light, fined \$2.

14 Jul 1925; item: Chief of Police Robert L. Hastings and his officers staged another raid last evening, visiting this time the place at 304 Walker street, which is run as a "soft drink" parlor.

The raid was staged about 6:00 o'clock, and the result was that Police Judge Lindsey Webb collected a fine of \$300 in cash to add to the funds in the strong box...

In addition to the money, there is another trophy of the raid in the form of one gallon of corn whiskey and two gallons of wine to pour down the sewer, last night. The name of the man supposed to be running the joint was not obtained, but John N. [M.] Bulich [Bulaich] paid the fine for him...

14 Jul 1925; item: Next Sunday afternoon the Freiermuth Sluggers will entertain King City at Loma Prieta Park...

King City holds a 7 to 6 decision over the Sluggers having taken them into camp some time ago, by knocking Novacovich's offerings all over the lot in the last two innings, after the locals had piled up a comfortable lead early in the game.

Novacovich says he'll beat those birds this time if he has to chuck fifteen innings. He also admits that he might hurl a shutout if he feels real mean...

14 Jul 1925; item: Mike Resetar and family have been at Tassajara Springs the past few days, enjoying a vacation.

14 Jul 1925; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughters, Misses Rachael and May, have left Watsonville for a two weeks' vacation in the Yosemite Yellowstone Park [*sic*].

15 Jul 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich of the Watsonville fire department and his assistants were being congratulated this afternoon upon their excellent work in saving both the building and contents of the residence occupied by John Anderson and family, at 128 Lincoln street.

They were called to the scene by an alarm about 1:30 o'clock, and upon their arrival found smoke coming from all parts of the roof. Fire Chief Nirich and his men made such good use of the chemical that it was not necessary to hitch onto the water hydrants, and thus the contents of the building as well as the structure itself, were saved...

15 Jul 1925; article: Police Officer J.F. Turney and other officers, acting under Chief of Police R.L. Hastings' orders, staged another successful raid this forenoon, making one arrest, and confiscating a pint bottle with illicit booze.

The officers descended upon the place conducted by Tony Radich, at No. 12 Peck street. Here they were successful in locating the quantity of moonshine noted above, at about 9:00 a.m.

Radich was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, where he put up as the facts in the case that he was running a losing business as a soft drink parlor, and that he had hardly taken in his rent the past few months. The arrest for possession of liquor also adding to his troubles at this time, he told the court that he had decided to quit, and engage in some other business.

In view of these circumstances Judge Webb collected a fine of \$200 for the offense, Radich escaping a heavier fine for the reasons narrated.

15 Jul 1925; item: An auto accident occurred in west Watsonville this afternoon, at which time Henry Strazevich [Emile Henry Strazicich] accidentally drove his car into the rear wheel of that driven by Mrs. Edwin Mann, who had the right of way. The damage included the front of Strazevich's car and the rear wheel of the Mann car...

15 Jul 1925; article: [St. Francis, 5; Cardinals, 1] Notwithstanding the scorching sun and the sultry heat, both the Cardinals and St. Francis teams played a fast ball game last Sunday...

The visitors were held scoreless till the sixth inning, when Lister walked, stole second and scored in Shipley's single, the only hit that earned a run for the Cardinals...

Cardinals: Shipley, 2b; Rowan, ss; Freitas, c; Lasich, p; Scrivani, 3b; Stolic, 1f; Arias, cf; Lister, 1b; Kralj, rf.

St. Francis: J. Redona, 2b; Romero, 1b; Nisich, 1f; Gutierrez, ss; Otero, p; c. Redona, cf; Licausi, c; Swanson, rf; Cohn, 3b; LaCroix...

Errors...Lister...Bases on balls—Off Lasich, 6... Struck out—by Lasich, 2...Double play—Lasich to Freitas to Scrivani...

15 Jul 1925; item: Mr. Novak left today for a few days' vacation to be spent at Gilroy Hot Springs.

15 Jul 1925; article: The case wherein Martin Bebek [Bebeck] was charged with having possession of illicit liquor at his place, 467 Main street, was to have come up for trial... today, but the charges pending against Bebek were dismissed by the court, at the instance of District Deputy James A. Hall, and City Attorney A.W. Sans, on account of lack of evidence.

It is stated that both the attorneys and the city policemen who made the raid, and seized the alleged liquor upon which the case was based, visited Bebek's place and inspected the spot where liquor was said by the patrolmen to have been secreted. The policemen said they found the bottle in a V-shaped water trough over a door in a closet in the back room of the Bebek place. The trough, however, had been removed since the raid, they said.

As several tenants of the property have access to the closet, it was held by the officials after the inspection that it might be difficult to definitely establish Bebek's ownership of the contraband and that therefore, it would be wiser to dismiss the case than to risk losing it because of insufficiency of evidence.

16 Jul 1925; item: Estate of Laurence Vricinich [Vuicinich], deceased—First and final account approved and settled.

16 Jul 1925; class. ad: WANTED TO BUY APRICOTS—Highest prices. GEORGE COPRIVIZA & SONS, residence 110 Third St. Phone 474-J before 7:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Business hours at Dryer on Pine Street, near ball park.

16 Jul 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sambrailo are expected to arrive home today from their honeymoon trip to points in the south. They were united in marriage a week ago at Monterey.

16 Jul 1925; list: Final American Legion...subscriptions are as follows: ...\$1: Jack Novich [Novcich]...

16 Jul 1925; article: There will be given at the Civic Auditorium on next Thursday, July 23d, a wrestling match.

The promoter of the affair is Mr. J. Bernardini of this city. The wrestlers in the main bout will be John Ivkovic [Evkovich], Jugo-Slavia champion wrestler, and Joe Komareski, Lithuanian champion.

Mr. Ivkovic recently defeated Zybysko, in St. Louis,

about four months ago. He has appeared in over 300 wrestling bouts and has not yet been defeated. He was born and raised in Sinja [Sinj], Dalmacia, and is open to meet any man in the world barring no one...

16 Jul 1925; class. ad: APRICOT PITTERS WANTED—Apply 165 Wall St., or at the drier at Aromas. M.P. BUTIER, Phone 470-J.

17 Jul 1925; marr. license: At Salinas...Lewis L. Mason and Lucille R. Misich, both of Los Angeles.

17 Jul 1925; item: District Attorney Stanford Smith, of Santa Cruz, is in Watsonville today, in connection with the inquest over the body of May Terrell Garich.

17 Jul 1925; item: Sheriff Howard Trafton is in Watsonville from Santa Cruz today, assisting in the inquest held over the body of May Terrell Garich, found dead here recently.

17 Jul 1925; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith arrived in Watsonville from Santa Cruz this morning to participate in the inquest held over the body of the woman, May Terrell Garich, whose body was found on the sand dunes of Monterey Bay, near Watsonville.

21 Jul 1925; item: Miss Della Perich and Miss Catherine Calerie, have arrived in Watsonville for a three weeks' vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gospodnetich.

21 Jul 1925; article: Promoter J. Bernardini announces that he will bring Charley Andrews, the well-known University of California referee to Watsonville, to be the third man in the ring next Thursday night at the Watsonville Auditorium...

The fans here, and especially those of Slavonic extraction, will have the first opportunity to see the well-known Jugo-Slav champion John Evkovich in action. This is John's first appearance here in California, and though he is one of the most outstanding figures of the wrestling game today, he never yet had an opportunity to show his ability this side of the Rocky mountains...

At 7:30 tonight, John Evkovich will take a little workout at Grant & Lake's billiard Room, and the fans have an opportunity to get a line on him.

22 Jul 1925; item: John Arbanas was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb this morning to answer to a charge of having liquor in his possession, incident to his arrest last night in the raid staged by Chief of Police R.L. Hastings.

The court assessed a fine of \$100, or thirty days in jail, and it is understood that Arbanas raised the amount of the fine and was released.

22 Jul 1925; article: The charge of possession of illicit liquor preferred against John Arbanas after a raid, last night, is explained by the defendant on the ground that he is a "sick man," and that he had the jackass on a prescription, and secured it at a local drug store.

Arbanas was arrested when Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his men raided the place conducted by Chris Bozich, at 192 Main street, about 5:30 o'clock last evening. When arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, Arbanas put up the above defense, saying he got the liquor at the City Drug store, on a prescription issued by Dr. Rodgers. His bail was fixed at \$50, in lieu of which he went to jail.

Chief Hastings asked Dr. Rodgers about the prescription and was told no such prescription had been issued, also that the whiskey was not bought at the City Drug store.

As the officers entered the "cigar" store, Arbanas went out the back door. He acted peculiarly, picking up some bowling balls, but holding tightly to his coat. When searched, the bottle of liquor was found. It was in a plain bottle, without label of any kind. It is said by the police that the "sick gag" is an old one, used to get the culprit off with a light fine...

22 Jul 1925; article: John Evkovich, the Jugo-Slav champion, and one of the most dangerous contenders for the world's championship, has caused considerable fame among heavyweight wrestlers through the origination of a new hold, the "flying jack-knife scissors," with which he has been having extraordinary success.

Evkovich, who wrestles Joe Komareski, the Lithuanian champion, is still a youngster among the large field of top-notch heavies, has caused a sensation by the manner in which he completely baffles his opponents...

A party of Dalmatian friends, who have seen Evkovich wrestle in the east, and who are on a visit in Los Angeles for the summer, have wired in for some reservations, and are expected to be here tomorrow. To judge by the ticket demand and the interest displayed all over the town, there should be a record house on hand tomorrow night at the Civic Auditorium...

23 Jul 1925; article: Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Zorko entertained a large number of their friends at a delightful dancing party at the I.O.O.F. hall, last evening. The event was the host and hostess' first wedding anniversary and many toasts and good wishes were offered to them by their guests.

The hall was a mass of flowers, the stage, especially, being covered with beautiful gladiolas and ferns...At the hour of twelve, the guests were invited to partake of the delicious refreshments that were served...

After refreshments, dancing was resumed again and it was a late hour before the merry party dispersed for their

homes. Among those who were present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Secondo, M.L. Kalich, Peter Mengol, Ray Lake; Misses Anna Copriviza, Kathryn Arbanas, Anna Marinovich, Lucy Peckich [Pekoch], Catherine Arbanas; Mrs. Frances Sellak, N.E. Krough; Mr. Ratcho, Mick Bodjinioff, Mark Burns, Martin Butier, Louie Kusalich, Wm. DiMuzio, Martin Modesko [Madesko], Peter Zar, Joe Batich, George Peckich [Pekoch], G. Smith, Emil Hamm, William Hamm, Mr. Treigeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Zorko...

23 Jul 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Luther and family, and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and family, are spending a month's vacation at Newport Beach, Orange county.

23 Jul 1925; article: [photo]...Even the greatest of champions are killed off. "You never are so good," avers an old saying, "that you won't find somebody who is a little better." Jack Dempsey will find it so, and Ed Lewis, likewise, will kiss the dust of defeat some day...

So avers John Evkovich, the Jugo-Slav champion, who has been staying here in Watsonville the last three days, and who likes California so well that he earnestly considers to make his home out here.

He will wrestle tonight, Joe Komareski, the Lithuanian title-holder...

Evkovich is considered by most who saw him wrestle to be of championship caliber, and Komareski will have to put to work all he has got, to win or escape defeat. This is Evkovich's first appearance out west and there is no doubt that he will try and make as good a showing as possible...

24 Jul 1925; item: Thirty tons of loose hay, some harness, and a large barn were consumed by a fire on the San Juan road ranch of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, about 8:00 o'clock last evening. The total loss incident to the fire is estimated at about \$1500.

The place was leased by A. Gulermovich, tenant, but it is believed Mr. Gulermovich carried no insurance on the barn's contents. The fire is said to have been started by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gulermovich, who is thought to have been playing with some matches in the barn.

24 Jul 1925; article: John Evkovich, champion wrestler of Jugo-Slavia, added another to his laurels when he finished up Nick Velcoff, Bulgarian champ, in thirty-nine and a half minutes at the show held at the auditorium last night.

It was a great exhibition of the sport while it lasted, as the men were fast for their size and kept moving all the time. Things were going along pretty evenly until Evkovich clamped three headlocks in a row on Velcoff's think-tank.

The Bulgarian broke them all until suddenly Evkovich grabbed him with a cross between a headhold and a flying mare and crashed him to the floor, head first. Velcoff was so completely out that he could not return for the second fall.

Velcoff was supposed to have wrestled Stucco but as Komareski, Evkovich's opponent, failed to show up, Carl Wittman, formerly champion of Colorado, went on with Stucco, and Velcoff mixed with Evkovich...

24 Jul 1925; article: The body of May Terrel Garich is still held at the Burland Bros. Mortuary, and was viewed today by officers and witnesses incident to the convening of the third session of the inquest over her remains, since the dead body was found on the beach near the mouth of the Pajaro river, a fortnight ago.

It will be remembered that the body of her husband, Chris Garich, was found in the Elkhorn slough a few days ago, and reported to bear wounds, giving the impression that he was murdered. This would add to the belief that the woman was also murdered...

After considering the matter but a short time, the jury reported their verdict...which was to the effect that "May Terrell Garich came to her death from causes unknown to the jury."

24 Jul 1925; article: At 2:30 o'clock this morning, fire broke out a second time at the cigar and soft drink parlor conducted by Martin Bebek [Bebeck], at 467 Main street. A watchman had been placed in charge and he called the department in time to extinguish it, and prevent loss to other buildings.

The first fire at the Bebek place was discovered about 11:35 o'clock last night. At that time, it is reported that two explosions were heard and smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the building, which is a frame structure.

The department responded promptly, and the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the one storeroom, but this was completely gutted by the flames, from the front to the rear. The only things saved were the tobacco goods on exhibition in the front window. Some damage was occasioned by water to the Petersen Bros.' meat market, but Hollister's grocery and Fullride's newsstand escaped.

Mike Resetar, who owns the building, states that he does not know what the loss will aggregate, but that it was insured. The building was to be removed in a few months to make way for the new Resetar hotel.

24 Jul 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Pajaro Valley property—7-room house in Oakland; always rented. Price \$6000; terms or will assume. A.N. ZUFICH, 108 Ford St.

24 Jul 1925; item: Mike Resetar and son, Tony, have returned home from Tassajara Springs, where they visited the past two weeks.

24 Jul 1925; item: Miss Caroline Petrusich has returned to San Francisco after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich...

25 Jul 1925; class. ad: Mrs. Charles Birimisa who resided 3314 Viola street, Oakland, Cal., in 1921, please communicate with L.M.E. Raymond, 432 Sixtieth St. Oakland. Financial benefit.

25 Jul 1925; item: The Watsonville fire department was called to the intersection of Bridge and Marchant street about 10:30 o'clock this morning, where it was found that a high voltage electric wire had fallen across the fire box alarm wire.

It was stated that the voltage was about 4,000, and that it proved sufficient to disrupt the box fire alarm system. Chief M.P. Nirich sought at once to get an expert from the firm which installed the system to come to Watsonville and repair the break, but as it was Saturday he could not be located.

Warning is therefore issued by Chief Nirich today to local residents not to break the fire alarm boxes in case of fire, as it would be useless, but to phone the fire department direct, if necessary.

25 Jul 1925; item: Promoter J. Bernardini, announces that he will stage another wrestling show at the Watsonville Auditorium on Tuesday, August 4th.

John Evkovich the Jugo-Slav champion, will meet an opponent yet to be selected...

27 Jul 1925; divorce: Tomazini Slavich has filed a divorce action in the Superior Court at Hollister, against George Slavich, alleging that he deserted her on June 30, 1924. The couple were married in Austria in 1909, and have two daughters, aged 14 and 10. Mrs. Slavich asks for \$35 per month for the support of her two children.

27 Jul 1925; item: James J. Scriver et ux to Andrew Stich et ux—Land in Rodeo Rancho.

27 Jul 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franich and small son were the victims of quite an accident, Saturday, when the auto in which they were driving turned over three times, just south of Morgan Hill.

The steering wheel broke, and control of the car was lost in that manner. All of the occupants of the machine escaped with only slight scratches and bruises, very fortunately.

Reports were published in San Jose that the victims were in the hospital at Gilroy, but they came directly home, it was stated here, today...

27 Jul 1925; item: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich announces that the fire alarm boxes are now in condition for use after the accident on Saturday morning, when the system was

damaged by a high voltage wire. The boxes may now be used again whenever necessary.

27 Jul 1925; article: Promoter J. Bernardini announces that...Evkovich, the giant Jugo Slav champion, will wrestle a finish match, two hour time limit, with an opponent to be announced in a day or two. Bernardini is finding a little difficulty in signing up wrestlers with him, as they all know John is a tough bird to tackle, and they are asking for very big guarantees to take him on. Nevertheless Bernardini says he will get the best man possible regardless of cost, and he will be able to announce shortly whom he has signed up...

28 Jul 1925; list: ...Geo. Pekoch, of Watsonville, was cited for not having proper lights, but has not yet appeared [in traffic court]...

28 Jul 1925; item: Prosper Lettunich has arrived in Watsonville from San Francisco, and expects to remain here through the apple season.

28 Jul 1925; item: Robert Scurich and Lou Kalich have arrived home after visiting the past several weeks with friends at Los Angeles, making the trip by motor.

29 Jul 1925; item: Miss Anne Wijalo [Wayalo] has gone to San Francisco where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

29 Jul 1925; item: Harold Brauntun, of the West Coast Construction Company, is here watching the progress of the steel form work on the Cold Storage Plant on Walker street. This is the first time steel forms have been used in the work here. He is accompanied by his wife.

29 Jul 1925; class. ad: WORKMEN—Experienced lettuce packers, trimmers and nailers, field men, lettuce cutters, hoers, and all around labor, want work. Phone 407, Railroad Exchange Hotel.

29 Jul 1925; class. ad: WAITRESS WANTED at California Restaurant. Apply at once. 255 Main Street.

29 Jul 1925; article: The Cardinals appeared on St. Francis diamond, last Sunday, for the fourth time, determined to wreak revenge on their rivals...

It was in the eighth inning that St. Francis staged a rally which netted four runs. Knego relieved Cruz and the Cards tried hard, but went down fighting to the last.

Lister and LaCroix batted well, but the heavy hitting of Stolich was a wonder and a surprise to his teammates. Good for "Longo!"...

Cardinals: 9 [runs], 14 [hits]...

St. Francis: 11 [runs], 8 [hits]...

Two-base hits—Stolich, Kralj, Nisich...

Three-base hits...Lister...

Umpires—Kralj and Shipley...

30 Jul 1925; article: William Oliver was arrested in Watsonville...this morning upon a warrant issued from San Jose, where it is alleged that he was the leader, or one of the men, who sent threatening letters to a resident of San Jose, in an attempt to extort money...

Readers of the Evening Pajaronian will remember that Oliver was arrested some time since, and brought to Watsonville on a charge of abduction, which had been preferred by Mrs. Mortz, on behalf of her daughter, Miss Loretta Fisher...

The mother of the girl is seeking to have Oliver punished for abduction.

Evidence is now alleged to have been developed by the officers connecting Oliver with the episode in which L.P. Cikuth, of Watsonville, received a letter demanding several thousand dollars, and threatening that if the money was not thrown off a certain Southern Pacific train Mr. Cikuth's two daughters would be abducted, and "sold to the Chinese."

It is understood that the Fisher girl now asserts that she was with Oliver when he put the threatening letter at the Cikuth home.

This new phase of the Cikuth incident will no doubt be followed up and a rapid investigation of the matter made by the officers...

It is stated that the circumstances surrounding the San Jose affair are very similar in their character to the circumstances attending the Cikuth threat in Watsonville...

30 Jul 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Dobrasin have been in Watsonville the past few days, from Stockton, visiting with local friends.

30 Jul 1925; item: Kosmos Gospodnetich is again at his home at this place, after a vacation visit at Adams' Hot Springs, Lake county.

30 Jul 1925; item: Miss Ella Purcell and Matthew Sisich have returned to their homes in San Francisco, after visiting the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Novak, at 109 West Fifth Street.

30 Jul 1925; article: Promoter J. Bernardini announces that he has not been able to find an opponent, so far, to wrestle John Evkovich in his next wrestling show, to be staged at the Watsonville Civic Auditorium next Tuesday night, August 4th...

Promoter Bernardini signed Louis Miller, the young Slavonian, who wrestled last week here and won from Joe Manning in twenty-two minutes. Louis is one of the strongest men in the world for his weight...

30 Jul 1925; item: The Secondo Bros.' new and up-to-

date apple dryer on the Kearney street extension is about completed for this season's run. This fine apple dryer adds to Watsonville's apple industry payroll.

The Secondo Bros. expect to turn out the very best quality of fruit in their system of drying and it is worth while to inspect this fine plant. Visitors are welcome.

31 Jul 1925; article: Constable Ray Rooney arrived home this morning from a trip to Merced, to which point he accompanied Mrs. D.O. Oliver, mother of J. William Oliver, who was arraigned in Judge C.R. Taylor's court, yesterday, on the charge of abduction as preferred by Mrs. Alice M. Moritz, on behalf of her daughter, Miss Loretta Fisher, as stated in this paper, yesterday...

The story as told by Miss Fisher, the principal details of which have already been published in the Evening Pajaronian twice, is reproduced herewith as follows:

"...He...told me how, when he came to live here, he had tried to get \$6000 from a Mr. Cikuth for the safety of his daughters, and told how he had written the note and the directions and how he had placed the signal when he heard the train coming and hid nearby. He saw the train slow down and knowing it was all off he grabbed his signal and ran through a grove of trees to his car, which had been parked a distance from the track. He mentioned the fact that if it wasn't for the cut or culvert which the train had to round before it could slow down sufficiently to stop, he would have been caught. As it was, he barely got away..."

The aged mother of Oliver, Mrs. D.R. Oliver, who accompanied her son from Merced for the hearing, pleaded valiantly for leniency and asked Judge Hall to dismiss the complaint; but the official regretfully explained that this was not possible...

Mrs. D.R. Oliver appeared to be a woman of fine type, refined and cultured and her pain touched the hearts of the officials and spectators. She returned to her Merced home, yesterday, accompanied by Constable Ray Rooney, who drove her car over the Pacheco pass...

31 Jul 1925; item: Mike Zar, the San Francisco movie magnate, was in town today. He now conducts a big film agency in the metropolis.

31 Jul 1925; item: Alfred F. Chase of Los Angeles, member of the fruit brokerage firm of John L. Chase & Son, is the guest of L.P. Cikuth, local orchardist and capitalist, who yesterday took him on a complete tour of the Pajaro valley, this being Mr. Chase's first visit here.

31 Jul 1925; article: Something in the nature of a bombshell, says Wednesday's Free Lance, was dropped into San Benito county bootlegging circles when five abatement suits were filed by the District Attorney, in the name of the United States of America, against five alleged liquor sellers, three of whom have never been ar-

rested or prosecuted as bootleggers or previously charged with violation of the prohibition laws. These...are: ...Paul Arnerich, Frank Arnerich, Green Mill road house, Chittenden road...

31 Jul 1925; article: Miss Kathryn Arbanas, the deservedly popular cashier at the California theatre, has demonstrated that she is one of the most efficient in the business, having sold 1100 tickets to that place of amusement in the remarkably short space of 20 minutes...

The increase of ticket sales incident to the observance of the "Greater Movie Season," by Manager C.L. Laws, of the California theatre, means augmented work for Miss Arbanas, who is also secretary to Manager Laws, and in this connection that young lady accorded an interview, today, to the city editor of the Evening Pajaronian upon her work here.

The fact was brought out by Miss Arbanas that there are more lady patrons at the California theatre than there are men.

Referring to the recent showing of "The Thundering Herd"...Miss Arbanas told of the ticket sale during that "rush."

The theatre has a seating capacity of 1100. The doors were opened at 7:00 o'clock, and at 7:20 o'clock the theatre was packed and many patrons were standing up. Thus she had sold tickets and made change at the rate of more than 1100 in the 20 minutes...

Miss Arbanas states there are the young men who camouflage to their "sweeties."

Gentlemen with lady friend will purchase general admission tickets, and remark aloud while leaving the box office, "Isn't it funny, you can never buy a loge ticket at this theatre?"...

Instances were also called to mind by Miss Arbanas where young fellows have approached the window without sufficient cash to take their girl to the show, and the cashier has helped them out, many times, and thus avoided a "tragedy" for the young couple.

Selling tickets so often to the same people has resulted in Miss Arbanas acquiring a large circle of friends at this place, and also among those who come from other localities.

Miss Arbanas has been in her present work for a period of six years, having started with the old T. & D. theatre, and later being associated in the same capacity with the California theatre.

31 Jul 1925; marr. license: At Salinas, July 30, 1925, to Elmer P. Shaarup, 24, and Louise Grace Sresovich, 30, both of Lompoc.

1 Aug 1925; article: ...Louis Miller, the young Slavonian strong man, will meet George Bennett who has quite a reputation as a wrestler, and their one hour match should be full of surprises and action.

We hope that the attendance of this show will be somewhat bigger, but it must be considered that Promoter Bernardini selected a bad time for the opening of his first show. A wrestling show is all well and good, but one cannot hope to have a full house when the Salinas Rodeo is in full swing...

3 Aug 1925; obit: Michael George Glage, for fourteen years a resident of California, and for ten years past a resident of the Pajaro valley, died at the home, 137 West Lake avenue, this morning, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Mr. Glage was a native of Austria, and was well known to many friends and acquaintances at this place. He was a member of the Moose lodge, and highly esteemed by everyone who knew him.

The deceased leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Glage, and five children, George and Michael Glage, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. Lewis Biscup [Biskup] and Miss Louise Glage, all of Watsonville.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral from the family residence, No. 137 West Lake Ave...

3 Aug 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers, yesterday, defeated the local Japanese nine in a hard-fought game at the Japanese park, the count being 4 to 0.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Novacovich and Nagase and was full of thrills and good playing. The Japanese got but one hit off Novacovich's twisters, and that was a fluke, but he was wild and passed seven men...

Freiermuth Sluggers: Rowan, ss; Skillicorn, cf; Rubis, 3b; Maticevich, lf; Silva, 1b; Perrino, 2b; Diaz, lf; Dick, c; Novacovich, p...

...Struck out—By Novacovich, 9...Bases on balls—off Novacovich—7...

3 Aug 1925; article: **Local Huntsmen Bag Deer**...Nick Alaga is...reported to have been successful in bagging a fine buck...

A.N. Jerenich bagged a three point buck in the section back of Gilroy...

3 Aug 1925; article: **Good Wrestling Bouts... Tomorrow Night**...Louis Miller, the young Jugo-Slav lad, who won so handily in his last match here, will have a tough customer in the person of George Bennet. Their match is of an hour time limit, one fall to decide the winner...

3 Aug 1925; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., Aug. 3, 1925, Michael George Glage, a native of Austria, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie Glage, and devoted father of George and Michael Glage, and Mrs. Geo. Bird, Mrs. Lewis Biscup and Miss Louise Glage, all of Watsonville; brother of John Glage, of Watsonville.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will be held from the family res-

idence, No. 137 West Lake Avenue...on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1925...)

4 Aug 1925; list: ...[A]lleged traffic violations...Rado Vcovich [Ucovich], of Watsonville, fined \$10 for speeding...

4 Aug 1925; article: Constable John H. Corr has broadcasted through the mail the following description of Carl Williams and his wife, the "fortune telling" outfit that Angelo Gemenes, of Hollister, claims swindled him out of upwards \$4000:

Wanted For Felony — (Embezzlement)

"A fortune teller, giving his name as 'C.W. Williams,' and 'D. Williams;' nationality, Serbian; and has also given his name as 'Z. Milanovich,' drives a Hudson Sedan — license No. 452713 — licensed under name of 'Carl Williams, 556 Kearney street, San Francisco.'"...

4 Aug 1925; list: Building permits...Mitchell Resetar, dwelling, Lake and Madison streets, \$10,000...

Radovich and Secondo, addition, First and Walker streets, \$800.00.

Stoesser Estate, remodeling 23 Wall street, \$4,000

Stoesser Estate, remodeling 15 Wall street, \$6,000...

4 Aug 1925; article: **Local Interest in Strange Story**... Dalmatians and many other Slavonians of Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley have become intensely interested in a strange story which comes out of Ragusa [Dubrovnik], a small town on the Dalmatian coast, concerning a reputed miracle, alleged to have occurred there.

Watsonville Slavonians have written to their hometown people, in Europe, inquiring as to the truthfulness of the story, and it is reported that some have received confirmation of the miracle, which, it is said, consists of the eyes of a thirteenth century wooden Madonna, opening and shutting.

One of their countrymen here, informed the Evening Pajaronian today, that he had visited the church in which the statue of the Madonna is located, while he was in that country, and that he personally knows that the statue is solid wood, that the eyes are solid wood, hand painted, and that there could be no mechanism inside.

This gentleman has written to a close friend, a college professor there asking information concerning the reported miracle.

The story, concerning the alleged miracle, as sent out from Prague, is as follows:

From the beautiful little town of Ragusa, on the Dalmatian coast, comes a curious story of a wooden Madonna in a thirteenth century church, whose glass eyes open and shut. It appears that on a sunny afternoon some girls were making their usual devotions in the church when, to their amazement, they saw the eyes of "the Madonna of the Holy Heart," as she is called, slowly open and shut.

Astonished, they ran out into the market place to tell their strange story, which spread like wildfire, bringing thousands from far and near to observe the novel sight.

It is suspected that the statue, which has been in the church for fifty years, has certain machinery in its head which has just begun to work.

4 Aug 1925; obit: **Santa Cruz News**. Two deaths occurred at a local hospital yesterday. Melan [Milan] Delich, thirty-eight, a native of Bosnia, passed away after an illness of short duration. The deceased was a laborer and was sent here from Watsonville...

4 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and children have arrived home after an outing the past few days on the Russian river.

4 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. Kathryn Arnerich is again at her home in this city, after visiting the past few days with friends in San Francisco.

4 Aug 1925; item: Miss Adelaide Trigeiro has arrived in Watsonville from Sebastopol, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

4 Aug 1925; obit: In Santa Cruz, Aug 2, 1925, Melan [Milan] Delich, aged 38, native of Bosnia.

4 Aug 1925; article: **Wrestling Matches...Tuesday Evening**...There will...be another one-hour match between Louis Miller, the Slavonian strong man, and Georg Bennett, both boys weighing about 170 pounds and being very evenly matched.

Louis won here in his last bout, and says he is confident that the honors will go to him again tonight...

4 Aug 1925; list: ...Watsonville city council...list of accumulated bills...M.P. Nirich, janitor serv.: \$60...

5 Aug 1925; article: **Session of the Council**...Mayor Atkinson...presided, and Aldermen Callaghan, Lewis, Dodge, Uren, Sager, Weisenburger and Kalich responded to their names upon the roll call...

Alderman Lewis, chairman of the street committee, recommended that someone be employed to measure up the city for the proposed recheck of house numbers and give the owners the proper numbers. The work was ordered done under the direction of the street superintendent...

F.E. Pullen was given a permit to install an oil storage underground tank on the Stephen Scurich property, at the corner of Walker and West Lake avenue...

5 Aug 1925; obit: Funeral services over the remains of the late Michael George Glage, were held from the family residence, No. 137 West Lake avenue...

Deceased was a native of Austria, aged 59 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Jennie Glage, and father of George and Michael Glage, and Mrs. Geo. Bird, Mrs. Lewis Biscup [Biskup] and Miss Louise Glage, of Watsonville, and brother of John Glage, also of Watsonville. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: John Hrepich, Lawrence Pavlovich [Pavlovich], Steve Kulich, Mitchell Lettunich, Geo. Sassilo, and Martin Kasovich.

5 Aug 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department, is putting in several days fishing below Salinas, incident to his annual vacation at this time. He returns to the city frequently however.

5 Aug 1925; item: It is authoritatively stated that Watsonville is to have a new drug store in the immediate future. Outside parties have leased the Kalich room on Main street now occupied by the Charles Ford grocery store, which vacates that place in September. The...deal is now completed, according to information at hand, but the party to the sub-lease has not yet been made public.

5 Aug 1925; item: A return of the sale of real property in the estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased, was filed yesterday with County Clerk Harry E. Miller at Santa Cruz. The property, consisting of 465 [*sic*] acres, was sold to George W. Wagner for \$1,350. It was appraised at \$600.

5 Aug 1925; item: Promoter J. Bernardini last night called off the advertised wrestling match, which was to have been held in the civic auditorium, owing to lack of interest shown in the affair, in that but few appeared at the box office. The action is to be regretted as Mr. Bernardini had spent considerable time, effort and money in making the arrangements, and proposed to put on good bouts.

5 Aug 1925; class. ad: DUCK POND WANTED—Party would like to rent a duck pond. Name price and whereabouts. Write to NICH COPORIVIZA [Nick Copriviza], P.O. Box 104.

5 Aug 1925; item: Miss Marie Arnerich, of Los Angeles, and Miss Elizabeth Chargin, of San Jose, have gone to San Jose, accompanied by Miss Margaret Arnerich, of this city, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

6 Aug 1925; obit: SALINAS ITEMS. One of the many human tragedies growing out of the gun battle between police officers and rum runners at Moss Landing a month ago will be closed today when the body of Mrs. Mae Terrell-Garich is laid to rest in the county cemetery here, beside that of her husband. It was the wish of Mrs. Garich that she live and die in company with her husband, and by a curious twist of fate her wishes are being

carried out...The body of Mrs. Garich will arrive today from Watsonville, where it has been held since the inquest, which was finished July 24, when the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from causes unknown.

6 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return on sale of real property and petition for confirmation of private sale.

6 Aug 1925; marr. license: In San Francisco, Gerald A. Parker, 24, of San Francisco, and Thelma E. Arbevich, 19, of Santa Cruz.

6 Aug 1925; item: Miss Marie Capitanich entertained a number of her young friends at her home in honor of her two nieces, Miss Helen Purin and Miss Lucille Purin, who are here from Stockton, on Tuesday evening. Miss Capitanich was assisted as hostess by Miss Stella Yurich. The guest list included: Kathryn Yurich, Madeline Menezes, Florence Simunovich, Nita Simunovich, Anna Marie Kissich, Kathryn Mooney, Stella Posovich [Rosovich], Pauline Posovich [Rosovich], Nicholine Boskovich, Marie Lucich and Lucy Bokarizo [Bokariza].

6 Aug 1925; class. ad: WE WILL BUY your apples or dry them in our New Modern Dryer. Reasonable charge. We want your business, small or large. SECONDO BROS., Kearney St. Extension.

6 Aug 1925; item: Martin Butier and A.N. Jerenich settled the question of their respective skill as trap shooters, yesterday, in a match which was held at the Watsonville trap shooting grounds, and was witnessed by quite a number of their friends.

As a "sequel" to the encounter, Mr. Butier is now to treat Jerenich and friends to a fancy dinner in the near future, by way of acknowledging the latter's supremacy upon this occasion, at least.

The event was refereed by Manley Rogers, an official of the Trap Shooting Club, and was regularly conducted...

7 Aug 1925; item: Miss Katheryn and Miss Anna Hrepich have been in Sacramento the past few days, as the guests of friends.

7 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and family are enjoying a delightful vacation at Newport Beach, where they are close neighbors of the E.E. Luther family.

7 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. M. Kusanovich and sons, Mike and George, who formerly resided in Watsonville, are here from Banning, their present home, for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Ostoich.

7 Aug 1925; article: Complimenting her guest, Miss

Marie Clecak of San Francisco, Miss Lucille Cikuth, entertained at a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cikuth on East Lake avenue last evening.

About forty guests came to meet Miss Clecak and all enjoyed the evening in dancing and games. The apartments of the Cikuth home were beautifully decorated with various kinds of flowers and the chandeliers were draped in a manner that threw a soft, rosy light on the scene.

Late in the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments. Among those present were the following:

Jimmie Arnerich, Harry Ashcraft, Edward Ashcraft, Stephen Carey, John Manis, Frank Triguero, Toney Scurich, Johnnie Milcovich, Alfred Venning, Louis Kalich, Nicholas Kalich, Jerry Driscoll, Anthony Scurich, Joe Fisher, Ned Gluhan, Frank Severia [Saveria], Marie Clecak (guest of honor), Isabelle Sheehy, Dorothy Kane, Claire Daly, Ruth Daly, Ritie Silvey, Elizabeth Venning, Adelaide Triguero, Lucille Kalich, Anna Scurich, Angelina Machado, Helen Machado, Dona McKenzie, Evelyn McKenzie, Eleanor Krough, Rachael Cikuth, Anne Cikuth, Mae Cikuth, and the hostess, Lucille Cikuth.

7 Aug 1925; born: In Watsonville, Aug. 7, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Vedo Terkla, a son. [*Milan Vido*, +1998]



Fig. 6-18. Milan Vido Terkla.

8 Aug 1925; item: Fruit driers of Watsonville and vicinity, and others interested in this industry, held a spirited meeting at the rooms of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and the dried fruit men designated their half of the joint committee which is to formulate and have control of grading rules and inspection for the ensuing season. Those named to serve on this very important committee are C.H. Baker, C.J. Rodgers and N.G. Pappac [Papac]...

8 Aug 1925; item: Antone Zorko having purchased the interest of his partner, Peter Uvickich [Ucovich], in the Pajaro Valley Grill, at No. 316 Main street, is now sole proprietor of that popular eating place. He announces that he contemplates making many changes in it in the near future.

Every Sunday, Antone serves up a special dinner at \$1.25 a plate that attracts all the epicures of this community. No one can duplicate anything like it at their homes for \$1.25, consequently we call our readers' attention to the menus for tomorrow's dinner, printed on our fourth page today. Is it not toothsome?

8 Aug 1925; article: **Board of Supervisors In Session...** Nine bids were opened on the \$90,000 Watsonville school district bond award.

The bid accepted was of the Capital National Bank of Sacramento, \$2,206.

The other bids were:

...L.P. Cikuth, of Watsonville, \$2000 [2nd highest].

8 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. Mary Pollard [Collard] and daughter, Miss Mary Urlin, have returned after visiting the past week with friends in San Francisco.

8 Aug 1925; disp. ad:

Pajaro Valley Grill
316 MAIN ST.
Sunday, August 9
\$1.25—Special Chicken Dinner—\$1.25
APPETIZER
Crab Cocktail
RELISHES
Ripe Olives Celery en Branch
Imported Salami
SOUP
Chicken a la Printaniere
or Cream of Tomato
FISH
Boiled Rock Trout
Sauce Hollandaise
Parisienne Potatoes
ENTREE
Raviolas
Italian Parmesenne Chesse
SALAD
Shrimp Salad
ROAST
Young Chicken Stuffed, Celery Dressing, Jelly
Broiled Fillet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Fricassee, Green Peas
Prime Roast Beef, au Juis
VEGETABLE
Hot Asparagus
DESSERT
Ice Cream or Pie
DRINK
Coffee Tea Milk

8 Aug 1925; born: At Watsonville hospital, August 7, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Russo [Ruso], a daughter. [*Madelyn Louise*; +2016; marr. Taylor]



Fig. 6-19. Madelyn Louise Russo.

10 Aug 1925; item: Stephen Scurich is now located in his new office next to the Juillard-Cockcroft warehouse on West Lake avenue.

Steve invites all his old patrons, as well as new patrons and friends, to his new quarters, as they are finely fixed up for business purposes.

He still is in the supply business and carries complete stocks of box shoo, paper and nails. His prices and terms are worth while inquiring into, and he promises satisfactory, prompt and courteous service.

10 Aug 1925; disp. ad:

Eat At The
**PAJARO
VALLEY
GRILL**
next to
CALIFORNIA THEATRE
Modern, Up-to-Date,
Clean, Wholesome
Healthy Food.
**TRY OUR 50-CENT
MERCHANTS'
LUNCH**
316 Main street Phone 950

10 Aug 1925; notice:

Notice to the Public

STEPHEN SCURICH'S 25-ton Fairbanks scale has been reinstalled next to the Juillard-Cockcroft Warehouse on West Lake avenue, and is now open for Public Weighing, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Convenient entrances and exits to and from the Depot have been provided for.

10 Aug 1925; marr. license: At Hollister, April 6, 1925, to Sam Salamunovich, 32, and Emily Rey, 32, both of Hollister.

10 Aug 1925; item: Louis Arbanas was in Watsonville, visiting, the past few days. He retuned to Redwood City this morning.

10 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and family have returned from Paraiso Springs and northern California where they have been visiting for a time.

10 Aug 1925; item: The Pajaro Valley Grill in the California theatre block serves appetizing, wholesome food. The ad is on page four.

10 Aug 1925; item: According to the ad on page four, Stephen Scurich's 25-ton Fairbanks' scale has been reinstalled and is now open for Public Weighing.

10 Aug 1925; item: A fine new electric sign has now been installed in front of the new Liberty Grill on North Main street, and adds materially to the brilliance of the "white way" in that section of the city.

11 Aug 1925; list: ...[C]ited for traffic violations...L.N. Radonich, more than 25 minutes at curb, fined \$2.00...

11 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. Lucy Capitanich, Mitchell Capitanich and Miss Marie Capitanich have gone to Stockton, called to that point by a message stating that Miss Nina Purin was near death's door after an extended illness. Miss Purin is a niece of Mrs. Capitanich, and has visited in Watsonville a number of times.

11 Aug 1925; item: The second match between Martin Butier and A.N. Jerenich resulted in another victory for Jerenich, who shot 17 birds to Butier's 16 in the first string, and 18 to his 17 in the second string, according to reports from the trap shooting grounds. Butier held that a safety catch on his gun defeated him...

11 Aug 1925; item: The growth of the lettuce industry in the Salinas valley has been phenomenal. In 1923—604 cars were shipped. In 1924, 1252; and to date, in 1925, over 1,400 cars have been shipped...

11 Aug 1925; item: Information for felony has been filed in the Superior court...against William Oliver. Oliver is charged with felony, to-wit: Abduction, for taking away Lauretta Fisher, aged 16, from the mother without the mother's consent. Oliver pleaded not guilty...The stenographer's transcript of testimony in the preliminary examination was filed in the superior court. The transcript, a lengthy document, recited all facts brought out at the hearing...and bears strongly upon the alleged connection of Oliver with the attempted Cikuth extortion case in Watsonville...

12 Aug 1925; obit: Mitchell Capitanich returned home last night from Stockton, to which point he was called by the death of his niece, Miss Nina Purin, who had been critically ill for an extended period.

Mrs. Lucy Capitanich of this city, grandmother of the deceased, and her daughter, Miss Marie Capitanich, both of this city, who went to Stockton, remained at that place for the funeral.

The death of Miss Purin took place on Monday... [T]he funeral services will be held...Thursday morning, from the residence of D.C. Wallace, and will be followed by high mass at the Catholic church. Interment will take place in the Stockton cemetery.

Relative to the passing of Miss Purin, the Stockton paper has the following:

Miss Nina Purin, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Purin and granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Capitanich and the late Joseph Capitanich, passed away yesterday at her home in this city after an illness of several months. In December last she contracted the flu and heart complications ensued which she was unable to combat.

She was a sophomore in the high school, of which she was a bright student and well beloved by her teachers and schoolmates as well as her many friends. She was a

native of Stockton and besides her parents leaves two sisters, Lucille and Helen, to mourn her loss.

12 Aug 1925; item: Leading Watsonville growers, packers and brokers, to the number of about 100, were guests last night at a barbecue dinner given to celebrate the completion of additions to the packing house of Bernard Radovich and John Secondo, on Walker street near Second.

Many out-of-town guests also enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Radovich and Secondo, and voiced their appreciation of the same.

There were addresses by Alderman M.L. Kalich, Fred Kane and other prominent shippers and brokers. Music was supplied by an orchestra under the direction of C.V. Anderson and there were several excellent entertainment numbers.

12 Aug 1925; obit: At Stockton, Aug. 10, 1925, Miss Nina Purin, granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Capitanich, of Watsonville...

13 Aug 1925; item: The Misses Dorthey Skinner, Paulet and Babs DeBliss who were guests of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, have returned to their homes in San Mateo.

13 Aug 1925; item: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich stated this afternoon that the fire bell will not be in use during the period of changing the alarm system from its present location to the new building which will be commenced tomorrow.

13 Aug 1925; class. ad: FOR RENT—Four-room flat partly furnished, \$15 per month. Phone 407, RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

13 Aug 1925; item: P. Radovich [prob. Radonich] vs. Great American Insurance company—Set for October 1.

14 Aug 1925; item: John Hrepich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, went to Berkeley today to resume his studies at the University of California.

14 Aug 1925; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Aug. 13, 1925, to John Edward Skocko, 23, and Louise Dorothy Glage, 18, both of Watsonville.

15 Aug 1925; item: J.M. Lukrich has just arrived in Watsonville after a six months' tour of Europe, principally through Jugo-Slavia, his old home. Mr. Lukrich is a local packer and orchardist, and he visited business houses with whom his packing firm here does business, in London, Liverpool and Manchester, England.

17 Aug 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Varista Gironetti of Watsonville were hosts to quite a number of friends at

Seaside near Monterey on Sunday incident to a christening party for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gironetti at that place.

Nearly 200 people were present, and participated in the festivities...The guest list included quite a number from Watsonville, viz: ...Christ Bosich [Bozich]...

17 Aug 1925; notice: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Nick Radimir, Jr. He is 22 years of age, and able to pay his own bills.

NICK RADIMIR. (Advertisement)

17 Aug 1925; disp. ad:

APPLES WANTED

by ton or lump

See M.L. KALICH & CO.

Office: Wall St., opp. Ballgrounds.

Home: 125 W. Lake Ave.—Phone 646-W

17 Aug 1925; article: The Watsonville fire department was busily engaged today in moving from their Main street quarters to the handsome new fire station building at the corner of Second street and Van Ness avenue, which has just been completed...

The new fire station is quite a handsomely finished two-story structure of tile and concrete, and is a creditable addition to the holdings of the city of Watsonville.

It occupies a central position near the heart of the business district, and is at a juncture of streets wide enough to permit handling the large fire trucks and apparatus with convenience, speed and safety...

The city maintains a personnel of four paid men with the fire apparatus, Chief M.P. Nirich, Driver Nes Dethlefsen, Hoseman George Silva and Hoseman Joseph Felix.

Volunteer fire companies fill out the local fire fighting force to the requisite number of about thirty men...

17 Aug 1925; article: The two affairs: the dance Saturday evening, and the barbecue yesterday at St. Patrick's hall for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Patrick's church, were grand successes...

At the conclusion of the barbecue, a very entertaining program of vocal and instrumental numbers were given...Mary and Lucille Cikuth gave a piano and violin number, in splendid style, and had to respond to a vociferous encore...

17 Aug 1925; article: ...Andrew Kulerandoich [Guler-movich] was taken into custody at this place yesterday by Constable John Corr and Ray Rooney, upon an information filed by Stephen Scurich.

It was alleged by Mr. Scurich that Kulerandoich had disturbed the peace in the vicinity of Mr. Scurich's office near the corner of Walker and West Lake avenue.

Kulerandoich was held to await an appearance in the court at this place. He has secured the services of Attorney Adam Barber to defend him, and the trial has been set by Justice Taylor...on next Friday, the 21st. From all indications the trial will be a lively one.

17 Aug 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Work by apple pickers, 35 men. Phone 407. RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

17 Aug 1925; item: Mrs. C. Church and family, and Mrs. T. Church and family, have returned to their homes in Oakland, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gremich in Watsonville over Sunday.

17 Aug 1925; article: Louis Banovac and Nick Lusich [Lucich] arrived here last Saturday evening from an extended trip to their home in Dalmatia. They left here early last March and took the route via the Azore Islands, and reached Dalmatia in 15 days. Their mission was to visit their parents who they had not seen since they left their native land some years ago. Mr. Banovac says that it looks like hard times over there. The country is too small for the population. The land in the immediate vicinity which they visited in Dalmatia is rocky and the country mountainous. From Dalmatia enroute home they first reached Trieste. From there west through Palermo to Naples thence to Lisbon where their steamer stopped to take on a cargo of coal. A little time was spent in observing the industries and occupations. The leading industry there is fish canning and drying. The women folks carry the fish from the boats to the canneries in a container on top of their heads.

17 Aug 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers lost a hard fought game to the Santa Cruz Moose yesterday, at that place, by a score of 8 to 4.

The locals lost because of superior hitting and the breaks going against them. Two of the Santa Cruz runs, scored in the seventh, were rather a lucky pair, as were others. On this occasion Mateceovich [Maticceovich] stepped in a chuckhole just as he put up his hands to grab Frey's liner, falling in a heap while the ball rolled to the end of the field for a homer...

Novacovich pitched a good brand of ball but had all the breaks against him...

Sandow Otto and Stephen Nemanich umpired the game. Sandow umpired as usual; no explanation is necessary; while Nemanich did some good "calling them." He was almost K.O.'d when he stopped a liner with his jaw in the fourth inning...

17 Aug 1925; item: Spiro Amizich et ux to George J. Bouska—11.23 acres Salsipuedes Ro.

17 Aug 1925; item: According to ad on page three, M.L.

Kalich wants apples by the ton or lump. His office and home address given in ad.

18 Aug 1925; list: ...**Traffic Violations**...M.V. Pista was assessed \$2 for parking more than twenty-five minutes on the curb...

18 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Mike Glage, deceased—Petition for letters of administration; order for fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

18 Aug 1925; divorce: ...An order was made by Judge Lucas yesterday ordering the defendant in the case of Eva V. Zety against Martin Zety [Zetz] to pay \$35 a month, \$50 on account of attorney fees and \$10 costs...

18 Aug 1925; item: Resetar Bros. will start to pick bellefleurs on the R.R. Thomas ranch today.

19 Aug 1925; item: Miss Alberta Wheelock entertained a group of her friends at her home on Lincoln street, at an enjoyable bridge party in honor of Miss Marian Rowe, last evening.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell party to Miss Rowe, who leaves Friday for the Brentwood High School near Berkeley, where she has been placed at the head of the English department at that school...

Those who were privileged to accept Miss Wheelock's hospitality were: ...Ruth Scurich [of 8]...

19 Aug 1925; married: This forenoon, at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. P.J. McGrath, united in the bonds of holy matrimony, J.E. Skocko and Miss Louise Glage, both of this city.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties attending. The groom's brother, Christopher Skocko acted as groomsman, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. G.W. Bird.

The bride is a young lady highly esteemed here by all who know her for her many charming qualities.

The groom is in the employ of the American Railway Express Co. at Watsonville Junction, and by his obliging and courteous ways has made hosts of friends.

The best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life [are] extended to Mr. and Mrs. Skocko by their many friends, in which wishes the Pajaronian heartily joins.



Fig. 6-20. Louise Glage, John Skocko.

19 Aug 1925; item: M.L. Kalich and family have returned home from San Francisco, where they have been visiting the past few days.

19 Aug 1925; item: George Njavro, proprietor of an alleged soft drink parlor at 250 Main street, and his bartender, S. Castro, were arrested early last evening when the place was raided...

The officers confiscated one quart of wine, and one-half pint of whiskey which Officer Turney pulled out of a small hole in the wall.

As proprietor of the place Njavro was fined \$200, and the bartender \$100. The officers state that this is the second time Njavro has been caught with liquor, and they expected a heavier fine to be imposed.

19 Aug 1925; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif., Aug. 19, 1925, Rev. Fr. P.J. McGrath officiating, J.E. Skocko and Miss Louise Glage.

20 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Return and account of sale of real estate and order confirming sale; reappraisements.

20 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Lawrence Vuicinich, deceased—Decree of settlement.

20 Aug 1925; item: Eva W. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Order.

20 Aug 1925; item: Hattie Courregos vs. Eda Bosovich—Order overruling demurrer.

20 Aug 1925; item: The trial of A. Gulmerovich [Gulermovich], charged with disturbing the peace by Stephen Scurich, comes up tomorrow forenoon...before a jury in Justice Taylor's court. We understand that the rush for reserved seat tickets is unusually large.

20 Aug 1925; item: A suit over freight for the shipment of lettuce aggregating \$1,016.11 has been filed in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz by the Southern Pacific company against C.J. Rodgers and M.V. Pista of the El Poma Fruit Company with business at Watsonville and Hollister. The different counts were for the shipment of 320 crates from Hollister to Kansas City. The amount sued for being \$464.03. The second count is for a shipment of 320 crates from Hollister to New York city, \$364.03 and the third is 320 crates from Hollister to San Antonio for \$187.90.



20 Aug 1925; born: In Watsonville, Thursday, Aug. 20, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Torenich [Forencich], a son. [*George*; +2002; born 19 Aug.]

Fig. 6-21. George Forencich.

21 Aug 1925; article: After deliberating about ten minutes, the jury in the case wherein Stephen Scurich charged A. Gulermovich with disturbing the peace, returned a verdict...finding the defendant, Gulermovich, guilty, and Judge C.R. Taylor, before whom the case was tried, imposed a fine of \$25 upon Mr. Gulermovich, which he paid and was dismissed.

It was alleged in the complaint filed by Mr. Scurich that he had been threatened and called vile names, and chased around his warehouse by Gulermovich, and that he was only saved from the defendant by others appearing on the scene.

Mr. Scurich was represented for the state by Deputy District Attorney James A. Hall, and the interests of the defendant, Gulermovich, were looked after by Attorney Adam Barber. The defense sought to prove that the trouble had long been smouldering, and that the action of Mr. Gulermovich was under provocation and justified.

Facts were brought out showing that the trouble had arisen over some fruit boxes which the defendant had stored in a building belonging to Mr. Scurich, and that the defendant claimed that some of them were missing...

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Stephen Scurich, E.G. Callender, and J.H. Hess, while those for the defense were A. Gulermovich, Peter Kukan, L.E. Delaney, Martin Drolaz [Drobac].

21 Aug 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, and Officers Turney, Payton and Haley participated in a raid which was made on the place at 12 Peck street about 6 o'clock last evening.

The place is conducted by Tony Radich, and the officers made a vigorous search of the premises, but were unable to locate any contraband goods.

It was stated that they found the place where they believe it is kept, but there was no liquor there when they reached it.



21 Aug 1925; born: In the Carlton district, Aug. 20, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vukasovich, a son. [*John "Boogie"*; +1992]

Fig. 6-22. John Vukasovich.

21 Aug 1925; item: Southern Pacific company vs. C.J. Rodgers and M.V. Pista—Complaint.

21 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Bond.

22 Aug 1925; article: That Kris Garich was murdered and not accidentally drowned was the verdict of a coroner's jury last Thursday night, after hearing testimony at

an inquest conducted in the parlors of the Salinas Undertaking Co., by Coroner J.A. Cornett. In effect, the verdict was that Garich came to his death on or about the 8th day of July from blows on the head that produced a basal fracture of the skull, inflicted by a person or persons unknown. The verdict states also that Garich was a native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged about 50. The verdict supports the theory of officers who are engaged in the pursuit of the men who engaged in a battle with a sheriff's posse at Moss Landing on the night of Monday, July 6, that Garich and his wife were both killed in revenge for information furnished dry agents of liquor smuggling activities on the Monterey bay shore.

22 Aug 1925; article:

OBSERVATIONS (By Dan Driscoll)

...Prune drying is in full blast. The Ewell dryer has dried a quantity of apples up to date.

The Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage has been operating for the past three weeks. Up to date, the Corralitos Fruit Growers' Association has shipped three cars of Bellefleurs, graded and placed loose in boxes.

Resetar Brothers have shipped two cars. Garcia & Maginni has a big run on prunes received from Hollister. At their packing house, two boilers are in operation and furnishing heat which, blown on the prunes, causes artificial drying. Great activity was noticeable at that place today.

The manager at the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage company was interviewed. From him, we learn that the plant has been operating the past three weeks...

22 Aug 1925; article: **Watsonville Fruit Men Advertise in Produce Journal**. Five full columns of display ads and nearly a column reader, all boosting Watsonville fruits and apples, and the movement for standardization, appeared in the Chicago and Los Angeles Produce News, of Saturday, August 15th.

The display advertising was principally for growers, packers and shippers of Watsonville, and the accompanying news story was as follows:

Through more modern methods of distribution and marketing, the Watsonville apple growers will come back this year and gain ground which they have been losing during the past several seasons on account of haphazard methods and lack of organization.

The Watsonville Apple Distributors, Inc., formed early last fall with Perry Buckley as its general manager, has about completed arrangements for handling this year's crop of Bellefleurs and Newtowns, for which the district is famous. Through this organization the growers have eliminated the old cut-throat competition, which has meant losses on all hands, by knowing what each house is putting out and where it is going.

Instead of a buyer wiring several different packers for quotations, he can now accomplish it all by wiring the

office of the organization, since probably every packer he wires is a member of the organization. A medium for quick settlement of complaints is also provided where a buyer is wrongly charged with any misdeed, or likewise, where a packer is accused of breaks not made by him. Only an unbiased outsider can logically adjust these troubles and thus keep peace in the family as well as outside...

Those interested in the dried fruit industry held a meeting recently and named a committee which is to formulate and have control of grading rules and inspection for the season. Those named to serve on this important body were C.H. Baker, C.J. Rodgers and N.G. Pappac [Papac]. Among the members of the committee present representing the Dried Fruit Association, were Messrs. Katz, Oppenheimer and Owens, all of San Francisco. This combined committee will act on various matters concerning standardization and inspection, will strive to improve general conditions in the dried fruit industry, and will endeavor to bring about more satisfactory relations with buyers of dried fruit, both in this country and abroad, and with the consuming public.

Watsonville is the largest apple and berry growing center in California and produces the greatest tonnage in the world for its area...

25 Aug 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mengol of the Corralitos section visited with a party of friends at the Big Basin Sunday.

26 Aug 1925; item: Estate of Mike Glage, deceased—Affidavit of mailing.

Estate of Mike Glage, deceased—Order appointing administrator.

26 Aug 1925; article: Tassajara Hot Springs is just now in the midst of the most successful season in its history, having practically been filled to capacity since shortly after the opening day for the 1925 season...

Registrations from this and nearby vicinity are:

Watsonville...N. Lettunich...L.W. Lettunich...M. Resetar and son...P.V. Stolich...P.F. [F.P] Marinovich... Mrs. A. Jerenich, M. Jassovich...N. Alaga, L. Matson...

27 Aug 1925; article: The storeroom in the M.L. Kalich building, which is today being vacated by the grocery department of the Charles Ford company, will be occupied shortly by a new drug store, which is to be established in Watsonville.

Proprietors of the new drug store are San Francisco capitalists, and come to the city with ample backing to start and maintain a modern and up-to-date establishment, which will be a credit to this city...

28 Aug 1925; item: W.A. Bickmore et ux to Martin Drobac—Land on Fourth street extension, Watsonville.

28 Aug 1925; item: The suit of A. Scurich against the Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., a suit over spinach, was in court yesterday...Geo. Carstulovich was sworn in as interpreter.

The plaintiff, A. Scurich, was on the stand and occupied the greater part of the morning. He is suing for \$500 on spinach delivered and \$300 on the spinach undelivered. On the stand he testified that on a Thursday he received word from the canner that the cannery would close Saturday. That he delivered 11 loads Thursday and that it started to rain on Friday noon so that it was impossible to get the trucks out of the spinach field and by noon Saturday the cannery was closed. The attorneys would get considerably mixed and would continually refer to the spinach as lettuce and frequently as celery. The lettuce crop is the monied one in the valley at present. The case was taken under advisement in the afternoon.

29 Aug 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy left today for a two weeks' stay at Tassajara Hot Springs. They took with them "baby" Lettie [Leddy] Ann Pulich.

29 Aug 1925; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 28, 1925, to Peter Martin Jemo, 38, of Oakland, and Stella Kovacich, 37, of Watsonville.

31 Aug 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers, for lack of something better to do, journeyed to Castroville yesterday and took down the team of that place by a score of 4 to 2, in a very listless game of ball.

Novacovich, of the locals, duplicated Perrine's act of a week ago, his arm failing him in the seventh inning...

Summary...Double play—Novacovich to Perrine to Garcia. Hit by pitched ball—Novacovich by Silva. Off Novacovich—1 run, 3 hits, 3 walks; struck out 2, in 7 innings...

31 Aug 1925; item: Martin Franich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franich, of this city, expects to leave soon for Palo Alto to enter the Stanford University.

1 Sep 1925; list: Bills filed with City Clerk...M.P. Nirich, Janitor...\$47.00...

1 Sep 1925; item: A demurrer has been filed in the case of the Southern Pacific Company against C.J. Rodgers and M.V. Pista. It is a suit over freight on lettuce shipments.

1 Sep 1925; list: Building permits...B. Boscovich, garage, Sixth street, \$100...

H.L. Russo [N.L. Ruso], add. dryer, Walker street, \$7000...

1 Sep 1925; class. ad: APPLE PICKING CONTRACTS

WANTED—At the Railroad Exchange Hotel. Want to pick big orchards up to 100,000 boxes. Phone 407.

2 Sep 1925; item: Martin Munkovich [Moncovich], of this city, is not particularly well pleased with the results which followed when he loaned his Ford delivery auto to a friend, several days ago.

The friend failed to return the car to him or report, and some time was spent in a search for the machine. Later it was found parked out on a side street where it had been left. The car, in the meantime, had been visited by thieves, who removed the steering wheel and made away with it. The matter has been reported to the police, who are looking into the circumstances.

2 Sep 1925; born: [Ann Vegar was born on this day but there was no announcement in this paper; marr. Gilardoni]



Fig. 6-23. Ann Vegar.

2 Sep 1925; item: A complaint was filed yesterday in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz by Jack Munstanich [Mustanich] against John Mustanich. It is charged that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff for a balance due upon a mutual open and current account in the sum of \$1431.46....

2 Sep 1925; article: ...[M]eeting of the Watsonville city council...

Mayor F.W. Atkinson presided, and...Aldermen Uren, Wright, Sager, Weisenburger, Callaghan and Kalich responded to their names.

There [was] also present...Chief...M.P. Nirich...

Alderman Kalich suggested removing the electric sign at the playground to a point at the city limits. It was thought that if the archway is built at the limits, the sign might be transferred to East Lake avenue...

City engineer Kitchen reported that renumbering of city residences and business places, where necessary, would be started this morning. As Main street now ends at Sudden, in the Heights, it will be officially extended to the new city limits, while North Main street in Quinn's addition will be given another name to avoid confusion. Members of the board said they would open suggestions for a name.

[The Santa Barbara earthquake of 29 June 1925 was not felt in Watsonville; it registered 6.8; 13 people died.]

3 Sep 1925; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser passed in to us today ten dollars from herself, and ten dollars from the Catholic Daughters of America as contributions to the Santa Barbara relief fund...Many thanks! Why does not our community awake to the seriousness of Santa Barbara's appeal? If they had inspected the destruction

wrought by the 'quake, and the dire need of money for charity as Mrs. Stoesser did, they would respond at once.

4 Sep 1925; article: A letter has just been received at this place from Dalmatia, and translated into the English language by the recipient, relative to the reported "miracle" in that country, wherein the eyes of a statue of a thirteenth century wooden Madonna, opening and closing.

On August 4th, an article was published in the Evening Pajaronian, relative to the reports received by many Slavonians in Watsonville and vicinity, that relatives and friends had witnessed the "miracle."

One Watsonville resident wrote a letter to a friend there, named Rev. Nicholas Stuk, a college professor, hoping to either confirm or deny the story being sent out. The Watsonville gentleman has now received his answer and furnishes it to the Evening Pajaronian, after making the translation from the native tongue to English.

That portion of the letter referring to the incident mentioned above, is presented herewith, as follows:

"Regarding the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of the Franciscan Fathers:

"About two months ago, some people observed that the eyes of the statue were moving. Since then, large crowds have been visiting the church, mostly in the morning and evening. Some claim they see the eyes move; others looking at the same time, would not see it. I was there several times, but didn't see anything. But because so many claim they actually saw the eyes move, the Bishop of Ragusa has selected a committee of sixteen persons, composed of college professors, doctors, lawyers and priests, to investigate this matter thoroughly. They have examined numerous persons. They have not handed down any decision, or given any opinion, yet.

"Some say because everybody does not see the eyes move that it is imagination or suggestion; that is that they think they see the eyes move. This may be the case. However, for the present the committee is investigating it all.

"Will write to you when they give their opinion.
REV. NICHOLAS STUK."

4 Sep 1925; item: J.C. Geyer vs. Willis H. Dimich—Complaint for damage.

4 Sep 1925; item: Jack Mustanici [Mustanich] vs. John Mustanici [Mustanich]—Complaint.

4 Sep 1925; item: Southern Pacific Company vs. C.F. Rodgers and M.V. Pista—Demurrer to complaint.

8 Sep 1925; obit: At San Francisco, Sept. 4, 1925, George Ivelich, of Hollister.

8 Sep 1925; item: The Rex Bar was raided...Saturday afternoon, with successful results attending their search for illicit liquor.

The officers located and confiscated a pint bottle of jackass whiskey, and also arrested the proprietor, Steve Sitka, on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

When arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, Sitka entered a plea of guilty, and was fined the sum of \$100, which he paid.

10 Sep 1925; item: **Tassajara Hot Springs...**

Recent registrations are:

...Monterey...P. Battinich...

Carmel...G.W. Kulich and family...

Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Gerlich...

Stockton—Leddy Ann Kulich [Pulich]...

10 Sep 1925; article: Chief M.P. Nirich and members of the Watsonville fire department were called out at 3:10 o'clock this morning when two young girls rang the night alarm bell in front of the new fire station at the corner of Second street and Van Ness avenue.

The fire boys got out in time to see the girls running down the street, and inquiry of the police officers disclosed the identity of the "guilty parties," as they had both been seen by the police officers going to the engine house...



10 Sep 1925; born: At Watsonville, Sept. 9, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Basich, a daughter. [Nicoline; +1941]

Fig. 6-24. Nicoline Basich.

11 Sep 1925; article: Frame structures, including a number of sheds and portions of larger buildings in the rear of business blocks near the corner of West Lake avenue and Main street, were destroyed by fire last midnight, despite the efficient work of the fire department...

Fire Chief M.P. Nirich stated that in his opinion the blaze was the work of incendiaries...

11 Sep 1925; item: A. Scurich vs. Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., a corporation—Order for judgment.

11 Sep 1925; item: Mitchell Krilanovich et ux to Louis Opperman—Land in block 2, Weeks Add.

Mitchell Krilanovich et ux to E.F. Morris—Land on Chestnut Ave.

11 Sep 1925; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar—Notice of motion.

11 Sep 1925; article: HOLLISTER ITEMS...

While the family was away to attend the funeral Wednesday of a brother-in-law in San Francisco, the

home of Nick Matulich was destroyed by fire. The family left here Friday morning on receipt of word that Mrs. Matulich's brother-in-law had passed away in the city. The children were left in the care of Geo. Borovich, an orchardist on the Bonnie Brae holdings. The alarm was turned in a few minutes before 9:00 o'clock, but within a few minutes the flames had made good headway and the home was a mass of flames inside by the time the fire department made a quick response. Good work was done by the fire laddies, and inside fifteen minutes the flames were out or under control, but practically everything in the house was destroyed either by the fire or by water. The house belonged to Dr. W. Jones and it is believed it was insured. The contents were insured by Matulich. Origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought defective wiring caused it.

12 Sep 1925; item: Seeking \$25,000 as damages for the death of their two-year-old daughter, who was killed in an automobile collision in Monterey, March 16, the case of John Bataglia and his wife, against Nick Srsen went on trail yesterday...

The trial consumed all of Friday, and was to be resumed this morning.

The accident occurred at the corner of Pacific and Scott streets in Monterey when the machines of the plaintiff and defendant collided. The Bataglia car was overturned and the baby was crushed to death.

12 Sep 1925; item: A.P. Stolich today left a woman's handbag, or purse, at the Chamber of Commerce. He had found it, and the owner may have same by describing and proving property.

12 Sep 1925; notice: The Croatian Republican Society will give a social dance at the I.O.O.F. hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Everybody is invited. A good time is assured. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. (Advertisement)

14 Sep 1925; item: Dan Driscoll vs. J.O. Juicovich [J.C. Jurcovich] is the title of a small claims court action filed for a hearing before Judge C.R. Taylor...September 22.

14 Sep 1925; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 12, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautovich, a son. [*Lawrence*; +1926]

15 Sep 1925; item: Miss Ann Cikuth has gone to San Jose where she will resume her studies at the state teachers' college.

15 Sep 1925; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughter, Miss Rachael, have returned home from San Francisco, where they attended the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

16 Sep 1925; item: Upon an information filed by Bertha Christensen, the warrant being served by Constable John

Corr, John Alaga was taken into custody and arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor...this afternoon, charged with a violation of the state vehicle act.

The case was continued until next Wednesday.

16 Sep 1925; item: Jack Mustanich vs. John Mustanich — Demand for bill of particulars; demurrer to complaint.

16 Sep 1925; article: Last Sunday's game resulted in one of the toughest battles of the season, all due to the exasperated Freedom, that went down fighting to the last, with the count, 4-6...In the sixth, Braycovich hit a grounder toward second. It would have been a sure put-out if the ball had not taken a capricious hop over Redona's glove and rolled to right field. Before the ball returned from the field, Braycovich rounded the bases...

Summary: Two-base hits—Nisich...

16 Sep 1925; article: ...**City...Council Meeting**...Supt. of Streets H.B. Kitchen made a report on the renumbering of residences in Watsonville, stating that the work has been completed. This is to facilitate deliveries of mail, papers and goods to their homes, and thus avoid confusion. Main street was numbered up to Sudden formerly, and then the numbers started at one. Frequent complaints were received of duplicate numbers on various streets, due partly to the fact that when a new residence was put up, the owners did not consult the street superintendent.

Main street is now numbered clear through by blocks, starting at the river. The street in Quinn's addition will be renamed Hyde street at the next meeting of the board. East and west streets will start at Main street and be numbered by the block. For example, Center street, but one block long, will not be numbered from one up, but to correspond to parallel blocks that do start at Main street. North and south streets will start at zero, and will not necessarily correspond with the same blocks on Main street. Menker street, for example, will start at one...[many local address numbers changed at this time; a list of old and new numbers is available at P.V.H.A., the local historical archive]

17 Sep 1925; item: In connection with the action in court resulting from the crash of autos, last July, of John Alaga and Bertha Christensen, Mr. Alaga states that he was not "taken into custody," and that he has retained an attorney to handle his case. Mr. Alaga is one of our good citizens, who would not knowingly violate the traffic, or any other laws.

17 Sep 1925; born: In Watsonville, September 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barbara [Barbora], a daughter. [*Helen*; marr. *McAbee*]

17 Sep 1925; born: In Watsonville, September 1, 1925,

to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sambrailo, a son. [*Charles Peter*; +1988]

17 Sep 1925; item: The girls' basketball team from Miss Allison's classes won a victory yesterday afternoon over their opponents from Miss Byrd's classes, in a well played game, the final score of which was 7 to 4.

The personnel of the contesting teams was as follows:

Miss Allison's girls—Maggie Kawa and Shirley Hollister, f; Velma Wimmer and Etta Baretti, g; Pearl Jelinich, j.c.; Rose Shirachi, s.c.; Lucy Bockariza [Bokariza], substitute.

Miss Byrd's Girls—Jewell Ackerman, Gladys Stoner, f; Elizabeth Grigg, Dorothy McDaniel, g; Anna Alaga, j.c.; Hazel Ackerman, s.c.; and Amanda Schmidt and Beverly Crewe, substitutes.

18 Sep 1925; article: **Manager Connor Now Securing Staff of Assistants...** for the New Appleton Theatre...

[T]he...usherettes have already been engaged, and will be on duty under the direction of Miss Josephine Jones. They are Miss Anna Hrepich, Miss Dorita Raymond, Miss Bonita Raymond, Miss Anna Felix, Miss Edythe Gianotti and Miss Lavisa Johnson.

18 Sep 1925; item: The Bataglia \$25,000 death suit was lost in the Superior Court Thursday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, Nick Srsen, by a ballot of nine to three after an hour and a half of deliberation. The suit for damages was brought by Mr. and Mrs. John Bataglia of Monterey against Nick Srsen, a restaurant man of the beach city, as the result of the death of their two-year-old child in an automobile collision in Monterey, between the cars of Bataglia and Srsen...

19 Sep 1925; article: The appointment of a committee to fill vacancies on the board...[was] included in the matters before the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...

The board...appointed a committee consisting of Directors S.T. Menasco, Mrs. F.W. Atkinson and John Baxter to fill the vacancies, incident to the resignation of Mr. Porter, and the fact that George Copriviza is not now a member of the organization, although hitherto listed as a director...

21 Sep 1925; article: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, Officer John Turney, Constable John Corr and other officers are engaged in an investigation of a number of burglaries which took place in Watsonville, from Saturday night until Monday...

The house occupied by Nick Vlacich [Vlasich], to the right of lower Main street, was entered by a sneak thief... the theft having been committed some time Saturday night.

The guilty party was well prepared for the burglary, as he carried a key to the front door, and also a key to a trunk in the house, both of which he made use of to the detriment of the householder.

Vlacich states that the thief made away with the sum of \$114, which was in the house...

21 Sep 1925; item: Louis Arbanis [Arbanas] has returned home after visiting friends in Redwood City for some time.

21 Sep 1925; item: Paul Balarin arrived here a few days ago from Klamath Falls to visit with his cousins Louis and Stephen Miller. Mr. Balarin is enroute to his native land in Dalmatia, Jugo Slavia. He expects to remain three months visiting his mother and two brothers at their old home over there.

21 Sep 1925; item: The Watsonville Japanese baseball team defeated the Aromas team by a score of 11 to 8 on Sunday afternoon. Nemanich pitched a good game for Aromas, after being out of practice for some time past.

22 Sep 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich of the Watsonville fire department was being assisted today by Fred Throckmorton of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company in the work of installing the new fire alarm boxes on Watsonville Heights and in the Quinn addition...

22 Sep 1925; disp. ad:

Big Dances

"TED" STANICH and His Reorganized
10-piece Hawaiian Garden Band

Are now Playing the Following Dances Each Week:

TUESDAY—(New Palm Garden)—Santa Cruz

WEDNESDAY—(New Woodman's Hall)—Hollister

THURSDAY—(Pixley Hall)—Monterey

FRIDAY—(Legion Hall)—Salinas

SATURDAY—(Hawaiian Gardens)—Capitola

SUNDAY AFT.—(Hawaiian Gardens)—Capitola

SUNDAY NIGHT—(Hawaiian Gardens)—Capitola

These are all social dances at popular prices, with
no long waits between dances.

Choose Your Favorite Spot—The Music Can't Be Beat

22 Sep 1925; item: Appearing on page three is a list of the cities where Ted Stanich and his orchestra play for dances. Choose your favorite; the music is fine.

22 Sep 1925; divorce: A final decree was granted Lena F. Akacich from Frank P. Akacich. The divorce was on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The custody of the minor children is awarded the plaintiff with \$50 a month for support.

22 Sep 1925; item: The case of Dan Driscoll vs. John

Jurcovich, a suit arising from a claim, was called this afternoon...in Justice Taylor's court. The defendant not appearing, a citation was issued that Jurcovich appear next Tuesday.

23 Sep 1925; item: Featuring a complete line of snappy, up-to-date men's and young men's clothing and furnishings, Cortley's Men's Shop, will be formally opened to the purchasing public of Watsonville and vicinity next week, either Tuesday or Wednesday.

This gratifying announcement was made this afternoon by Manager Al Zeder, who will be in charge of the Watsonville establishment for the Cortley people. The new store will be in the Kalich building at 428 Main street...

23 Sep 1925; item: Harry Lutten, a fruit merchant of Hamburg, Germany, is in Watsonville for a short time, a guest of M.N. Lettunich. He is quite well pleased with this section.

23 Sep 1925; item: **Santa Cruzan...Killed by Suffocation.** Two persons dead, two others were badly burned and a fifth is under arrest as the result of a fire which destroyed a dwelling at 646 Park avenue. The dead: Philip Makovich, 30, of Santa Cruz, and Raymond Valencia, 50, killed by suffocation...

23 Sep 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich—Answer of P.A. Scurich and Barney Radovich to second amended complaint.

23 Sep 1925; item: Thompson vs. Scurich—Reset for Nov. 13.

23 Sep 1925; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar—Submitted on brief.

23 Sep 1925; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank F. Akacich—Final decree of divorce.

24 Sep 1925; obit: A. Zar, of this city, received the distressing news, by letter yesterday morning, from Louis Brajkovich, now at Konavle, Jugo-Slavia, that Mr. Zar's brother-in-law, Nick Lamat, formerly of this city, had been killed in an auto accident in Konavle, on August 30th.

It appears that Mr. Lamat was riding in a jitney between Cilipe [Čilipi] and Gruda, the car upset, and Lamat only lived half an hour, from the injuries he received. The doctor summoned, arrived too late.

Deceased, a citizen of this country was 42 years of age. He was well known here. He formerly ran a saloon, "The Superior Bar," on lower Main street, and was interested in the fruit packing business with the Zar Brothers.

Owing to his father's death during the war, and his mother meeting with a serious accident, deceased went

back to help his parent out, and has been in his native country for some time—some five years. He leaves a wife and three little children; also three sisters, in Konovale [Konavle].

Mr. Lamat was a very fine man, highly regarded by all who knew him. His death at this time is very sad, as his family and mother sorely needed him.

24 Sep 1925; item: Watsonville raises apples! But that isn't all! She raises peaches, too. If you don't believe that last statement, consult the issue of the Oakland Tribune of Wednesday evening, September 23, and also the S.F. Chronicle.

Printed therein are pictures of eight of Watsonville's fairest maidens. They are assisting Manager Robert J. Parkinson in putting the finishing touches on the arrangements for the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau Fair, to be held in Watsonville, October 6 to 11.

The girls in the picture are, Misses Margaret Silvey, Francis Ferguson, Adelaide Fox, Vida Wilson, Anna Scurich, Alida Neilson, Ruth Wilson, and Marie Rilovich. "Eat More Fruit," is the slogan of this bunch of "peaches."

24 Sep 1925; item: The two girls' basketball teams of the grammar school met in a contest yesterday afternoon, the result of which was a victory by the girls of Miss Byrd's room over those of Miss Zmudowski's room.

The participants in the game were as follows:

Miss Byrd's room...Anna Alaga, jumping center...

24 Sep 1925; item: S. Radovich arrived in Watsonville today from San Francisco in connection with some business matters.

24 Sep 1925; print ad: Pete Ucovich, formerly associated with Antone Zorko in the Pajaro Valley Grill, has branched out for himself and taken over the People's Restaurant, No. 440 Main street.

Pete's capabilities as a caterer are well known to the people of this city, and he has now a very finely arranged restaurant to which he invites his friends and the public generally.

It will be his aim to serve the best in all lines of food, clean, nice cooking, and will give service second to no other cafe in town.

His place is centrally located and he will be always found ready and willing to give the best to his patrons.

He will make a specialty of his coffee—only the best—and cream, strictly fresh ranch eggs and delicious creamery butter.

Give Pete a call. He will appreciate the same, and you will like his service. (Advertisement)

24 Sep 1925; born: In Salinas, Sept. 18, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Festich, a son. [Peter]

24 Sep 1925; obit: In Konavle, Jugo-Slavia, Aug. 20 [sic: 30], 1925, Nick Lamat, formerly of Watsonville, a native of Jugo-Slavia; aged 42 years. Brother-in-law of A. Zar of Watsonville.

25 Sep 1925; item: Samuel Gann and family have moved from 135 Second street, and are now located at 408 Second street, the residence recently occupied by Frank Fransich and family, who have moved to the country...

25 Sep 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Two experienced waitresses and one chambermaid. Apply to PEOPLE'S RESTAURANT, No. 440 Main street.

26 Sep 1925; obit: Mrs. George Milias, Jr., of Gilroy died Sunday at the Gilroy hospital. Her unexpected death was a great shock to all her friends. She was Miss Wallace before her marriage last January, and had taught domestic science at the Gilroy high school last year, and the year before in King City, where hosts of friends will grieve on learning of her death. She was graduated six years ago, from the University of California, with A.B. and M.A. degrees.

28 Sep 1925; list: The summary of the Watsonville Blue Rock shoot, held at the grounds on Werner's Hill, Sunday morning, discloses that over forty marksmen participated, and 3000 rocks were thrown...

[T]he results are announced as follows:

50 Bird Event—31 Entries...

70 Per Cent...

B. Butier, 38...N. Butriza, 36; N. Kansich, 34; A.N. Jerinich, 33...

29 Sep 1925; disp. ad:

DANCING

WEDNESDAY

(This Week Only)

HAWAIIAN GARDENS

"TED" STANICH and His Band

Couples 75 Cents

THURSDAY NIGHT—(Pixley Hall)—MONTEREY

29 Sep 1925; article: ...**Properties Change Hands**...

Mitchell Pista purchases the Anderson residence, located on Brennan street, near Lake avenue...

Joe [George] Basich, a prominent apple grower of Watsonville, purchases the seventeen-acre, full-bearing apple orchard of W.O. Tuttle, located on East Lake avenue. The consideration is strictly cash and the purchase price \$17,000. The arrangement between Mr. Basich and Mr. Tuttle is that Mr. Basich takes possession, December 1st, of the current year...

29 Sep 1925; list: ...Traffic Violations...S. Meninich fined \$5 for speeding...

29 Sep 1925; item: Mrs. Peter Mengol, of the Corralitos section, is reported to be critically ill in a hospital at San Francisco, following an operation for appendicitis. The physician informed Mr. Mengol that the appendix must have broken three days before the operation. She is now reported to be improving.

29 Sep 1925; item: The case of Dan Driscoll vs. John Jurcovich, a suit arising from a claim for services rendered, was disposed of today when the defendant appeared in court, and settled the amount of the claim.

29 Sep 1925; item: "Ted" Stanich and his band will give a Wednesday dance at Hawaiian Gardens, Capitola. This is an open night in the band's road run and many requests have been made for a mid-week dance. This dance will be held only this one time.

Thursday night the regular dance will be held at Pixley hall, Monterey. Last week over 400 people attended this dance. Friday night the band will play at Gilroy. In the near future, dances will be held at Modesto, Stockton, Fresno and valley towns.

The regular Saturday dance will be given at Capitola.

30 Sep 1925; item: Miriam Sellander, well known lyric soprano, will be heard in concert at the regular meeting of the Watsonville Woman's Club in the club house on Brennan street...next Saturday afternoon...

The hostess and decorating committee will be as follows: ...Mrs. A.P. Stolich [of 9]...

30 Sep 1925; item: Martin Franich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Franich, has left Watsonville to take up his studies at Stanford University.

1 Oct 1925; item: Wm. Henderson arrived in Watsonville last night from Portland, and will remain a few days visiting his friend, Mitchell H. Boskovich.

1 Oct 1925; item: A postal card received yesterday from Sid Smith, former Watsonville boy (brother of Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz), informs us that he is now at Cragmore Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colo., and is well pleased with his surroundings. Sid, a valued member of the local orchestra, and employed by the S.P. Co., at Watsonville Junction, has been under treatment for some time at Los Gatos, for failing health. We trust the new change will restore him.

1 Oct 1925; item: The Riverside Road, near the Crowley Place, was the scene of an accident about 8:00 o'clock this morning, when a truck belonging to Nick Alaga was hit by a Ford alleged to have been driven beyond the speed limit. The Ford went into the fence at the side of the road. No one was injured. Residents of that section state that certain parties are making a speedway on the

road between Power's corner and the Driscoll ranch, to the great danger of other autoists and pedestrians.

2 Oct 1925; item: The interclass basketball game, yesterday, between girls of the local grammar school, resulted in victory for the team from Miss Leonard's room, over that from Miss Uren's room, the final score standing 8 to 6.

The lineups were, Miss Leonard's team—Mary Larson and Mary Diklich, forwards; Elva Story and Frances Jelinich [Jelincich], guards; Maude Van Fossen, jumping center; Maxine Clark, side center. Miss Uren's team—[no Slavs]...

2 Oct 1925; article: Have you stepped into the Pajaro Valley Grill, No. 316 Main street, recently, and noted the many and important changes made in that popular eating place since mine host, "Tony" Zorko, has become its sole owner?

If you haven't inspected it yet, do so. You will find it greatly changed, and for the better. The kitchen has been moved to the rear, and the boxes have been transferred to the other side of the building, thus eliminating the noise heretofore noted, and many other improvements have been finished.

And in honor of the new Pajaro Valley Grill, Mr. Zorko announces a grand Saturday and Sunday dinner will be offered his patrons commencing tomorrow.

Watch for the menu published in tomorrow's papers. The dinner will be a superb one, and will be served at a nominal price.

Mr. Zorko keeps his place up to the highest notch of efficiency by the best of viands, first-class cooking, and quick courteous service.

Give him a call.

2 Oct 1925; item: Ted Stanich and his band will play at Hawaiian Gardens, Capitola, Saturday night, according to the ad on page two. There will be no Sunday dances.

3 Oct 1925; item: County Treasurer J.F. Helms Thursday paid a county warrant for \$80,000 to L. Cikuth of Watsonville, in settlement for 25 acres of land to be used for grammar school purposes at the Apple City. The money will be paid from Watsonville school district funds.

3 Oct 1925; item: A second damage suit against Nick Srsen of Monterey, growing out of an automobile collision, brought by Mrs. Jennie Battaglia and her husband, will be tried in the superior court November 25. The complaint asks for \$15,979.85 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Battaglia as the result of being thrown from the automobile. The Battaglias, who reside in Monterey, recently lost a \$25,000 suit against Srsen for the death of their two-year-old child in the accident.

3 Oct 1925; item: Peter Lubich of San Francisco, guest of Peter Copriviza of this city, went hunting on the Elkhorn slough the first of the week with Mr. Copriviza, securing quite a number of ducks.

3 Oct 1925; notice: Herewith below is given the menu of the epicurean feast—the dinner to be served by Mr. Zorko at the Pajaro Valley Grill, No. 316 Main street, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. this evening, and at the same hours tomorrow, Sunday, Oct. 3d and 4th.

Mr. Zorko has gone to great expense to prepare this treat for his patrons, and the public generally. It is a celebration over the recent renovation and betterment of his grill, and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to dine at his place. The price is \$1.50 a plate, and no one could get up such an appetizing menu at their homes. Glance it over:

MENU

Relishes

Celery en Branch Mission Ripe Olives

Cocktail

Choice of Olympia Oyster Cocktail

Shrimp Cocktail

Soup

Bisque of Chicken Imperial

Salad

Choice of Crab Shrimp

Fish

Baked Bass Finandiere

Entrees

Choice of Sweetbreads in Cases

Home Made Raviolas, Italian

Roast

Olive Fattened Young Turkey

Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Vegetables

Petit Pois or Cauliflower Hollandaise

Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Dessert

Choice of Home Made Plum Pudding

Hard Sauce

Hot Mince Pie Vanilla Ice Cream

Drinks

Choice of Coffee, Tea, Milk

Fruit and Cheese (Advertisement)

3 Oct 1925; disp. ad:

BIG DANCE

Ted Stanich and His Band

HAWAIIAN GARDEN, CAPITOLA

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

(No Sunday Dances—Band Playing Elsewhere)

Incomparable Music—Best Hall—Cleanest Dance

3 Oct 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Apply P.V. Grill, 316 Main Street.

3 Oct 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Work by apple pickers, 35 men. Phone 407, RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

5 Oct 1925; item: The week-end dinners (Saturday and Sunday afternoon) advertised at the Pajaro Valley Grill, made a great hit, judging from the crowds that partook of the choice menu, and the satisfaction expressed by the diners.

Mine host, Tony Zorko, did himself proud. Not only did he provide a fine dinner but he graced it with capital music by a specially engaged string orchestra.

Mr. Zorko announces another special dinner for next Sunday at \$1.00 per plate, with special music. He is now engaged in getting up the menu, which will be something out of the ordinary.

5 Oct 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, has received a number of complaints, he stated this morning, relative to some of the packing and drying companies burning rubbish on the paved streets. This is a violation of the city ordinance, and will result in trouble for the offenders, if continued.

6 Oct 1925; list: Building Permits...M.L. Kalich, alterations, Main street, \$2000...

6 Oct 1925; article: The Aromas nine defeated Felton Sunday by a score of 6 to 4, in a hotly contested game at the latter place...

The heavy stickers of the day were Maticevich with a single, a triple and a homer...

AROMAS: Rose, 2b; Diaz, cf; Dick, c; Rubis, ss; Garcia, 1b; Maticevich, 2b; Cross, lf; Navarre, rf; John, rf; Gonzales, p.

6 Oct 1925; list: ...Motor Violations...Mike Dubretta, of Watsonville, paid \$15 for speeding...

6 Oct 1925; list: ...[L]ist of bills...which will be presented to the city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$30.00...

California Restaurant, meals for prisoners, \$38.50...

6 Oct 1925; item: Work will be started about November 1st on a new addition to the Stephen Scurich warehouse, at the corner of Walker and West Lake avenue, the big structure now occupied by the Julliard-Cockcroft Company.

The proposed addition will give 6,000 square feet additional floor space to the building which already has about 20,000 square feet.

This addition already has become necessary due to the

unexpectedly large increase in the business of the wholesale firm. The proposed addition will be but the first unit of even larger additions contemplated in the near future as the requirements continue to grow.

The present addition will occupy space at the rear of the present building, extending across the entire 152-foot frontage and 40 feet to the northwest.

7 Oct 1925; article: ...Watsonville city council...[T]he following members of the board answered to their names: Wright, Uren, Callaghan, Sager, Weisenburger, Kalich and Dodge.

There [was] also present...Chief of the fire department, M.P. Nirich...

Plans and specifications for a sewer line to carry storm water from Pine street through to the 24-inch sewer on First street, were presented at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night by City Engineer Kitchen, and adopted. The clerk will advertise for bids on the work, to be opened October 20. Storm water that used to run through the Jackson property into the tract of George Copriviza will have to be converted by pipe line, as Mr. Copriviza expects to subdivide his property...

Another ordinance continuing the name of Main street out to the new city limits in the Heights, and renaming the north Main street in Quinn's addition as Hyde street received its second reading...

It was agreed that the chief of the fire department would inspect back yards of business places, and notify owners where rubbish and other material is allowed to accumulate. Chief Nirich, in connection with fire prevention week, called attention to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting the burning of rubbish between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., is being violated...

From twelve to fifteen residents of Main street in Quinn's addition complained that a portion of the street is being used for the storage of fertilizer and other materials. T. Pavisha told the board that heretofore the residents had not complained, but that this year they greatly desired the nuisance to be abated. The street superintendent was instructed to notify the owners to remove anything of this nature from the public street at once...

Anna Raymond was given a permit to conduct the Del Monte rooming house, and Peter Ucovich the Goodfellow Grill at 440 Main street...

7 Oct 1925; item: A.W. [A.N.] Strazicich, of Walker street, reported the loss of his auto, a Ford touring car, to the police last night. He states that he loaned it to a party for a short trip, and that the fellow never returned the machine.

7 Oct 1925; article: A good indication of the prosperity of our valley is shown by the increasing number of automobiles being purchased...

[T]his September, nineteen new Chevrolets were sold. The following is a list of the buyers...

Barney Rozich...Laz Matson...

8 Oct 1925; item: Mrs. Edward E. [B.] Lettunich and Mrs. Pasqual Kissich, of Piedmont, motored to San Francisco this morning for a brief visit.

8 Oct 1925; item: Monterey police, Wednesday, were investigating two cases of alleged larceny, one reported by Nick Vidak, 113 Franklin street, restaurant proprietor...Vidak told officers his till had been rifled of \$5.75 in change...

9 Oct 1925; item: John A. Anderson to M.V. Pista et al. —Land on Lincoln street, Watsonville.

9 Oct 1925; article: Local apple growers, shippers and others interested, held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening in connection with plans for the celebration here of "International Apple Week," and our participation with San Francisco in the big celebration held annually at that place.

Last night's meeting was presided over by James Sheehy, prominent local fruit broker. Discussion of ways and means for securing the necessary funds and fruit for the showing this city and valley should make in the big parade and other activities of the celebration to be staged in San Francisco the latter part of this month was indulged in at length.

Two committees were appointed to interview packers, shippers, brokers, growers, and business and professional men regarding the financing and other essential details of the project here. These committees will begin their canvass the first of next week. The packers and growers' committee is made up of James Sheehy, Louis Bachan and Charles R. Thorburn. The business and professional men's committee is made up of Carrol Rodgers, Henry Kane and Louis Lopes...

10 Oct 1925; article: The Winter Garden Pavilion, located about three miles from Watsonville on the Beach Road, was totally destroyed by fire about 4:00 o'clock this morning, the building, together with its contents being burned to the ground, scarcely a stick remaining upright.

Word reached Watsonville at about that hour, and Fire Chief Mike Nirich drove out in his auto to the scene. This proved a fortunate circumstance it seems, as many high powered electric wires were down, and the chief had to enforce his orders to keep people away from the deadly live wires. He later had the electricity shut off from the city for the safety of that section...

The belief is that the fire was of incendiary origin...

10 Oct 1925; item: Last Saturday and Sunday's dinner at

the Pajaro Grill, 316 Main street, was a big success. This Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Zorko provides an extra fine turkey dinner at moderate price. It will be something great. See ad on page four and note the price.

12 Oct 1925; class. ad: **Depot Realty Company**. LIST WITH ME. What have you for sale or exchange? Do it now! Phone 407. Apply Railroad Exchange Hotel, E. STRAZICICH.

12 Oct 1925; marr. license: At Salinas, Oct. 10, 1925, to Leslie T. Salazar, 26, and Madeline E. Zaro, 24, both of San Jose.

12 Oct 1925; article: ...Moreland Notre Dame Academy was the scene of a delightful reunion of the Alumnae Association, assembled in order to discuss the arrangement and adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the society.

Members were present, not only from Watsonville, but also from various sections of the state, and a most enjoyable afternoon supplemented the business meeting...

During luncheon a prettily-arranged program was presented, including the following numbers:

...“Cradle Song,” (Brahms) Violin solo: L. Cikuth (Piano accompanist, May Cikuth)...

13 Oct 1925; article: Frank Rodgers has been elected as president of the newly organized Watsonville Building & Loan Association...

Incorporation papers have been filed and the charter has been forwarded. The financing organization is capitalized at \$100,000, with \$25,000 paid in and \$6350 paid in to the surplus fund...

The board of directors is composed of...L.P. Cikuth [of 17]...

The finance committee is made of L.P. Cikuth, F.W. Biebrach and L.S. Alexander...

13 Oct 1925; article: Initial action was taken, last night, looking to Watsonville's participation in the observance of National "Apple Week," when the Watsonville Apple Distributors, at its meeting, voted the sum of \$500 toward making up the quota necessary for putting on Watsonville's participation in the event, which is to be staged in San Francisco, soon.

The two committees which were recently appointed by the Distributors will meet at the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce this evening to complete plans for the canvass of apple growers, packers, shippers and business houses for funds and apples for the celebration. These committees are made up of James Sheehy, M.L. Kalich, Louis G. Bachan and Antone Jerenich, on the packers' and growers' committee; Carrol Rodgers, Fred Kane and Louis Lopes on the business men's committee...

13 Oct 1925; item: Miss Irene Strazich has returned to San Jose to resume her studies after a brief visit with her parents in this city.

13 Oct 1925; article: The Freedom Giants, dressed up in their new suits, went down to defeat before the Watsonville Cardinals here, Sunday. The final score was 12 to 4. The features of the game were homers by Barcellos and Rowan of the Cardinals, and by Miller of the Giants...

Freedom: [no Slavs]...

Cardinals: ...Lassich [Lasich], lf...Lister, 1b...

Summary: ...Two-base hits: Skillicorn, Lister...

13 Oct 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominka Criletich, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

13 Oct 1925; born: At the Watsonville hospital, Sunday, Oct. 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John Marinovich, of the San Juan road, a son. [John "Jack"; +1999]

14 Oct 1925; list: ...[T]raffic violations...Stephen Sorich of San Francisco, assessed \$10 for speeding...



Fig. 6-25. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 16 Oct 1925.

16 Oct 1925; item: Pete Ucovich, proprietor of the Goodfellows' Grill, advertises a daily Merchant's Lunch to be served from 11:30 to 2:30 at a very nominal charge. Mr. Ucovich handles only the very best of viands and as he has had much experience in this line, it is a foregone conclusion that the Goodfellows' Grill will be one of the most popular eating houses in Watsonville. Be sure and visit this grill. You will find everything neat and clean and up-to-date, and recollect that his "Merchants' Lunch" will measure up to all he claims for it, and that you will be pleased with it.

16 Oct 1925; item: John G. Gospodnetich of Sacramento, a former resident of Watsonville, has arrived in this city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

16 Oct 1925; item: L. Fergoda, local dealer for the Chrysler cars, has arrived from San Francisco with two very beautiful model Chrysler cars. One of these models, an Imperial Sedan, goes to the Williamson family of the

Trafton district, and the other, a Phaeton model, to Mr. Martin Podich, of Corralitos...

16 Oct 1925; item: Tony Zorko, proprietor of the popular Pajaro Valley Grill, announces that he is planning to give another of his fine turkey dinners, on Saturday and Sunday. Tony's dinners are becoming famous throughout the valley, not only on account of quality and richness of the viands, but the efficient and courteous manner in which they are served. The fine stringed orchestra of six pieces will play the latest music throughout the meal.

16 Oct 1925; article: Mrs. C.C. Hockabout is chairman of the large committee which has been designated to have charge of the refreshments following the regular program which is to be given by the Watsonville Woman's Club, tomorrow.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

...Mrs. L.P. Cikuth [of 11]...

16 Oct 1925; item: Eat at the Goodfellows' Grill and notice the clean, comfortable surroundings. The ad is on page three. Take advantage of the Merchants' Lunch.

17 Oct 1925; article: R.E. Lewis, who is charged with moving a carload of lettuce out of the state when he had no right to do so, by L.C. Matisevich of Watsonville, was before Judge C.C. Houck yesterday morning for his preliminary examination. District Attorney Stanford Smith announced to the court that Attorney Ralph Smith would handle the case for the people in the capacity of special prosecutor. Defendant was represented by David E. Peckinpugh of the firm of Peckinpugh & Carter of Fresno. The case hinged about contracting from the complaining witness by Lewis of two carloads of lettuce, to be furnished at a ranch near Watsonville. The lettuce as required was furnished, the complaint alleges, subsequently being shipped outside the state and payment therefore was never made.

Counsel for defense strenuously maintained that Lewis at no time during the deal had intent to defraud, that in no way could his acts be construed as constituting a felony and the action was properly a civil suit.

In the latter regard, the complaining witness in the criminal action through his attorneys, R.H. Smith and Sans & Hudson, filed civil action for payment on the two carloads of lettuce, plus damages, in the superior court, yesterday morning. A complaint was filed in the afternoon against Lewis by the same plaintiff suing for collection on lettuce for over \$718.

17 Oct 1925; article: ...Andro Grolomovich [Gulerovich] has purchased the Nickolson estate, consisting of 33 acres of land located about 3¼ miles northwest of Watsonville. Approximately six acres are in full bearing Newtown Pippin apple trees. Mr. Nickolson has occupied

this property for 36 years. This sale marks the passing of one of the old owners from the farming business. Grolomovich is an industrious, hardworking farmer, who has made good, and done well, with his practical farming methods in this valley. It goes without saying that he will greatly improve his new purchase...

17 Oct 1925; item: Tonight and tomorrow, Tony Zorko, of the Pajaro Valley Grill, will serve another of his famous turkey dinners. Stringed orchestra during meal. Ad on page two.

17 Oct 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Peter Lasich, Jerry Gospodnetich. Low 8th: Katie Miljas. Low 7th: Marian Gluhan, Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich. Low 6th: Katheryn Marinovich. High 5th: Lucille Zarr [Zar], Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo. Low 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Tony Grizich. High 4th: Mary Strazicich. Low 4th: Paul Alaga, Annie Marinovich, Isabelle Scurich. Low 3rd: Peter Pekich [Pekoch]. High 2nd: Frank Pekoch, Louis Gluhan, Maude Pavlovich. Low 2nd: Anna Rozich, Angela Strazicich.

19 Oct 1925; class. ad: FOR SALE—The home of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, on Maple Ave. Inquire 121 Maple Ave.

19 Oct 1925; article: The Amesti Sluggers went down to defeat yesterday at the hands of the Freedom nine with a score of 18 to 2. The Amesti boys showed a lot of pep, but were unable to hit Freedom's new twirler, Miller.

Lusich [Lucich], Amesti's chucker, was knocked out of the box in the second inning, P. Braycovich going in, only to be knocked out in the fifth inning. Shikuma then tried his luck on the mound for the two following innings, being replaced by G. Braycovich, who finished the game. These pitchers were unable to stop their opponents' heavy slugging.

The lineups were as follows:

Freedom: Wong, ss; Kastura [Kustura], lf; F. Linneman, c; Miller, p; Gutierrez, cf; P. Linneman, rf; Ladd, 3b; Scott, 1; Munoz, 3b.

Amesti Sluggers: L. Marsano, c; Lusich, p; G. Braycovich, 1b; P. Braycovich, 2b; Musacko, 3b; S. Ramasa, ss; G. Ramasa, cf; A. Marsano, rf; J. Marsano, lf; Shikuma, p...

20 Oct 1925; item: Nick Dubratta [Dubretta], who was recently arrested for disturbing the peace, was today fined \$10.

20 Oct 1925; item: The Cardinals defeated the Corralitos baseball team, with a score of 30 to 7, in a game played at Corralitos, Sunday. The summary of the game is as follows: ...Two base hits; Lasich, Lister...Soft ground stopped homers by Lasich, Alviso and Rowan.

20 Oct 1925; item: L.C. Matiasovich vs. Robert E. Lewis, et al—Complaint.

21 Oct 1925; item: Messrs. Jas. Sheehy, M.L. Kalich and Carroll Rodgers, of the "Apple Week" observance committee, are working to secure a large representation of Watsonville at the celebration to be held in San Francisco, Saturday, October 31st.

It is understood that arrangements are being made for a "Tag Day" here, next Saturday, when tags will be sold on the streets, and also sold at the rooms of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce.

There is a possibility that a Watsonville girl may be chosen as "Queen of Apple Week," although the time is now very short. Watsonville will also have a beautiful float in the great parade in San Francisco.

21 Oct 1925; article: Details concerning the examination of the statue in the little town of Ragussa [Dubrovnik], in Dalmatia, of which many declared to have seen the eyes move, was received in a letter from there by a local resident, with a clipping from the *Naredna Svjest* [*Narodna svijest*: Peoples' awareness], a newspaper, which says:

A committee was appointed for the examination, and had the statue moved from its niche to a table, and it was declared by them, "That the statue is entirely of wood, that the eyes are not of glass as some reported, but of wood; they also made the statement that there is no mechanism of any sort in the statue, that it is one block of wood."

The committee has been meeting daily, examining the numerous parties who have seen, and were "firmly convinced," that the eyes of the statue move. Many prominent men of the town are in this committee of sixteen, as follows: Hon. A. Drobac, mayor of Ragussa; Hon. J. Ucovic, district attorney; Mr. F. Bizzarro, county clerk; Mr. H. Luger, recorder; Dr. L. Drazic, city physician; Prof. V. Lupanovic, principal of high school; Dr. M. Katic, physician; M. Murat, recorder of Antiques; Rev. J. Bozic, pastor of cathedral; Rev. J. Fabris, pastor of Pila; Rev. A. Posinkovic, Order of Dominicans; Rev. J. Dvornik, Order of Jesuits; Rev. J. Desic, Order of Kapuchins; and Rev. U. Talija, Order of Franciscans.

Since the statue was taken down, so that it can be seen closer, large crowds have been constantly filling the church. Yesterday, with the statue very close to the on-lookers, many are absolutely positive that the phenomena, which has at times been observed before, is still taking place.

21 Oct 1925; item: The Arnerich Essex car and a Ford delivery truck collided near the Heights' section...last evening, with the result that one of the autos lost a wheel, as part of the damage. No one was injured.

21 Oct 1925; article: **What Watsonville Sports Say of**

Boxing Card...Jack Moncovich says Wilson will beat the colored boy.

Fat Butier says, "I have seen the colored boy go, and say he is some tough umbre."

Paul Alaga says after a tough battle LeFlore's hand will be raised.

Cuchie Arnerich says he don't know who will win but he will have a ring side seat just the same...

All of the foregoing refers to the big boxing fest to be held at the Civic Auditorium, this city, next Friday night.

22 Oct 1925; article: While full plans for the participation in the Apple Week Celebration to be observed by Watsonville from October 31 to November 6, are as yet not fully completed, Chairman Rodgers of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that he is now in negotiation with the officials of the Southern Pacific Company arranging for the special train to carry Watsonville's delegation to San Francisco on Saturday, October 31.

So far as is yet determined a special train will leave Watsonville at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning at a round-trip fare of about \$3.50...

Other members of the Chamber of Commerce Committee actively engaged in the management of the Apple Week celebration are:

M.L. Kalich, L.G. Bachan, James Sheehy, Louis H. Lopes, Carrol Rodgers, and Fred H. Kane.

They are planning a series of stunts, parades, floats and a general good time in San Francisco, at which a big and representative crowd of Watsonville citizens will be present.

22 Oct 1925; article: ...The Southern Pacific had been petitioned by local business people about six months ago for a new depot, the petition having been circulated by Mike Resetar, and forwarded to the railroad officials by Mayor Atkinson.

The officials replied...that while no work would be undertaken to replace the present structure, it would be remodeled and improved...

22 Oct 1925; article: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier, on Jefferson street, was the scene of a very pleasant juvenile party, yesterday afternoon, when their son, master Billy Frazier, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary...

Those present were...Lloyd Stolich [of 16]...

22 Oct 1925; item: Fifteen of Watsonville's pretty girls and young men dancers, under the personal direction of Lila Mogel, will present their interpretation of the latest dance craze "The Charleston," at the California theatre, next Saturday night as a special attraction in connection with the picture starring House Peters in "The Tornado." There will be twenty minutes of fast and interesting dancing that everybody will enjoy...The personnel of the act embraces...John Novacovich [of 12; one of 2 men]...

22 Oct 1925; class. ad: TWENTY-FIVE APPLE Pickers will finish up your picking. Call at once. Phone 407. RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

23 Oct 1925; article: ...At an early hour the police were called to the Royal Hotel to eject a young man who had entrenched himself in a bathroom and gone to sleep. They forced the door and aroused the invader who gave his name as Louis Motkovich. The judge gave him some good advice and dismissed the case...

23 Oct 1925; item: Bob Buhavac [Buhovac], of 20 Peck street, is now expecting the arrival of his wife and child from the old country, the latter part of the week.

23 Oct 1925; item: Steve Vucovich is in Watsonville today from Reno, Nev., looking after some personal matters.

23 Oct 1925; disp. ad:

BIG DANCE
HAWAIIAN GARDENS
CAPITOLA
SATURDAY NIGHT,
Oct. 24th

Return of Ted Stanich and his Hawaiian
Garden Band, from big trip
through San Joaquin Valley

23 Oct 1925; item: Antone Zorko, proprietor of the popular Pajaro Valley Grill, announces that he will serve another fine turkey dinner tomorrow evening. Mr. Zorko has gone even farther than that to please his guests. The dinner will be served from 5:00 until 9:00 o'clock and beginning at 9:00, all the guests will be invited to attend the dance at the Marinovich building on Peck street. A fine six-piece orchestra will furnish the music during the dinner and also for the dance, later.

Mr. Zorko has leased the hall in the Marinovich building and he is prepared to cater to dinner parties, large or small.

Don't fail to take in one of "Tony's" turkey dinners. They are served in an excellent manner and the foods used are the best on the market. These features, coupled with the low price of the dinner, make these affairs known throughout the entire Pajaro valley.

23 Oct 1925; item: Ted Stanich and his band will return for the big dance to be held at Hawaiian Gardens, Capitola, Saturday night, Oct. 24. See ad on page five.

24 Oct 1925; article: ...Ten high school girls, including Misses Lenona Davis, Evelyn Biddie, Alta Bachar, Helen Nielson, Onalee Fawcett, Grace Story, Aileen Sutherland, Ann Cikuth, Katherine Strazicich and Anna Scurich, under the direction of Miss Myra Harris, were on the

streets today selling “tags” for the purpose of raising funds for Watsonville’s participation in the big celebration of “Apple Week” to be staged in San Francisco.

As the result of their activities, the little yellow tag was in evidence on every lapel and dress about the business section of the city, the greater portion of the day, and a neat sum was realized thereby...

24 Oct 1925; article: **Dances Tonight**...Hawaiian Gardens, Capitola, celebrates tonight with a big dance. The cause of the jubilee is the return of Ted Stanich and his famous dance orchestra, and hundreds of people will probably be there to greet that popular aggregation of musicians...

Last, but not least, is the dance to be given tonight at the Marinovich building on Peck street to the guests of Tony Zorko of the Pajaro Valley Grill. Tony is serving a fine turkey dinner from 5:00 until 9:00 o’clock and after that, his guests will adjourn to the hall and dance to the strains of a fine six-piece orchestra.

26 Oct 1925; obit: Sydney Smith of Watsonville, brother of Attorney Geo. W. Smith of Santa Cruz, died at Cragmoor Sanitarium in Colorado Springs last Saturday night, his demise being the termination of an ailment which he contracted while in the naval service during the world war.

Mr. Smith, since becoming unable to attend his duties as a switchman in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards at Watsonville Junction, had been treated at the Oakes Hospital at Los Gatos until one month ago, when he was taken to Colorado Springs in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial.

Arrangements have been made to bring the body to Watsonville for interment, and the funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Watsonville lodge of Elks, although the definite hour and place has not yet been determined.

Sydney Smith was born in Pima county, Arizona, and had attained the age of 32 years. He came to Watsonville in 1898 with his mother, sisters and brother. He resided here continuously until his illness became more serious, three years ago. He had enlisted in the navy in 1917, serving in the band of the navy yard at San Pedro until after the armistice was signed.

He was a member of the Watsonville city band, and had played in the T. & D. Theatre orchestra. He was a member of the Elk Lodge and the B. of R.T. Sid was a fine young fellow; a great pal of the Pajaronian editor. We grieve at his untimely death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Smith, as well as three sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Mae Johnson [James] of Los Angeles; Mrs. Olive of San Francisco; Mrs. Kate Kueher [Kucher] of Santa Cruz, and Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz. *[Kate Kucher was his cousin]*

26 Oct 1925; article: Incident to a series of events for boys and girls in a bicycle parade, held here last Saturday, awards were made as follows:

Lawrence Fergoda won a beautiful gold watch for having the finest decorated wheel...

George Lettunich won third award in this division and was given a Boy Scout knife...

Gilt-edged memorandum books were awarded to the following twelve honorable mention in the decorated wheel division: ...Nick Jano...Jerry Gospodnetich...

Clarence Stevenson proved to be the straightest rider for the longest distance by riding the five-inch wide plank five times, a total distance of 750 feet, without once running off, thereby capturing the coveted gold watch...

[F]ourth place was taken by Nick Bilicich, who received a bronze medal...

27 Oct 1925; list: ...[T]raffic cases...John Vancovich [prob. Ivancovich], cutting corners, fined \$10.00. John Ivancovich, speeding, fined \$10.00...

27 Oct 1925; article: Local committees are laboring earnestly today to fill out the quota of Watsonville’s delegation to the celebration of “Apple Week,” which is to be held in San Francisco next Saturday...

Miss Catherine Laffin has been selected to represent the city of San Francisco as their “Queen.”

The selection of the Watsonville “Queen” is expected to be made at the California Theatre Wednesday night, and the identity of the lucky young lady will be announced at the Appleton Theatre on Thursday evening...

Sebastopol and Watsonville will both enter floats in the great parade and the growers will also enter apples in the contest to decide the largest apple in the world...

The efforts to secure several hundred for the Watsonville delegation to San Francisco, Saturday next, is being pushed effectively by the general ticket committee but it is held that this is not a project for the local business men in the retail district only...

The following sub-committee have been appointed to push the project: ...Packers Mitchell Resetar and two others to be named by him...

27 Oct 1925; item: The Cardinals again defeated the Freedom Giants in a slow listless ball game last Sunday on the High School grounds. The score was 22 to 16.

The features of the game were homers by Lasich and Cruz. Lasich and Freitas also got triples while Rowan, Scott and Lister knocked out 2 base hits.

Summary: ...Double Play, Alviso to England to Lister. Umpire, Franich...

27 Oct 1925; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith has been in Watsonville from Santa Cruz the past few days, in connection with arrangements being made for the funeral of

his brother, the late Sydney Smith, whose death took place at Colorado Springs, Colorado, last Saturday.

27 Oct 1925; obit: At Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 24, 1925, Charles Sidney Smith, native of Arizona.

28 Oct 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and Officer Haley, last night conducted a raid on the place at No. 12 Peck street, conducted by Tony Radich.

Radich was arrested for conducting a stud poker game and for having intoxicating liquor on his person. When Radich was taken before Judge Lindsey Webb, City Attorney A.W. Sans was called, and the court set bail at \$500 cash, which was furnished, and set the hearing for 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Watsonville's Chinatown was dark and very quiet last night. Chief Hastings yesterday issued an ultimatum to the alleged gambling joints of South Main street to close up at once and stay closed or he would put a padlock on the doors of their places, permanently. He further informed the proprietors of these places that this order means for all time, not for a day or two.

28 Oct 1925; item: Andy Balich et ux to Thomas A. Place—Land on Soquel avenue.

28 Oct 1925; born: At Watsonville, Calif., Oct 28, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Ostoich, a son. [*Peter Antone*; +2007]

29 Oct 1925; item: The funeral of Charles Sidney Smith, brother of Attorney George W. Smith of Santa Cruz who passed away in Colorado Springs last Saturday, will be held in Watsonville at Aston & Neal's parlors next Saturday...according to announcement made by Attorney Smith. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church.

29 Oct 1925; item: Chris. Bozich entertained a party of friends last evening on his fifty-first birthday at the home of Mrs. Angelina Muzzio, who prepared a sumptuous repast for the invited guests, who were in a constant uproar of merriment at the witticisms of the toastmaster, Dr. S.C. Rodgers.

Among those present were: Frank M. Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. Passadori, Miss Alice Mossi, Mr. and Mrs. O. Marmendini, Miss Assunta Nelson, T.L. Menezes, Elmer Higbee, Rado Chucovich, M. Ceravich, N. Petcovich, Sam Sprague, Geo. Sheehy, Paul Arnerich, Stephen Rianda, Geo. Freiermuth, John A. Arnerich, Samuel Spaich, Dr. S.C. Rodgers, Lino Nicola, Antonio Radich and Dr. George Clarke.

29 Oct 1925; item: An excellent addition has just been made to Watsonville's "Great White Way," through the installation of another handsome new electric sign.

The new sign is that just placed in front of the Pajaro Valley Grill, near the California Theatre, by Tony Zorko. The sign is very attractive and is to be connected up to flash on and off at rapid intervals. The interrupting mechanism was not installed last night, and the sign burned continuously, but the installation will be completed today...

29 Oct 1925; item: The suit of L.C. Matiasevich against S.O. Lingren was on trial yesterday in the Superior court at Salinas. The suit is for the recovery of a \$526 balance alleged due on an apple packing account. The parties to the suit are residents of Pajaro district.

29 Oct 1925; article: A coronation ceremony, and right here in Watsonville, that is what will take place on the stage of the Appleton Theatre tonight...

Last night at the California theatre, eleven pretty girls challenged the opinions of a committee of judges scattered through the audience. These judges decided who will be queen and who will be her ladies in waiting, but for fear there might be some crowning not on the regular program, just who the judges were will not be announced.

In any event they gathered and made a decision and tonight the young ladies will be assembled and while all will be honored, the Queen must of necessity be honored above her competitors.

The girls, who through a sense of pride, and in a spirit of fun entered the contest were:

Miss Anna Larsen, Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Belle Prader, Mrs. Violet Nielson, Miss Lenona Davis, Miss Helen Franklin, Miss Rena Rimassa, Miss Katherine Arbanas, Miss Sadie Cross, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Miss A. Letson.

John E. Gardner will make a little talk on the meaning of Apple Week and why Watsonville should have a large part in the ceremonies at San Francisco...

The stage will then be turned over to Mayor Atkinson, who will follow a novel method in introducing the Apple Queen first and then her attendants...

30 Oct 1925; item: Jerry Gospodnetich, rancher near Watsonville, appeared in...court...today, and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Later, S.C. Raines, an employe, also appeared to swear out a warrant for Gospodnetich's arrest, but the case had already been settled by Gospodnetich being fined \$10, which he paid, and the case was dismissed...

30 Oct 1925; article: An audience, which crowded the new Appleton Theatre to the doors, gave a spontaneous acclamation, last night, to the selection of Miss Anna Larsen, as Watsonville's "Apple Queen"...

Her attendants were then presented, including Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Lenona Davis, Miss Belle Prader and Mrs. Violet Nelson...

The above named "Queen" and her attendants will represent Watsonville and the Pajaro valley at the big apple pageant, which is to be held on Saturday, in San Francisco, as the formal opening of "National Apple Week."

Miss Larsen will preside over the beautiful Watsonville float in the parade, together with her attendants named above...

30 Oct 1925; article: A large number of local business and professional men of Watsonville have given freely of their time and money towards the success of "Apple Week"...

Following is the list of financial contributors to the success of "Apple Week:

Banks and Business Men

...Steve Scurich...Central Electric Co....

Watsonville Apple Distributors

Paul Alaga, A.P. Bakich, Andy Bete, L.P. Biskup, J.P. Braycovich, Butier & Madesko, P.P. Capitanich, Geo. Copriviza, Corralitos Fruit Growers, Inc., Franich Bros., Garcia & Maggini Co., M.L. Kalich, M.V. Knego & Co., John Kesovia & Co., Kovacich & Chiorich, Lettunich & Lazarevich, M.N. Lettunich & Son, Loma Fruit Co., J.M. Lukrich, B. Pista, Radovich & Secondo, P.M. Resetar, Rilovich & Sresovich, Rodgers Bros., Frank Scrivani, Stolich Bros., Stolich & Diklich, Antone Stolich.

Packers

Frank Travers, L.P. Cikuth, M. Zuppan [Zupan] & Co., Secondo Bros., National Ice & Cold Storage Co., Scurich & Jerenich, N.M. Borina, Scampavia Bros., Resetar Bros., M.V. Pista, M. Moncovich & Co., Jasper Simunovich, California Packing Corporation, S. Kobayashi, L.F. Lettis, A. Balich, Scurich & Sambrailo, Calif. Pine Box Dist., P.P. & G. Evap. Co., Peter P. Stolich, Borcovich & Dragovich, Saulovich Bros., Y. Hashimoto, Sheehy & Cumming, Peter A. Scurich.

30 Oct 1925; print ad: [just to show meat prices in 1925]

Pot Roast Steer Beef14c [lb]

Shoulder Roast Veal.....18c

Bacon—whole or half sides.....35c

Legs of yearling lamb.....30c

Peterson Bros., Inc. Free Delivery Phones 65 and 157

30 Oct 1925; disp. ad:

TURKEY DINNER

at Pajaro Valley Grill

Saturday and Sunday

From 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Price, \$1.25

per plate. Fine music by orchestra.

FREE DANCE

to patrons on Sunday, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., at Marinovich Hall, No. 20-A Peck street. Ask for card of admission, to dance, at Grill.

30 Oct 1925; obit: At Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 24,

1925, Charles Sidney Smith, beloved husband of Lilian Smith and loving brother of Mrs. Mae James, Mrs. Carl Olive and George W. Smith, and nephew [cousin] of Mrs. Kate Kucher. Native of Pima county, Arizona, aged 32 years...

31 Oct 1925; article: Several hundred Watsonville boosters were in San Francisco, today, participating in the great pageant incident to Watsonville Day in the celebration of "Apple Week," the majority of them going on the special train provided by the Southern Pacific Railroad...

Watsonville's big delegation of people, floats and trucks constituted the entire Third Division of the pageant, which formed...at the intersection of Market and Drumm streets.

Thence, the parade moved up Market street to the city hall, where it was formally reviewed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr...

Regal welcomes were accorded Watsonville's "Apple Queen," Miss Anna Larsen, and her four attendants, Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Belle Prader, Miss Lenona Davis and Mrs. Violet Nelson...

31 Oct 1924; obit: The funeral of the late Charles Sydney Smith was held...this morning...

Beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Members of the local Elks Lodge attended the obsequies in a body, and gave the order's impressive service at the grave.

The Legion members of the army and navy were represented in uniform and the coffin lowered with the flag resting on it, to the final resting place in the Catholic cemetery...

The remains were accompanied to the cemetery by a large number of the friends of the deceased and of the family; many being present from outside this city, especially Santa Cruz.

The pallbearers were as follows: Peter P. Stolich, Andrew Schopp, William F. Raunneger, F.W. Ruppert, E.H. Brown, F.D. Grigg.

A special feature at the mass, through the courtesy of Manager O'Connor, of the Appleton theatre, was a beautiful violin solo, Gounod's "Ave Marie," rendered by Prof. Brambila, leader of the Appleton theatre orchestra...

Gounod's "Ave Marie," was a great favorite of the deceased. He would put it on the phonograph and listen to it over and over. When he was a member of the T. & D.'s orchestra, years ago (playing the trombone), he considered Gounod's composition the finest piece of music in existence. The rendition of this piece by the orchestra leader of the theatre at which he was once employed, seemed very appropriate for the occasion.

31 Oct 1925; item: The fine of \$10, which was assessed

in Judge C.R. Taylor's court, yesterday, was imposed on C.S. Raines, a tenant on the Kosmos Gospodnetich ranch, and not on Jerry Gospodnetich, as stated in this paper, yesterday. The trouble was between Kosmos Gospodnetich and Raines, and was over some differences in the handling of the beet crop.

31 Oct 1925; item: A free dance will be held at Marinovich hall on tomorrow evening, starting at 9:00 o'clock. Tony Zorko is the genial host. A card of admission can be procured at the Pajaro Valley Grill. One of these dances was held last week, and it was a very enjoyable affair.

31 Oct 1925; notice: We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the many friends who comforted us with kind words and beautiful flowers, in the death of our beloved brother, Charles Sidney Smith; we also wish to thank the American Legion and the Order of Elks for their services.

MRS. MAE JAMES,
MRS. CARL OLIVE,
MRS. KATE KUCHER,
GEORGE W. SMITH.

2 Nov 1925; item: Miss Florence Simunovich, was the hostess at a theatre birthday party at the Appleton theatre yesterday afternoon, entertaining twenty of her friends at a large party, chaperoned by her mother.

Those present were:

Hostess Florence Simunovich, Beth and Ruth Freiermuth, Katherine Pista, Alice Silva, Nellie Scurich, Annie Krlich, Eloise Fagundes, Lena Novacovich, Charlotte Ford, Bernice Cracroft, Evelyn Davis, Ruth Roland, Anna Stolich, Thomasine Gospodnetich, Mary Kalich, Ethyl Carey, Mary Resetar, Anita Simunovich, Mary Lucich, and Miss Goodwin.

Following the matinee, refreshments were served at Buckhart's. The excellent vaudeville and picture program and the fun that followed, made the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable one, and when the party broke up, it was voted one of the most novel and attractive birthday affairs on record.



Fig. 6-26. Florence Simunovich;
marr. Marcus; +1986.

2 Nov 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder—Answer to amended complaint.

2 Nov 1925; article:

WATSONVILLE WINS

First prize—Watsonville Apple Queen Float...
The Watsonville delegation to San Francisco incident

to the "Apple Week" celebration, has returned home, flushed with victory, and the knowledge that the city of Watsonville and the Pajaro valley have been placed more effectively upon the map than ever before.

Miss Larsen, as Watsonville's "Apple Queen," and her attendants, Miss Anna Scurich, Miss Belle Prader, Miss Lenona Davis and Mrs. Violet Nelson, presided on the Watsonville Float, which won first honors in the great parade, as noted above.

Predictions that California soon will be as well known for her luscious apples as she is for her prunes and oranges, were made at the Apple Week luncheon in the Palace Hotel after the parade. It was pointed out that California now ranks third among the apple producing states...

In an extended writeup of the celebration and parade, the San Francisco Examiner had the following:

...The apple bombardment marked the parade of floats that officially opened National Apple Week. Pretty girls and boxes and barrels of apples were on the float. The girls threw apples happily, joyously, wantonly...

The Apple Week parade moved from Drumm street to the Civic Center, littering the street and showering the crowd with sweet, juicy fruit. Downtown, an hour later, was a wilderness of apple cores...

2 Nov 1925; item: L.C. Matiasovich vs. Robert E. Lewis Co. et al—Affidavit of service.

2 Nov 1925; class. ad: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This week, only, we are selling 40-lb. cotton mattresses at \$7.50. Reduced stock. A.W. KOTICH, No. 8 Central Ave.

2 Nov 1925; item: F.J. Rolle, the painter and decorator, has been awarded the contract for decorating the new Resetar residence on East Lake avenue. Mr. Rolle's artistic ability in the decorating line is becoming generally recognized. He recently finished a fine piece of decorating in the front of the California Theatre's lobby.

2 Nov 1925; article: The Watsonville High School football team came out victorious in the game played here with the Santa Cruz eleven, on Saturday afternoon, the score standing 7 to 6...

The lightweight contest, which preceded the big game, was likewise a hardfought battle, which resulted in the Cardinal bantams carrying off the long end of the 19 to 0 score. The Santa Cruz lads outweighed the locals twenty-five pounds to the man, a great advantage on the line.

The team lineup was: ...Lister, Bye, guards... Novacovich, Mann, tackles...

2 Nov 1925; article: Two sudden deaths brought grief to Watsonville families and friends, today, when it became known that death in most sudden and unexpected form

had claimed two residents of this city, apparently without a moment's warning. One died in a parked automobile and the other at a local restaurant.

Both victims of the Angel of Death were well-known to many Watsonville people, as both had been resident here for some time past...

John Boskovich [Bozovich] was found dead about 11:15 o'clock last night, seated in the automobile which he had been operating, and which stood directly across the highway from the local Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Boskovich conducted a service station at Freedom...

3 Nov 1925; obit: Arrangements are being made to hold an inquest over the remains of the late John M. Bozovich...Wednesday morning...

Until the close of the inquest, no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made. The deceased had been associated with John P. Zar, in conducting the Freedom Cash store, and was found dead in his auto as stated in yesterday's issue of the Evening Pajaronian.

Mr. Bozovich was a native of Dalmatia, aged 44 years. He had lived in the United States for the last twenty-five years and was a naturalized citizen. He had resided in this vicinity for about three years.

He is survived by several cousins, John P. Zar and Nicoline Zar of this city; Mrs. Helen Gosdenica [Gozdenica] of Santa Cruz; Mrs. Mary Benko of Oakland; Mrs. Pauline Lucich of Gonzales; Mitchell Miletak of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miletak of Wrights Station. Also several cousins around Los Angeles. His aged mother still lives in Dalmatia.

He was a member of San Bernardino aerie of Eagles and lodge of Knights of Pythias.

About six months ago he suffered an accident in which several ribs were broken. He was a long time recovering from the effects of this injury, and about two weeks ago he complained of feeling badly and finally Mr. Zar took him to the Watsonville hospital where he was confined for about a week, his ailment being valvular disturbance of the heart.

3 Nov 1925; article: National "Apple Week," continues until Friday of this week, November 6th, and it is highly gratifying to note that the professional and business circles of Watsonville, are continuing the observance of this important event...

Many excellent window displays are now being admired upon all sides by people visiting Watsonville, as well as by our home people, who take considerable pride in them...

Al Dufour and Mrs. John Stanovich have decorated the Central Electric window in a very handsome way. A background of red and white crepe paper strips is built, while centered on the floor is a great cornucopia from which spills onto the floor some very fine Newtown apples. Special electric lighting enhances the effectiveness of the display...

3 Nov 1925; list: ...Bills Filed for Action by the City Council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

M.P. Nirich, fire extinguisher, \$18.00...

4 Nov 1925; notice: KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ATTENTION! All members are requested to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. at I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John M. Bozovich. —By Chancellor Commander, GEO. BOYCE.

4 Nov 1925; notice: EAGLES, ATTENTION! All members are requested to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. at I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John M. Bozovich.

By order of the President, J. SOARES.

4 Nov 1925; article: Coroner W.G. Congdon and District Attorney Stanford Smith of Santa Cruz, were in Watsonville today, and held two inquests, one over the body of Michael Burns and the other over that of John Bozovich.

Both Burns and Bozovich were victims of sudden deaths at this place, Mr. Burns dropping dead at the O'Grady restaurant, and Mr. Bozovich being found dead in his auto, on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway...

Constable John Corr secured the jury for the inquest, the personnel of which was as follows:

...F.P. Maronovich [Marinovich] [of 9]...

The second inquest was...entered upon, with the same officials and the same jurors acting on the case.

This was the death of John M. Bozovich, whose dead body was found in his auto on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway, near the Watsonville Odd Fellows' cemetery, Sunday night, Nov. 1st.

Dr. Geo. P. Tolman testified to having been called to examine the body, and that Bozovich was dead when he viewed the remains.

Chris Sandholdt, a rancher of Larkin Valley, had found Bozovich, apparently dead at the wheel of his machine.

Dr. Eiscamp testified that he had held a post mortem on the body of Mr. Bozovich, with the result that he found a pronounced hardening of the arteries.

...[T]he jury was out but a short time, the evidence presented having apparently convinced them of the facts concerning the death. Their verdict was, therefore, to the effect that Bozovich had died from hardening of the arteries.

5 Nov 1925; obit: Funeral services were held, today, over the remains of the late John M. Bozovich, who died from hardening of the arteries here, Sunday night.

The obsequies were conducted from the home of John Zar, 60 West Fifth street...

There was a large attendance, and many floral offerings. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Jones officiating for the Knights of Pythias.

Pallbearers were as follows:

L.E. Lanthier, M.A. Jennings, Geo. M. Tonovich, Jno. Zar, Sylvester Whitsitt for the Eagles, and Elmer Johnson for the Knights of Pythias.

Out-of-town attendants included: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucich, of Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. Gonzanita [Gozdenica], of Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Meletak [Miletak], of Wright Station; Peter Radovich and son, A. Papac [Papac], Andrew Antonovich and Mr. Meletak, all of Wright Station, together with others from San Francisco and Fresno.

5 Nov 1925; item: Misses Zelda and Marjorie Duffy were the guests of honor at a very pleasant birthday party held at the Loer home on Lincoln and High streets, yesterday afternoon...

Those present were: ...Katherine Subicich [Subasich] [of 17]...

5 Nov 1925; obit: The remains of the late Michael Burns were laid to rest this morning, the obsequies being held from the Burland Chapel, with interment at the Catholic cemetery.

There were no relatives who could be located, and the pallbearers and others arranged for a suitable burial, the deceased having some funds, but such as he had would have to go through legal channels.

The pallbearers included:

F.W. Arnerich, Chris Bosovich, Emmet Atteridge, W.S. Piper, R.E. Allen and A. Alexander.

5 Nov 1925; born: At Watsonville hospital, Nov. 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Papac, twins, a son and a daughter. [*Helen, marr. Matulich, +2002; Edward, +1991*]



Fig. 6-27. Helen (left) and Edward Papac.

5 Nov 1925; item: The Watsonville and Corralitos Women's Clubs sent goodly delegations to the regular all-day meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs in Santa Cruz today...

Among those from Watsonville who have signified their intention of going are Mesdames Josephine Rodgers, H.T. Davis, D.F. Maher, W.W. Green, C.D. Schell, L.D. O'Neal, Harry Freiermuth, M.M. Swisher, L.P. Cikuth, Antone P. Stolich, T.J. Ready, Israel Johnson, F.W. Atkinson, F.G. Piratsky and Miss Freida Miller...

5 Nov 1925; obit: In Watsonville, Nov. 1, 1925, John M. Bozovich, a native of Dalmatia, aged 44 years.

6 Nov 1925; obit: The sudden death, last night, of Tony Radovich proved the third instance wherein a man dropped dead at this place in a period of less than a week, John Bozovich and Michael Burns, each having dropped dead last Sunday evening, and Mr. Radovich dropping dead Thursday night...

Tony Radovich, who had resided in Watsonville for the past twenty-two years, fell dead at the Central Hotel, about 8:00 o'clock last night, and the sad circumstances attracted a hundred people to the scene, almost immediately...

Heart failure is believed to have caused his death.

Mr. Radovich is survived by a cousin, John Andrichevich, of this city, a brother and three nephews in Dalmatia. He was a native of Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia, aged about 58 years. Mr. Radovich came to America about thirty-seven years ago.

Upon his first arrival in this city, he was in the fruit business with Mr. Andrichevich, later entering the restaurant business, which he followed up until about two years ago, when he became manager of the Central Grocery business of John Zar. Mr. Zar said, last night, that Mr. Radovich seemed to be in the best of health. That but a few minutes before his death, he was told to close up the store by Mr. Zar, who then went across the street.

Mr. Radovich closed the store as Mr. Zar left, and started for his room in the hotel. His death occurred on the steps as he was going to the second floor. About four years ago, he suffered an attack of influenza, but had apparently recovered fully.

For four and a half years, Mr. Radovich was a partner of M.A. Tovaraz in conducting the Central Hotel and grill as Radovich & Tovaraz, later Mr. Zar opened the Plaza grocery and Mr. Radovich became manager of Mr. Zar's Central grocery.

He was a member of Seal Rock Lodge, San Francisco, Foresters of America, and of the Young Men's Institute of that city. During his long residence in this city, he made a host of friends who are shocked at his sudden passing.

6 Nov 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucich of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gozamitica [Gozdenica] of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meletak [Miletak], Peter Radanovich [Radovich] and son, A. Papac and Andrew Antonovich of Wrights Station, and C. Meletak [Miletak] of San Francisco, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of John W. Bozovich.

6 Nov 1925; marr. license: At Salinas, Nov. 5, 1925... Pete B. Festich, 41, and Annie Sesen [Sersen], 49, both of Salinas. [*Annie's maiden name was Karaman; she was the widow of Joseph Sersen.*]

7 Nov 1925; article: The anticipated inquest over the body of the late Tony Radovich, which, it was expected, would be held today, was deferred, and the date for the inquest is now set for next Monday, November 9th...

7 Nov 1925; list: ...N.L. Lutich has purchased the pretty home at the corner of Rodriguez and Sixth streets, from Chas. McSherry, and will take possession in a few days.

7 Nov 1925; item: A return and account of sale and petition for order confirming sale of real estate was filed, Friday, in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, in the estate of Walter E. Peckham, deceased. The property was sold to Nick Lucich for \$1494.50. It was for two parcels—20.60 acres and 22 acres of the Salsipuedes rancho, in the Pajaro valley.

9 Nov 1925; obit: Today was the occasion set for the inquest over the remains of the late Tony Radovich, but when the hour arrived, it was decided by the officials to postpone the hearing until next Friday morning, Nov. 13...

This action was deemed advisable in order to await for an analysis of the contents of Radovich's stomach, which has been ordered.

The body of Mr. Radovich was shipped to San Francisco today, and will be interred in the Holy Cross cemetery...

10 Nov 1925; item: Little Marjorie Howard entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon at the Goodfellows Apartments, 440 Main street, incident to her ninth birthday...

Those present were:

Kathleen Farrell, Anna Lettunich, Helen Farrell, Thelma Lasher, Bessie Hoover, Agnes Lasher, Billie Dethlefsen, Eddie Foxen and the hostess, Marjorie Howard.

10 Nov 1925; list: ...[V]iolations of the city traffic ordinances...M.J. Lettunich, double parking on Wall street, excused...

10 Nov 1925; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder and Anton Bratutovich [Brautovich]—Affidavit of Stephen Scurich.

10 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Inventory and appraisal.

10 Nov 1925; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Affidavit of mailing.

12 Nov 1925; item: Kate F. Eberlin to Nicholas J. Lucich—Land in Rancho Bolsa del Pajaro.

12 Nov 1925; item: The St. Francis School nine defeated

the Cardinals in a ball game, Sunday, by a score of 12 to 7. The Cardinals gave plenty of trouble to the St. Francis team. Vlasich pitched fine ball, and Romero did his bit by clearing the bases with a circuit drive. The [batteries] were: St. Francis, Otero and Licausi; Cardinals: Vlasich and Freitas.

13 Nov 1925; item: The postponed inquest over the death of Tony Radovich was held...this morning.

Decision was reached by the jury that Mr. Radovich came to his death from chronic myocarditis, heart trouble.

13 Nov 1925; notice: Croation [sic] Sokol Lodge No. 352 will hold a dance in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, November 14. Good music by Anderson's orchestra and a good time assured. \$1 per couple; extra ladies, 25 cents. Public cordially invited. (Advertisement)

13 Nov 1925; class. ad: EXPERT PRUNERS, Spray Men, Wood Cutters, contract with me. Laborers of all kind. Phone 407. RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

14 Nov 1925; obit: At Hollister, Nov. 11, 1925, Mrs. Mary Andrada, a native of the Azores Islands, aged 89 years. Mother of Mrs. Nick Bencovich.

14 Nov 1925; article: ...Another after-dinner dance will be given to the patrons of the Pajaro Valley Grill tonight in the hall at 20-A Peck street. The regular P.V. Grill orchestra will play for the dancers. Dancing is held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a small admission charge. These dances are becoming well and favorably known, as well as Tony's exceptionally fine turkey dinners.

Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 352 will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on this Saturday evening, November 15. Good music by Anderson's orchestra as well as a good time for everyone is assured...

14 Nov 1925; list: **Awards Made at the Recent County Fair.**

Class VII—Grapes

Crates:

...Black Cornichon...B.T. Galeb, Highland, third...
Flaming Tokay...B.T. Galeb, Highland, third...

Plate Exhibit:

...Cornichon—B. Galeb, Highland, first, \$.50...
Flaming Tokay—B. Galeb, Highland, first, \$.50...

Class VIII—Miscellaneous

Quinces—L. Antonovich, Highland, second, \$.25...

[No Slavs in other awards, including apples.]

14 Nov 1925; item: John P. Arnerich, of the California Restaurant, and Martin J. Butier, of the Pippin Billiard Parlor, have returned home after a business visit in San Francisco yesterday.

14 Nov 1925; article: ...Nick Lutich, of Watsonville, has purchased the ten-acre ranch of E. Eckerling. The property is located just outside the city limits of Watsonville and is utilized for the growing of lettuce...

The California Rooming House has been sold to Mrs. Nellie Frederick. It consists of twenty-five rentable rooms, comfortably furnished and located on Main street, over the California Grill and the Pajaro Theatre, and has been owned and operated by John Arnerich until this sale. The new owner took possession this week. She proposes to completely renovate the place and make it one of the most attractive rooming houses in Watsonville...

14 Nov 1925; item: Watsonville scenes, photos and a story of the valley are to be published in an early issue of the "War Cry," the Salvation Army paper, under arrangements just made by Barney Radovich, of Radovich & Secondo, local fruit packers, and Perry Buckley, by which these gentlemen guarantee to raise \$50 for 500 copies of the paper to be furnished to Watsonville.

The money is expected to be raised by small contributions from the general public, which donations can be left with the gentlemen named, or Capt. Laurie, of the local Salvation Army.

14 Nov 1925; item: L.A. [L.C.] Matiasovich vs. Robert E. Lewis Co.—Demurrer for bill of particulars; affidavit of service.

16 Nov 1925; article: SALINAS ITEMS...Andy Balich, Santa Cruz real estate broker, is completing the sale of the Bardin hotel, owned by him for the last two years, to D. Franchi, Salinas business man. The big transaction is a cash deal and represents a purchase price of \$85,000. The hotel has been under lease to Fred Griffenstein. Franchi has also taken over the lease, at a price reputed in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. Branch [*sic*], when acquiring the property, took over the title of J.T. Redmond, now the owner of the Hotel California in San Jose.

16 Nov 1925; item: Mrs. Jasper Simunovich and daughter, Miss Florence, have arrived home from Berkeley, where they visited Mrs. Simunovich's brother, John Hrepich, who is a student at the University of California. While in Berkeley Saturday they attended the big football game.

16 Nov 1925; born: In Watsonville, Nov. 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pavlovich, a son. [*Anthony*; +2000]

16 Nov 1925; item: The turkey shoot and other popular stunts put up at the Valley Church grounds, yesterday, by Messrs. E. Rainero and J. Bernardini, passed off splendidly to everybody's satisfaction. The big, live, white turkey, weighing 26½ pounds, went to Mrs. K. Mitvich,

602 Irving avenue, Monterey. Mrs. Mitvich went home triumphantly, promising never in future to fail to attend any of the fiestas at the Valley Church.

16 Nov 1925; item: J.F. [J.M.] Lukrich vs. Harold Kane et al—Answer to counter claim and cross complaint.

16 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominika Criletich, deceased—First and final account of administrator and distribution of estate.

16 Nov 1925; divorce: Saturday, Joe Victor of Boulder Creek, has filed a complaint for divorce in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, against his wife, Mary Krilanovich Victor, charging as the grounds for divorce, her willful desertion of him, alleging that she left him and his home on June 27, 1924. It is further alleged that there are no children and no community property involved in the action.

16 Nov 1925; honor roll: High 8th: Peter Lasich. Low 8th: Margaret Alaga. Low 7th: John Marinovich. High 6th: Mary Capitanich, Katheryn Marinovich. High 5th: Barney Perovich, Anna Kralj. Low 5th: Edward Dicklich [Diklich], Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, George Lettunich. High 4th: Mary Strazicich. Low 4th: Paul Alaga, Steve Mracevich, Isabelle Scurich. High 3rd: Emiel Strazich. Low 3rd: Peter Pecoch [Pekoch]. High 2nd: Frank Pekoch, Samy Vuscich [Vucinich], Louis Gluhan, Mande Pavlovich. Low 2nd: John Mracevich, Anna Rosich.

16 Nov 1925; article: In a hard-fought baseball battle, the Felton Woodpeckers defeated Aromas, yesterday, by a score of 5 to 4, the contest taking place in the mountain village...

The lineups were as follows:

Aromas—Diaz, cf; Williams, 1b; Skillicorn, 3b; Rubis, ss; Dick, c; Rose, lf; Maticovich, 2b; Cross, rf; and Brown, p...

16 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, etc.—Notice of time for approving will.

16 Nov 1925; item: Estate of John M. Bozovich, deceased—Public administrator's petition for letters of administration.

17 Nov 1925; item: Announcement is made of the marriage tomorrow of Miss Marie Arnerich and Tony Radich...

The prospective bride is a sister of John J. Arnerich, proprietor of the California Restaurant, and the groom is proprietor of a cigar store on Peck street.

Tomorrow's nuptials will be limited to the relatives of the two contracting parties.

17 Nov 1925; class. ad: LOST—Bay team of horses. Finder return to Box 10, San Juan Road. L.M. RADONICH.

17 Nov 1925; item: Dr. P.B. Marinovich has now located in Watsonville, and opened offices in the Marinovich building on Peck street. He will practice medicine at this place, where he is well and favorably known.

17 Nov 1925; article: LONDON— (By mail to the United Press.)—Reports reaching here from Belgrade indicate that Jugo-Slavia is taking steps toward the definite adoption of prohibition.

The Ministry of Health recently completed the draft of a bill to restrict the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks.

This represents nothing short of a revolution in a land of flowing wine and rakia—brandy, distilled from plums and the Serbian national drink.

One clause of the bill provides that the unregulated production of alcoholic drinks shall cease, and that in future every producer must get permission from the competent authority. Also no worker under eighteen years of age may be employed in the production of alcohol, while the produce must not be sold on the premises where it is produced.

The bill in its present form insists that the producer of alcohol must publish a balance-sheet showing the gross profit made, and that ten per cent of this profit must be paid over to the Society for Fighting Against Alcohol.

Further, if the concern produces liquors containing more than 30 per cent of alcohol it must hand over to this society an extra 10 per cent.

A further clause considerably restricts the sale of alcoholic drinks. In Jugo-Slavia at present the sale of drink is virtually unrestricted except during three days at election time.

Also no alcoholic drinks are to be sold from 6 a.m. on Saturdays until 8 a.m. on Monday.

This is a particularly drastic clause. Following the continental custom, the Serbs do most of their drinking during the week-end when frequenting the cafes to hear music and sip wines.

No drinks are to be sold on railway trains or passenger steamers, and station buffets are to be allowed to stock only drinks containing less than four per cent of alcohol.

The bill in its present form is so drastic that many in influential quarters are doubtful whether the necessary organization to secure its successful application could be attained.

17 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, also known as Antone Radovich, also known as Anton Radovich Skrivonick, deceased—Petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary; order fixing hearing.

18 Nov 1925; item: The Catholic Ladies announce their annual food sale for Wednesday, Nov. 25th, will be held at No. 19 Wall street. Elaborate plans are now being made for it and every Thanksgiving delicacy will be on sale.

This will be an opportunity to purchase home-made pumpkin and mince pies, baked ham, fruit and other fancy cakes, bread, cookies, salads, candies, mince meat, cranberry sauce, baked beans, etc.

Orders will be taken in advance by either phoning to Mrs. E.E. Kelly, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser or Mrs. J.J. Leddy.

18 Nov 1925; married: St. Patrick's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding...this afternoon, at which Miss Marie Arnerich became the bride of Tony Radich...

The nuptial event was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and was an impressive rite, as solemnized by Father P.J. McGrath.

Miss Arnerich, the bride, is a sister of John H. Arnerich, proprietor of the California Restaurant, and is a young lady of many womanly attributes, which have endeared her to a large circle of friends in Watsonville. Tony Radich, the bridegroom, is also well known here, being the proprietor of a cigar store on Peck street.

After a honeymoon trip to other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Radich will again make their home in Watsonville.



Fig. 6-28. Wedding of Marie Arnerich and Tony Radich. From left: Dominick Ivelich, Tony, Marie, Ella Arnerich. Flower girl not known.

18 Nov 1925; item: Dr. P.B. Marinovich has opened offices in the Marinovich building on Peck street, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Marinovich is a Watsonville man, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Marinovich, graduating from the local schools and from Santa Clara University before going east to St. Louis, Missouri, where he completed his medical education and hospital work in one of the largest hospitals of that city. Dr. Marinovich is well-known about Watsonville and the valley, and his many friends will welcome him here.

18 Nov 1925; born: In Watsonville, Nov. 18, 1925, to

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biskup, a daughter. [*Marie; marr. Garbini; +1992*]

18 Nov 1925; marr. license: In Santa Cruz, Nov. 16, 1925, Anton Radich, 33, and Marie Arnerich, 25, both of Watsonville...Nicholas Lawrence Lutich, 25, and Katharine Stolich, 20, both of Watsonville.

18 Nov 1925; article: Members of the Watsonville Exchange Club were privileged today to hear a very able and interesting address delivered before them by Edward White, former commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

Mr. White was a guest of the club for the day, and entertained those present at the mid-week luncheon, held at the Appleton Hotel. He gave some very interesting experiences, and was warmly applauded...

Louis Cikuth is chairman of today's program committee. With him on the committee are named Gordon Errett and Harold Kane...

19 Nov 1925; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The third case over apples on trial within a week was on yesterday in an action brought by J.M. Lukrich, represented by George W. Smith and Ralph H. Smith against Harold Kane and Samuel C. Sprague, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Kane & Sprague.

It was a contract over the delivery of apples. Nine cars had been delivered and the defendant refused to deliver the tenth car, according to the plaintiff.

The action was submitted on briefs, following testimony. The defendants, through their attorneys, Sans & Hudson, made an offer for allowance of judgment. It was that the defendants offer judgment against them for the sum of \$465.20.

19 Nov 1925; item: In the apple case brought by W.O. Thompson against P.A. Scurich et al., Judge H.C. Lucas has filed an order for judgment. It was ordered that the plaintiff take nothing by the action.

20 Nov 1925; article: Melvin C. McRae, proprietor of the new Bell Drug Store at this place, announces that his establishment will be formally opened for business tomorrow morning, in the room recently remodeled in the M.L. Kalich building, on Main street...

21 Nov 1925; item: Chris Lubich, a lad residing at 222 Second street, sustained a broken arm yesterday afternoon, as the result of falling from a bicycle. The injured member was given surgical attention at the Watsonville hospital, but it will be out of commission for some time to come.

21 Nov 1925; article: When President A.T. Dresser

called to order the meeting of the board of directors of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon...there were present, Directors...Cikuth [of 11]...

E.H. Kirkmon, John Stanovich and Julius A. Schanbacher were appointed a committee of three to suitably illuminate and decorate the Christmas tree on the Plaza, which will remain during Christmas week...

21 Nov 1925; article: Sister Superior Mary Veronica, of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, was honored yesterday afternoon, when a special program was presented by the students at St. Patrick's hall...

The following is the program as presented:

...American Song (Duet)

Saxophone—Louis Pista.

Clarinet—Katherine Pista.

Greeting Chorus (Original)

Sopranos—Helen Capetanich...Stella Gurash...Nellie Scurich...

Romance (Oley Speaks)

Violin—Mary Kalich.

Piano—Lucille Kalich.

"THE GLEANERS"

(An Operetta)

Cast of Characters...

Gleaners—Lucille Cikuth...May Cikuth...Mary Matulich...

Attendants...Mary Kalich...Lucille Kalich...Mary Lucich, Mary Strazicich...

Tableau of Angels—Helen Capitanich...Katherine Pista...Nellie Scurich...

Offering of Good Wishes... Mary Lucich, Jack Lister, Anthony Resetar, May Cikuth.

Members of Orchestra—

First Violins...Katherine Pista, Lucille Cikuth, Louis Pista...Nellie Scurich, Mary Resetar, Eleanor Stolich...Jack Lister, Peter Butier.

Second Violins...Florence Simunovich, Mary Kalich...Mary Lucich...

21 Nov 1925; article: ...**Tony Zorko's Dance.** Another dance will be given at Marinovich hall tonight, by Tony Zorko and the usual P.V. Grill orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing will start at 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

21 Nov 1925; born: In Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 20, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Vido Papac, a son. [*Nicholas; +1987*]

Fig. 6-29. Nick Papac.



21 Nov 1925; obit: In Redwood City, Calif., Nov. 20, 1925, Emma Perkocha, dearly beloved wife of Antone Perkocha; beloved daughter of Stella Grizich and the late

Martin Grizich, and loving sister of Martin, Joseph and Antone Grizich. A native of Watsonville, Calif., aged 23 years, 7 months and 21 days. [See Fig. 5-2]

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday morning, Nov. 23, 1925, at 9:30 a.m. from the chapel of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 649 Green St., thence to the Church of the Nativity...Interment in Holy Cross cemetery.)

23 Nov 1925; married: Miss Catherine Stolich and Nicholas Lutich, both popular Watsonville young people, were united in marriage at this place, Sunday...

The bride wore a gown of white georgette trimmed in beads, and her veil was arranged in a wreath effect and held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. J. Dicklich [Diklich], cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a gown of light green georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by John Lutich of San Francisco, uncle of the groom.

The church was filled with many relatives and friends as the bridal party entered the church, as Mendelsohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Curnow.

As the bridal party stood at the altar Rev. Father McGrath spoke the words of the holy matrimony in his very pleasing way, which was enjoyed by every one who had the pleasure to hear him.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the California Grill for relatives and friends. Mr. Stephen Scurich acted as toastmaster.

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by everyone present and credit goes to the proprietor, Mr. John Arnerich, for being master in his trade of good eats.

The bride needs no introduction, being born and raised in this city, attending Moreland Notre Dame Academy and also Watsonville high school. She has made many friends by her sweet ways which endeared her to all that knew her.

The groom was born in San Francisco and has been a resident of this city for many years. He also attended school in this valley. He is now engaged in raising apples and lettuce.

After the wedding dinner the happy couple left by auto for San Francisco and the bay cities and upon their return from their honeymoon they will reside in Watsonville at the corner of Sixth and Rodriguez, in a home which the groom had just recently secured for his bride.

23 Nov 1925; married: At a quiet wedding ceremony in San Francisco last Saturday, Miss Lucy Gera and Chris Zarich were united in wedlock.

Miss Gera is one of the young members of the Academy pupils quite well known. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gera, the well known fruit

packer, and by her cheery amiable temperament has made many friends.

Mr. Zarich is in the restaurant business in San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lucich of San Jose, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended her. The many young friends of this couple in this city wish them all happiness in their matrimonial venture.

23 Nov 1925; married: Miss Anna Bogisich and Rado Ucovich, both well known young people of Watsonville, were united in marriage at this place Sunday afternoon... with members of the two families and a few intimate friends as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ucovich left immediately after the ceremony for a nuptial trip to other points but upon their return they will continue to make Watsonville their home. Congratulations and good wishes of many local friends attend them.

23 Nov 1925; married: In Watsonville, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1925, Miss Anna Bogisich and Rado Ucovich, both of Watsonville.

23 Nov 1925; born: In Watsonville, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ivelich, a daughter.
[Madeline; +2009]



Fig. 6-30. Madeline Ivelich.

23 Nov 1925; notice: LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE AND LEGIONAIRES. All members are requested to meet at Foresters Hall, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24th, to attend the funeral of the late John Forbes to be held at 2:00 p.m. from Aston & Neal, under the auspices of Watsonville Lodge No. 602, and Garden Spot Legion, No. 97.

CHAS. WALT, Secy.

L.C. MATICEVICH [Matiasovich], Past Vice Dict.

23 Nov 1925; item: L.C. Matiasovich vs. Robert E. Lewis et al—Demurrer taken under advisement.

23 Nov 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich—Taken under advisement.

23 Nov 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Order for judgment.

23 Nov 1925; item: J.M. Lukrich vs. Harold Kane et al—Order for allowance of judgment.

23 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Crelitch [Criletich], deceased—Certificate of no inheritance tax due.

23 Nov 1925; list: ...**Red Cross Membership Drive.**
[This list is accumulative and ends on 28 Dec. See that date for the final list.]

24 Nov 1925; obit: Services were held at Aston & Neal's Funeral Home, today, over the remains of the late John Forbes, whose death occurred here on Sunday.

The obsequies were conducted...under the auspices of Order of Moose. A large number of the friends of the deceased and of the family were also in attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

At the close of the rites, the body was conveyed to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where interment took place, the pallbearers being as follows:

P. Thomas, N. [M.] Knego, N. [M.] Bebeck, M. Ivanich, B. Buhovac and F.N. Arnerich.

24 Nov 1925; item: Antone Zorko, proprietor of the Pajaro Valley Grill, is serving a most delicious dinner at his establishment on Thanksgiving Day. The menu of the dinner is published elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Zorko states that the dinner is to be served beginning at 12:00 o'clock and lasting until nine. From 5:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Zorko has planned for some high class talent to entertain the diners. There will be various specialty acts, including dancing, singing and music. The well-known orchestra of San Juan will play between acts, and will also officiate at the dance to be held at 20-A Peck street, later in the evening. Both the dance and the dinner are advertised today and people wishing for fine entertainment and a good dinner are urged to look over the ad.

24 Nov 1925; disp. ad:

Thanksgiving Dinner
 \$1.50
 Fresh Crab Cocktail
 Chicken Consomme, Royal
 Celery Hearts Olives
 Roast Young Imperial Tom Turkey,
 Chestnut Dressing
 Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
 Candied Georgia Yams,
 Colonial Style
 Creamed Carrots and Peas
 Crab Salad Louie Dressing
 Choice of
 Hot Mince Pie, Brandy Sauce
 English Plum Pudding
 Ice Cream and Fruit Cake
 Pumpkin Pie
 Coffee or Tea
PAJARO VALLEY GRILL

24 Nov 1925; article: Chief M.P. Nirich, and the members of the local fire department, were given a strenuous

workout, last evening, by having two serious fires to battle, one right after the other—in fact, the second alarm was sounded before they had returned from the first fire, although they had it practically subdued.

At 8:10 o'clock, the fire boys, with their apparatus, were called to the vicinity of the intersection of Lincoln and Stanford streets, where the residence occupied by Mrs. Lucy Margaretich was in flames. The structure was a small one, and was practically destroyed. The big truck had just returned to the firehouse when the second alarm was sounded...

Reports were current this morning that Mrs. Margaretich was not to be found and that possibly she had been burned in the house. The report was not credited by the authorities here.

Both fire trucks were then shifted to the scene of the new fire, which was at the New Home restaurant at 185-187 lower Main street...

24 Nov 1925; article: The Pajaro Valley Fish and Game Protective Association has just completed the assignment of sportsmen for the teams participating in the big blue jay tournament to be held during the early part of December.

The lineups will be as follows:

Dick's Team

...A.N. Jerenich...Mike Nirich...Tony Boscovich...
 M.J. Colendick [Colendich]...J.W. Zozovich.

Hushbeck Team

...Nick Copriviza, A.M. Kisich...P.V. Arnerich, F.M. Arnerich...L.G. Bachin [Bachan]...Dewey Salamovich [Salamunovich]...J.J. Zolich...

Additional enrollments are being made daily. Those wishing to sign up for the shoot, who are not now members of the association, may do so by joining the association at Strong & Mann's cigar store, by paying the small yearly dues...

25 Nov 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

25 Nov 1925; disp. ads: *[3 large display ads, side by side: Goodfellow's Grill, Royal Grill and Pajaro Valley Grill, listing complete Thanksgiving Day menus and prices; omitted here.]*

25 Nov 1925; item: After it was reported that he had hit one car and narrowly missed several others on the Salinas highway, last Sunday night, Ellah Milotovich [Elija Milatovich] of Salinas was arrested by State Traffic Officer Louis Trenner as an alleged drunken driver. According to Trenner, Milotovich hit a car containing two Salinas women who fled from the scene after Milotovich had become very abusive in his language following the crash. The alleged drunken driver was driving

his car with both front tires removed, Trenner said. The tires had evidently been removed when they blew out in the collision. Trenner declared Milotovich hurled a gallon jug of wine from his car into bushes at the roadside when he saw the officer approaching. The wine was recovered and is being held as evidence.

25 Nov 1925; item: ...Antone Zorko is planning to give a fine dance at No. 20-A Peck street on tomorrow night, following the fine Thanksgiving dinner that he will serve at his restaurant, the Pajaro Valley Grill. A fine orchestra from San Juan will furnish the music.



Fig. 6-31. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 25 Nov 1925. See entry above this clipping for details.

25 Nov 1925; item: The well known Capitola restaurant, owned by the estate of Frank Jelich, deceased, was yesterday sold to Carl Sneath of Santa Cruz. The purchase price was \$5600.

27 Nov 1925; item: A surprise party was given to Rose Jelinich [Jelincich] in honor of her sixteenth birthday, at her home last evening.

There was dancing and many different games were played. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The hostess received many beautiful gifts, and all enjoyed themselves, and parted with many good wishes.

Those present were as follows: Mary Matulich, Helen Capitanich, Lucille Bekoch [Pekoch], Anna Stetta, Andy Pringle, Katherine Matulich, Johnnie Fleming, Anna Hrepich, Billie Gospodnetich, Lucille Zar, Thomasine Gospodnetich, Minnie Pringle, Katherine Hrepich, Anna Gospodnetich, Jerry Gospodnetich, Estelle Zar, Henry Miller, Pearl Jelinich, Frances Jelinich, and the hostess, Rose Jelinich.

28 Nov 1925; item: A suit over fire insurance was filed yesterday by J.N. Moncovich against United States Fire Insurance Co. et al, in the Superior court at Santa Cruz. The plaintiff prays judgment for \$2500 and alleges that on July 23, while the policy was in full force, property was destroyed by fire. That within 60 days the plaintiff alleges they furnished proof of loss. That on Oct. 3, 1925, the defendants notified that the plaintiff and defen-

dants did not admit the liability under the terms and conditions of the policy. That the actual cash value of the loss of stock and fixtures was \$2785.85.

28 Nov 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. [*An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.*]

28 Nov 1925; divorce: Bootlegging by the husband was alleged as the main reason for a divorce instituted in the Superior court at Santa Cruz by Ruth Cumbulich [Chumbelich] against Wm. Cumbulich. She alleges they were married in Santa Cruz county, Sept. 10, 1921, the date of separation was Nov. 22, 1925, the date of marriage to separation being four years, two months and twelve days. There is no community property except an interest in a 20-acre apple orchard near Watsonville. There are three minor children. She asks for the care and custody of the minor children and for \$75 a month for maintenance and support and for \$150 for her attorney fees.

28 Nov 1925; disp. ad:

DANCE
Tonight!
Saturday, Nov. 28
Pajaro Valley Hall
9 P.M. — 1 A.M.
20-A Peck Street
Six Piece Orchestra
A Good Time for All.
Gents 75c Ladies Free
Committee: J. Bolton, A. Zorko

28 Nov 1925; article: An enjoyable dance will be held at the Pajaro Valley Hall (Marinovich building, corner Peck and Union streets), tonight, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time. The committee, composed of J. Bolton and A. Zorko, announces that a special orchestra consisting of six pieces, will be in attendance. Dancing starts at 9:00 p.m. and lasts until 1:00 a.m...

30 Nov 1925; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his officers made a raid on the place known as No. 12 Peck street Sunday night, and gathered in about seven men, one as the gamester, and six others as players of "stud."

The entire bunch was arraigned before Municipal Judge Lindsey Webb, where the manager was fined \$200 and the others \$20 each, or twenty days each in jail.

All of the defendants finally secured the necessary funds for their release, and the cases were concluded with the payment of the fines. This is the second time in but a short period that No. 12 has been successfully raided by the officers. It is understood that the proprietor of the place was away at the time, on his honeymoon.

30 Nov 1925; item: Mitchell Capitanich and Charles

Duarte, of the shoe department of the Charles Ford Company, have returned home after a visit over Sunday with friends in Stockton.

30 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominika Criletich, deceased—First and final account of administratrix granted.

30 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Return and account of sale of real estate and petition for order confirming sale.

30 Nov 1925; item: Estate of John M. Bozovich, deceased—Letters of administration; order appointing administrator.

30 Nov 1925; item: Estate of Rena Dominika Criletich, deceased—Vouchers on final account; order finding no inheritance tax due; decree of settlement and final account and distribution of estate.

1 Dec 1925; obit: According to the finding of the coroner's jury, at an inquest held in Watsonville this morning, Vincent Ruis came to his death as the result of valvular heart trouble, and not through foul play...

Constable John Corr summoned a jury, which was empanelled with the following personnel:

John Herbert, Nick Alaga, Nelson Swager, Charles Cox, Fred Sanchor, E.P. Ennis, J.G. Soto, L.A. Apperson and John Day...

2 Dec 1925; item: A diagram of the heirs in the estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased, was filed yesterday with County Clerk H.E. Miller. The diagram is similar to those in which is outlined the family tree, and by means of a diagram, plainly, at a glance, outlines the heirs.

2 Dec 1925; article: Business was light and the session soon ended at last night's meeting of the Watsonville city council.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson presided, with Aldermen Callaghan, Sager, Weisenburger, Lewis, Kalich and Wright present...[A]lso present [was] Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

The board cancelled the tax on school property in the Cikuth tract as provided by law...

2 Dec 1925; article: (Joe Gospodnetich, of Watsonville, hands us in the following article, clipped from the Sacramento Daily Union, for publication. The bride is Mr. Gospodnetich's cousin. —Ed. Pajaronian)

Marin Plestina, of Chicago, Ill., champion Slavonian wrestler of the world, was issued a marriage license, Thursday, by Deputy County Clerk J.B. Hayden, to wed Miss Lukrecja Gospodnetich, of Sacramento.

The couple will exchange vows in the arena at the L street auditorium...tomorrow night, just before Plestina engages in a bout in defense of his title...

Plestina gave his age as 26 when he applied for the license. His bride-to-be said she was 32 years old.

Both Plestina and Miss Gospodnetich are natives of Jugo-Slavia. Because of her inability to understand English, John George Ubojcich was sworn as an interpreter for Miss Gospodnetich...

2 Dec 1925; item: Margaret Frances McCarthy to J.P. Biskup—1.77 acres in Salsipuedes Ro.

2 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An on-going, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

2 Dec 1925; item: Ruth Chumbulich [Chumbelich] vs. William Chumbulich—Complaint.

2 Dec 1925; item: J.N. Moncovich et al vs. United States Fire Insurance Company et al—Complaint.

3 Dec 1925; list: ...Building Permits...Summary of the permits issued is as follows:

...N. Radimir, cabin, 16 Eighth street, \$200...

A. Scurich, apartment, 22 Sudden street, \$3,500...

S. Scurich, warehouse, Walker street, \$4,000...

3 Dec 1925; item: The petitions [for naturalization] of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the superior court of Santa Cruz county, for hearing December 9th, 1925... Peter Stolich...Mrs. Katie Skampavia...

3 Dec 1925; item: Nick Maresovic [Marasovic], of Fresno, had business in Watsonville today.

3 Dec 1925; legal notice: In the Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN IVANCOVICH, Deceased.

Order to Show Cause.

Nellie Kelez and George Ivancovich as executors of the last will and testament and of the estate of John Ivancovich, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing them as such executors to make and deliver their promissory note for the sum of \$6,000.00, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said note to execute and deliver a mortgage upon that certain parcel of real property owned by the said decedent at the time of his death, and being a part of the estate of said deceased and belonging to said estate, which real property is hereinafter particularly described; and good cause appearing therefore.

IT IS ORDERED: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be, and appear before the above entitled Court at the Court room thereof in the Court

house in the City of Santa Cruz...on the 4th day of January, 1926....

4 Dec 1925; article: The thirteenth annual Memorial Service of Watsonville Lodge, No. 1300, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be held in the lodge room, next Sunday, Dec. 6th...

Designed to pay an appreciative tribute to the memory of the departed Brothers, this Memorial Service will be open to the public, and the officers of the lodge urge that all members be present, so far as possible...

Departed Brothers

...O.D. Stoesser—1923...

C. Sidney Smith—1925...

4 Dec 1925; obit: In San Jose, Dec. 2, 1925, Milan T. Spermio [Spremo], a native of Herzegovina, Servia, aged 38 years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister in Herzegovina.

4 Dec 1925; item: Stephen Grizich et ux to Robert Noller—Lot in Watsonville Hghts., Sub. 1.

4 Dec 1925; article: The music section of the Watsonville Woman's Club will provide the program of exercises to be held at the club meeting tomorrow afternoon. This has always been a popular feature, and the meeting is for members of the club only.

Personnel of the chorus is as follows:

Sopranos...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

Mrs. George P. Jennings is chairman of the music section. Mrs. O.D. Stoesser is sub-chairman...

4 Dec 1925; obit: Milan T. Spremo, a member of the Servian Benevolent Society, Herceg Stephon No. 25, of Watsonville, and a former resident here, died Wednesday in San Jose. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon ...in San Francisco, and burial will be in the Servian cemetery there.

Mr. Spremo was a native of Herzegovina, Servia, and was aged 38 years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister in Herzegovina. News of his untimely death comes as a shock to his numerous friends in this city and valley.

4 Dec 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Scurich have returned home after a brief visit with friends at Santa Cruz.

5 Dec 1925; item: Watsonville friends of Matto N. Lettunich, cousin of M.N. Lettunich, of this city, are greeting him here incident to another visit which he is making in this city.

Mr. Lettunich came to Watsonville some twelve years ago and worked for his cousin for a while. He then went to Texas and is now owner of one of the largest cotton plantations in the vicinity of Fabens, Texas.

The cotton market being exceptionally good the last season, Mr. Lettunich realized a very large sum from his cotton output. He was delighted with the growth and progress of Watsonville since he left here. He expects to return to his home in the Lone Star state next Monday.

5 Dec 1925; item: Interest in the proposed Resetar Hotel, the details of which were published in the Evening Pajaronian last summer, is now being revived, and Mike Resetar planned to go to San Francisco today to consult with Architect Weeks. When built, the present tenants will vacate. Fullride will occupy the room being vacated by the Pajaro Valley Bakery, the Hollister grocery building may be moved to Lake and Van Ness avenues.

5 Dec 1925; item: Nicholas Andrich has arrived in Watsonville from Detroit, Mich., and is a guest at the home of his cousin, Nick Banicevich.

5 Dec 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Young, experienced girl to wait on table. CENTRAL GRILL. Main St., between First and Second Sts. Steady position.

5 Dec 1925; article: ...Another very enjoyable dance will be given tonight at the Pajaro Valley Hall, Marinovich Building, Peck street. These dances are gradually becoming more and more popular and at each affair of this kind [are] seen many pleased dancers. Mr. Anton Zorko, proprietor of the Pajaro Valley Grill, gives these dances every Saturday night...

7 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An on-going, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

7 Dec 1925; article: Incident to the fact that his place has been successfully raided by the police three times in the past few weeks, Tony Radich has lost his lease on the establishment, according to McSherry & Hudson, owners of the building.

Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his officers made the third raid on the Radich place on Peck street, late Saturday afternoon. Radich was arrested, and...was fined \$200 for being in the possession of intoxicating liquor. He was given the alternative of fifty days in jail, but friends paid the fine.

Radich was first arrested early in October and fined \$500 on a liquor possession charge. He was again arrested by Chief Hastings on October 29, and was fined \$500...upon the charges of possessing intoxicating liquor and of conducting a stud poker game. The fine was paid.

The place was raided again on November 29, and S. Ranovich, said to be game-keeper, was arrested upon the charge of conducting a stud poker game and was fined \$200; this fine was said to have been paid by Radich, proprietor of the store. Six players, some of them said to

be prominent business men, were arrested in this raid and each fined \$20...

A flask of whiskey and two bottles of wine were confiscated in Saturday's raid. Chief Hastings said Radich had constructed a most ingenious trap for the liquor. A place had been prepared beneath the floor under the center opening of an ordinary office desk. By removing two pieces of wood, one from each side of the under part of the desk, and then raising upward on a panel at the front of the desk, a trapdoor under the desk could be raised quite easily.

7 Dec 1925; item: George Peplica [Piplica] was a Watsonville business caller from Oakland today.

7 Dec 1925; article: **Barbecue By Apple Men...** "Windcrest Ranch," the fine home of Paul Alaga, was the scene of a most elaborate banquet and barbecue, Sunday, participated in by apple men of Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley, as well as by quite a number of invited guests.

An estimate of the attendance placed it at nearly 200, and the social phase of the event was particularly enjoyable.

M.L. Kalich presided over the banquet as toastmaster, and kept things moving swiftly.

John Gardner, also of Watsonville, made the principal address of the day, stressing the things which he deemed to be requisite to the continued success of the industry in Watsonville and Pajaro valley. Being well informed on the apple situation, and the general conditions of the valley, Mr. Gardner was enabled to make a very illuminating and interesting talk.

Arthur Prindiville's efforts in the entertainment line were high-class, and if Arthur is not suddenly "jerked" to the Orpheum circuit one of these days, it will be because they don't know his capabilities. Splendid music was furnished by the Anderson Bros.' orchestra.

The chef of the occasion was Peter Capitanich, and he won encomiums of praise for the success of his efforts.

Dan P. Casey, formerly of New York, sang solos, and told stories.

Billie Burke, of Hollister, rendered solos, and Jas. Sheehy, W.J. Hogan, J. Leo Atteridge and Judge Conlan, of San Francisco, all made short talks...

The barbecue banquet was served in the large packing shed on "Windcrest Ranch." Included in the list of those present, were the following:

Judge James G. Conlan, J.E. Gardner, C.J. Dunn, L. Kasviner, A. Kasviner, W.J. Hogan, E.M. Wolcott, Geo. Fountaine, Chas. R. Thorburn, Dan P. Casey, G.H. Kelly, J.Q. Patton, A.A. Becker, J. Leo Atteridge, Chas. Bridges, C.H. Baker, P.S. Baker, Guy Lameroux, Jr., Geo. Lyman, N.G. Papac, A.L. Scurich, Chas. Sambrailo, M. Chiorich, L.P. Cox, H.B. Murphy, James Sheehy, E.P. O'Connell, P. Duffy, W.N. Cuming, J.P. Braycovich, Paul Milladin, Mitchel Madesko, Jack Moncovich, Paul

V. Arnerich, Jack Diklich, Antone Braica, S.P. Marinovich, A. Krannlee, Geo. W. Sill, F.W. Kroll, L.T. Dickenson, Harry S. Fondersmith, F.J. Scrivani, E.B. Rilovich, M.J. Lettunich, C. Vincent Anderson, Kenneth C. Clark, Arthur M. Prindeville, Harry Harrison, Henry A. Martin, H. Marion Rodgers, Nick Butier, P.A. Scurich, Nick Stolich, N.P. Sresovich, Stephen Scurich, L.P. Biskup, Peter Stolich, L.N. Kusalich, M.P. Stolich, R. Winant, T.S. Pimentel, C.D. Chatterdon, Andy Bete, F.S. Oliver, T. Landi, J.P. Secondo, Gerald Sheehy, Wm. H. Grul, John A. Black, T.J. Horgan, J.S. Atteridge, F.R. Hudson, C.R. Kallam, Wm. T. Rolinson, Chas. J. Birdrall, J.C. Jewett, Peter P. Stolich, F.P. Marinovich, Mateo Lettunich, Steve Kovacich, Martin N. Lettunich, Peter Mengol, M.P. Butier, S.M. Griffin, Antone Stolich, A.E. Pellett, T.L. Lucich, Frank Kusanovich, Paul Alaga, J. Stanley Anderson, J.E. Wikkerink, Sargent Geo. Berchel, Matt Graves, C.J. Rodgers, Barney Radovich, Geo. Copriviza, John Franich, Martin Franich, Mitchel Resetar, Chas. Palmtag, Geo. E. Wilson, Dunn Van Giesen, John Nicoli, Louis Lettunich, F.H. Kane, H.P. Kane, Harold Kane, Basil Clark, Wm. McGrath, Joe Travers, H.L. Chapman, F.L. Selleck, John Secondo, P.M. Resetar, L.L. Marsh, Mike Lazarevich, M.V. Knego, John Kesovia, P.P. Capetanich [Capitanich], A.P. Bakich, Sydney A. Jehl, Antone Scurich, Jr., Antone M. Scurich, Ned Gluhan, Nickolas Kalich, John Novacovich, Nick Copriviza, John Pacheretti, J.P. Rowe, N.L. Ruso, L.G. Bachan, Nicholas Alaga, James Arnerich, L.P. Cikuth, N.M. Borina, Wm. Burke, Peter Jano, H. I. Cowles, Elmer J. Faul, Prosper Lettunich, E.W. McSherry, Fred Hudson, J.J. Coen, Thos. Ledsen, W. Ludwig, L.C. Matiasevich, N.V. Lettunich, Geo. F. Martin, Kenneth Martin, J.T. Donahue, N.L. Lucich, F.A. Trigeiro.

7 Dec 1925; article: Mrs. George Jennings, chairman of the day, presided at the fine meeting held by the Music Section of the Woman's Club, on Saturday afternoon...

Mesdames Stoesser, Volck and DeBack and Miss Waughaman sang a quartette number in excellent style, "A Son of Seasons," and in response to an enthusiastic and well merited encore, responded with "Kentucky Babe"...

7 Dec 1925; article: Many ranch properties are changing hands in this section and it is noted that Sydney A. Jehl, the local realtor continues to bring in new comers.

He announces selling of the Walter Peckham estate located in the Carlton District to N. Lucich. The Robt. Noller 19-acre, full bearing orchard, located close to the city limits of Watsonville on the Riverside Road, sold to L. Grisich. The purchase price was \$17,000. The new owner takes immediate possession, and Mr. Noller plans to make an extensive trip to Germany...

8 Dec 1925; item: A decision in a suit over delivery of

apples has been filed in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz in the case of W.O. Thompson against P.A. Scurich, doing business under the firm name of P.A. Scurich & Company, and P.A. Scurich and Barney Radovich. The decision was that the defendants were entitled to judgment for their costs. It was decided that it was not true by the failure of the defendants to perform their contract and deliver apples as in said contract provided that the plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$2586.15.

8 Dec 1925; article: Plans have been completed for the first winter dance to be given by the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of San Jose this Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, in the new ballroom of the Catholic Women's Center building.

The committee, of which J.E. Gurich is chairman, has made plans for a pleasant evening with several special numbers. The music will be furnished by Lange's Collegians from the University of Santa Clara.

The program and hospitality committee are spending a great deal of time to make this dance an enjoyable affair for all those who attend. Judging from the dances given in the past by the lodge, preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd.

Delegations are expected from its sister lodges of the Bay district and Watsonville.

8 Dec 1925; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 6, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Borcovich, a son. *[George; +1991]*



Fig. 6-32. George Borcovich.

8 Dec 1925; article: It is not only the singing which is expected to delight the audience at the two performances of "The Wishing Well," a musical comedy to be presented at the high school, on Thursday and Friday nights, of this week. The twenty-five boys and girls who make up the main chorus, and the others who compose two dancing groups, expect to charm both the eye and the ear of the public, with their costumes and songs. The rustic scenery, including the magic well, adds to the gaiety...

The fairies will be fluffing about in many-folded tulle, as they emerge from the wishing well...

The fairy dancers are...Pauline Franich [of 9]...

8 Dec 1925; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased—Order to show cause; petition for order to mortgage real property.

8 Dec 1925; item: Estate of John Bozovich, deceased—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

8 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Order admitting will to probate.

8 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Diagram of heirs; tax receipt vouchers of final report of administrator.

8 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An on-going, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

9 Dec 1925; item: The Central Grill, Central Hotel block, on South Main street, has been bought by Novak Petkovich, and the name changed to the National restaurant, Mr. Petkovich said, yesterday. A new service will be inaugurated at once, Mr. Petkovich continued. It will be the quick lunch feature. The restaurant will be completely renovated and put into the most modern shape, with a specialty of service.

9 Dec 1925; item: The bond of John Andricevich and Paul Domachin as executors in the estate of Anton Radovich, deceased, for \$12000, has been furnished by Stephen Scurich and Peter Stolic.

9 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Taken under advisement.

9 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Order confirming sale of real property at private sale.

9 Dec 1925; list: ...[T]raffic law violators...Paul Arnerich was too long at the curb, \$2.00...

10 Dec 1925; item: Miss Kathryn Arbanas, the popular cashier at the California Theatre, suffered a grievous loss recently, when she discovered that someone had entered her home, ransacked a cedar chest in her room, and stole a valuable fur neckpiece, valued at \$160, linen and other articles, the loss totaling about \$200.

Strong suspicions are held as to the identity of the guilty parties, and they are advised through this notice to at once return the articles, and thus escape the prosecution and disgrace that will inevitably follow their arrest. In case the articles are returned, the matter will be dropped.

10 Dec 1925; class. ad: THE PARTIES are known who took the fur neckpiece and linen from the Arbanas residence, No. 362 East Lake Ave. If returned at once they will save themselves from prosecution.

10 Dec 1925; item: Yubo Urjevich, formerly of Hollister, is in charge of the dining room and culinary department of the new Quincy, Plumas county, hotel, opened there Oct. 15th. Urjevich will be well remembered as a resi-

dent of Hollister, several years ago, when he was employed here by the original Nick Bencovich in the old Elite Cafe. From Hollister, Urjevich went to Monterey, where he operated a restaurant for two or three years.

11 Dec 1925; item: Applications to be admitted to citizenship...George Brubsko [Bubresko], of Watsonville, native of Austria. First arrived in the United States at Philadelphia on Aug. 20, 1925. His witnesses are Andy Balich and George W. Smith of Santa Cruz, L.H. Lopes of Watsonville, and Geo. Carstulovich of Santa Cruz.

11 Dec 1925; article: Friends and patrons of the Watsonville schools witnessed some very excellent features at the opening night of "The Wishing Well," as enacted by students at the local high school auditorium, last evening...

In addition to the [main] characters...were the following participants:

Fairies: ...Pauline Franich [of 8]...

Chorus: ...Mary Lucich...Louis Lucich [of 25]...

Orchestra: ...Tony Franich [of 14]...

12 Dec 1925; article: John Franich, of 236 East Lake avenue, has sold a tract of about 45 feet frontage, off his property on East Lake avenue, adjoining the Weeks block, to Editor F.W. Atkinson, of the Watsonville Register, who, it is understood, contemplates the immediate erection of a two-story building at that place, to which he will move his newspaper plant and job office, when completed...

12 Dec 1925; article: ...Bracko Benevolent Society will give a dance at the I.O.O.F. hall, this Saturday evening, December 12. A small admission fee will be charged the gentlemen, but the ladies will be admitted complimentary. A competent floor and reception committee has been arranged for and they will see to it that all their guests have the finest time possible.

12 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An on-going, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

14 Dec 1925; obit: Word was received in this city, last evening, of the death, Sunday, of Mrs. Matulich Polen [Pauline Matulich], at her home at Hollister, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Polen, who was the aunt of Mrs. John Hrepich, of Watsonville, had attained the age of 78 years, being a native of Jugo-Slavia. Her demise took place...in the afternoon. She was a widow, her husband having died some years ago. She leaves four sons and one daughter, as well as her niece in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hrepich will go to Hollister, tomorrow, to attend the funeral...The bereaved relatives have the

sympathy of the many friends and acquaintances in both communities.

14 Dec 1925; article: Some of Watsonville's alleged bootleggers contributed fines of \$500 each to the county's exchequer as the result of federal raids made in this city on Saturday night...

[T]he [Santa Cruz] Sentinel, of Sunday, had the following details:

...The raiding squad was a big one and they entered the line of places in the neighboring city on Main street, and at what is known as the water front, near the Southern Pacific station...

At Frank Arnerich's place, they followed him into the lavatory and before he was able to flush the water into which the jack had been poured, they had the evidence...

At 250 Main street, George Najario [Njavro] was the one who was taken into custody, and a bottle of jack was secured there.

At the Del Monte Bar, corner of Wall and Water [Walker] streets, part of a still was seized and the one there was turned over to the Watsonville police.

Other places visited by the raiding posse were Tony Majors, 163 Main street, White House, 229 Main street, Locatelli's, 192 Main street, and the 101 Bar at 318 Walker street.

The wholesale raid was well planned and practically every place was entered at the same time by the officers, who had divided into pairs.

Arnerich, Najarro and Passadori accompanied the officers to Santa Cruz. Each offender was charged with possession of liquor, before Judge Houck.

Then each pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 apiece, the county being \$1500 richer...

14 Dec 1925; list: Many inventories and appraisements were filed, Saturday...with County Clerk H.E. Miller...

The estate of John Ivancovich, deceased. Estate appraised at \$9000...

14 Dec 1925; item: M. Arbanas of Santa Cruz had business in Watsonville this morning.

14 Dec 1925; obit: At Hollister, Dec. 13, 1925, Mrs. Matulich Polen [Pauline Matulich], a native of Jugo-Slavia aged 78 years; aunt of Mrs. John Hrepich of Watsonville.

14 Dec 1925; item: In a spectacular foray into the mountainous regions hereabouts, a county posse...Friday afternoon seized ten gallons of home-distilled whiskey, accessories of a still, and arrested George G. Medich on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicants. Medich was taken into custody on the Bassett lands in the Skyland district...Arriving at the scene of the arrest, the officers made a thorough search of the vicinity for a still, which

information in their possession indicated was concealed on the premises. They were unsuccessful in the still search, but did uncover filters and other incidental appurtenances necessary to distillation. Medich was brought to Santa Cruz, arraigned before Justice of the Peace C.C. Houck...and remanded to the county jail in lieu of furnishing \$750 bail. The prisoner retained Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith as attorneys, and arrangements were immediately made for the furnishing of bail.

14 Dec 1925; article: Electrical gifts, galore, are to be found at the Central Electric Company, on lower Main street, in the Pajaro Valley Bank Building...

Mr. Stanovich carries a full line of electrical gifts, including the always acceptable lamp, radio sets, lighting fixtures, waffle irons, toasters, and other labor-saving devices, any one of which would make a gorgeous gift...

14 Dec 1925; item: W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Decision; judgment.

W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Memorandum of costs and disbursements and notice of filing same.

W.O. Thompson vs. P.A. Scurich et al—Notice of decision and entry of judgment.

14 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Bond.

Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Letters testamentary.

15 Dec 1925; item: Harold Kane, as the local representative of Rosenberg Bros. of San Francisco, today handed N.L. Ruso, of this city, the largest check ever paid in this valley for dried apples, viz: \$49,678.25.

All of the apples included in this payment were dried in Mr. Ruso's drier in Watsonville, and represent a season's run of approximately 250 tons, and was the last lot of dried apples to be sold, thus clearing up the season's stock.

Mr. Ruso is a depositor in the Fruit Growers' Bank of Watsonville, and if all the depositors of that institution deposit similar checks, that bank will soon pass the \$1,000,000 mark.

15 Dec 1925; article: The home of Mrs. Machado, on Lincoln street, was the scene of a delightful party last Saturday evening, when nearly one hundred friends of William Cruz, participated in the celebration of his birthday...

Those in attendance were: ...Mr. and Mrs. Matulich and family [of 25]...

15 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

15 Dec 1925; item: Hearing on the action brought by Anna L. Burmisa [Birimisa] against Chas. Burmisa has been taken under advisement.

15 Dec 1925; obit: Near Hollister, Dec. 13, 1925, Pauline Matulich, a native of Dalmacia [Dalmatia], Island of Brach [Brač], aged 78 years.

15 Dec 1925; list: ...[V]iolators of the city traffic regulations...Geo. Gera, speeding, fined \$2.00...

Pete Knego, speeding, with cut-out open, city limits, fined \$2.00.

15 Dec 1925; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased—Inventory and appraisement.

16 Dec 1925; item: The lettuce packing house operated by H.P. and F.H. Kane, under the foremanship of Nick Copriviza, closed down yesterday after a successful fall season. The number of cars packed by this firm totaled forty, and a good price was obtained.

17 Dec 1925; item: ...Notice has been served on the tenants of the Resetar property at Lake and Main to vacate on or before January 1, as the buildings occupying the land on which the five-story hotel will be erected by Resetar brothers will be either torn down or moved as soon after the first as possible. Actual clearing of the site will begin on January 2nd, Mike Resetar has said.

17 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

18 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Printed copy notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

18 Dec 1925; class. ad: WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply at once GOODFELLOW'S GRILL, 440 Main Street.

18 Dec 1925; item: Anna L. Birmisa [Birimisa] vs. Charles Birmisa—Taken under advisement.

18 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Antonio Radovich, deceased—Affidavit of publication of notice to creditors; decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given; order finding no inheritance tax due; order and decree of settlement of account and final distribution.

21 Dec 1925; article: ...[T]here will be solemn high masses at St. Patrick's church at midnight on next Thursday, and at 10:30, on Christmas Day (Friday). Following is the program of music to be rendered by the choir and soloists:

"Cantique de Noel"—Soprano Solo, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

The choir will comprise the following singers:
Sopranos—Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

21 Dec 1925; item: John E. Hrepich has now completed his work for a bachelor of arts degree at the University of California, and is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

21 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

22 Dec 1925; item: Mrs. Henry Payton was given a surprise shower of useful gifts by a number of her friends, on the afternoon of December 21st, at her new home on Sudden street...

Among those who shared the pleasure of the afternoon, were: ...Mrs. P.V. Arnerich [of 11]...

22 Dec 1925; list: ...[T]raffic violations...Edward Kosaviki [Kosovac], parked more than 25 minutes on curb...

22 Dec 1925; obit: After a long illness, the Angel of Death summoned, this morning...Elizabeth Strazicich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strazicich, at the family residence, No. 324 Walker street, corner of West Lake avenue, this city.

The death of this beloved daughter proves a great shock to her fond parents, old-time residents of this city. Deceased was born in Watsonville, and was aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was a very fine girl, a graduate of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of this city, and gave promise of becoming a pride to her parents, when taken down with the malady that carried her off, soon after her graduation, on June 3, 1924.

Besides her sorrowing father and mother, she leaves the following brothers and a sister: Nicholas, George, John, Emile and Mary Strazicich, all of Watsonville. She is a niece of Andrew Strazicich, also of this city, and Mrs. A. Milich, of Santa Cruz...

Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The many friends and acquaintances of the Strazicich family will deeply sympathize with them in their great bereavement.



Fig. 6-33. Elizabeth Strazicich.

22 Dec 1925; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Affidavit of publication notice to creditors.

Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Decree showing that due and legal notice of creditors has been given.

22 Dec 1925; born: In Watsonville Hospital, Dec. 20, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Jagisch [Jagich], a daughter. *[Lucille; marr. Bokariza; +1997]*

22 Dec 1925; obit: At the residence of her parents, No. 324 Walker street corner of West Lake Ave., Tuesday morning, December 22, 1925, Elizabeth Strazicich, a native of Watsonville, aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days. Beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strazicich, Sr., and loving sister of Nicholas, George, John, Emile and Mary Strazicich. Niece of Andrew Strazicich, Watsonville, and Mrs. Anna Milich, of Santa Cruz...

23 Dec 1925; item: Andrew Balich et ux to Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co.—Land on Soquel Ave.

23 Dec 1925; obit: At the residence of her parents, No. 324 Walker street corner of West Lake Ave., Tuesday morning, December 22, 1925, Elizabeth Strazicich, a native of Watsonville, aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days. Beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strazicich, Sr., and loving sister of Nicholas, George, John, Emile and Mary Strazicich. Niece of Andrew Strazicich, Watsonville, and Mrs. Anna Strazicich, Watsonville, Mrs. Anna Milich, Santa Cruz, and Miss [Mrs.] Mary Collard of San Jose...*[this obit is the same as the one of 22 Dec., with the addition of Collard]*

23 Dec 1925; list: Red Cross subscriptions. *[An ongoing, accumulative list that starts 23 Nov. and ends 28 Dec. See 28 Dec. for final list.]*

24 Dec 1925; article: Watsonville's general observance of the Christmas season will open tonight with the formal lighting of the huge Community Christmas Tree which has been decorated in the local Plaza by committees from the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce...

It is announced that eight hundred electric globes have been utilized in lighting the big Norway Pine, and this work was ordered by the Chamber of Commerce, and was completed by the three local electric companies, Kirkmon's Just-Rite Co., Stanovich's Central Electric, and Schanbacher's Electric Shop...

One big feature will be an automatic flasher, which has been brought from San Francisco, and will be used to flash the lights at regular intervals. This is a highly attractive feature, and will be greatly enjoyed...

24 Dec 1925; article: **The Window Displays Of Our Merchants** (By Bernice Carroll)

Our Local Restaurants:

...The Goodfellow's Grill, on upper Main street, is a new restaurant and is rapidly becoming one of the best

known in town. This is no doubt due to the splendid viands and the manner of cooking that the proprietor, Pete Ucovich, has employed. Every table in the restaurant sports a bouquet of red berries and greens and the effect of the scarlet berries against the snow white table cloths is most attractive. In the window stands a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The Royal Grill has been dressed and “dolled up” until it almost shrieks, “Christmas.” Corresponding with the gorgeously trimmed tree in the window is seen another tree placed on top of the electric piano. This feature is adding much to the enjoyment of the Royal’s patrons and tomorrow’s menu is a most delectable one.

The Theatre Grill, on Wall street, is decorated with red and green streamers entwined and draped artistically. The restaurant is attractive and cozy and without a doubt, of the many families who plan on eating their Christmas dinner “up town,” a large portion will find their way to the Theatre Grill. Dinners are always cooked in a fine way there, and patrons are always served courteously and efficiently.

The Pajaro Valley Grill is most beautifully decorated both inside and outside. A large electrically lighted tree occupies a prominent place in the window and layers of cotton with “snow” sprinkled over it produces a pleasing effect. Inside, red and green paper streamers have been criss-crossed and silver tinsel with bells hanging from it have been placed on the walls. The restaurant is a home-like, cozy place and the proprietor, Antone Zorko, welcomes his guests with a big cheery smile. A fine Christmas dinner is prepared here tomorrow, for you. The restaurant will be closed at 8:00 o’clock tomorrow night, so that the employees may enjoy Christmas in their own way.

“Jim’s” Lunch, another one of Watsonville’s popular restaurants will be closed tomorrow, in order to give its employes a chance to enjoy the holiday. “Jim’s” Lunch enjoys a large patronage, due to its quick service and delicious viands.

The California Restaurant, the old reliable eating resort of epicures, will give patrons tomorrow, a chance to enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. Mine host, John Arnerich, has prepared an excellent menu for the occasion, and invites all to give him a call and enjoy the delicious viands he will provide. John always does his level best to please and satisfy patrons...

24 Dec 1925; disp. ad:

CHRISTMAS

Here’s for a Merry Christmas
The best in many a day,
May Santa scatter his blessings
Of joy along your way.

California Grill

John J. Arnerich
257-259 Main Street

24 Dec 1925; item: A baseball game of great interest to local fans will take place at the Japanese Park on next Sunday, at which time the Freiermuth Sluggers will tangle with the local Japanese.

The Sluggers will have a strong lineup, as Rowan and Kalich, St. Mary’s stars, as well as Novacovich, who has been pitching winning ball for the league-leading Kres-teler Motors in San Francisco, will be in uniform.

At the last meeting of the two teams the Sluggers emerged victorious by a score of 4 to 0, but the Japanese have been playing together regularly since and should show greater strength than ever next Sunday...

24 Dec 1925; obit: Funeral services were held this morning, at the family home, over the remains of Elizabeth Strazicich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strazicich, who died Tuesday after a lingering illness.

Miss Strazicich was born in Watsonville and was aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Nicholas, George, John, Emile and Mary Strazicich; also an uncle, Andrew Strazicich, and two aunts, Mrs. A. Milich, of Santa Cruz, and Miss [Mrs.] Mary Collard, of San Jose.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the obsequies, and the floral tributes were beautiful...

The pallbearers were: Bert Trobeck, Peter Sersen, Tony Dramich, John Zolich, Paul Cumbulich [Cumbelich] and Nick Jazor.

24 Dec 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga and family leave this afternoon for Berkeley where they will spend Christmas.

24 Dec 1925; class. ad: WOOD FOR SALE—Dry split cherry wood, 12 and 14-in., also chunk wood, \$3.50 per tier at the M.L. KALICH RANCH, Browns Valley, Corralitos, \$4.50 delivered. Phone 636-W.

26 Dec 1925; item: Members of the Freiermuth Sluggers baseball team held a short workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for their contest tomorrow afternoon with the local Japanese.

“Stork” Novacovich, home from a long list of triumphs in San Francisco, will be on the mound for the Sluggers, with his old battery mate, Dick, on the receiving end.

The infield will be picked from Rowan, Rubis, Martinez, Kalich, and Skillicorn, while Diaz, Rose, and Brown will chase the fly balls...

26 Dec 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga were at Berkeley for Christmas, being the guests of relatives and friends.

26 Dec 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Perry and son, Irving, are in San Francisco as the Christmas guests of

their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Milcovich, and family.

26 Dec 1925; item: Burton Albin Anderson celebrated his first birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin E. Anderson, with a juvenile party held at the family home on Thursday...Among those present were Ella Zar, Lawrence Fergoda, Camille Cook, Lucy Zar, Buster Kirkland, Eleanor Berkley, Evelyn Mosher, Mildred Kirkland, Bobby Jameson, Pauline Zar, and Burton Anderson.

26 Dec 1925; item: Chief M.P. Nirich of the Watsonville fire department, states that he has the services of a "new" fireman, but the fact is developed that the addition is a ring-tailed monkey. The little animal is decidedly active and needs no ladder for climbing but is kept in bounds of a fifteen-foot chain. The fire boys have been deluged with telephone calls, inquiring as to the monkey gland monopoly the questioners fear in this connection.

26 Dec 1925; item: George Strazicich et ux to George Strazicich Jr.—Two lots in Scurich's Sub., Watsonville.

26 Dec 1925; item: Joe Victor vs. Mary Krilanovich Victor—Interlocutory judgment for divorce.

28 Dec 1925; item: Two federal dry enforcement officers...descended upon Watsonville, Sunday, and raided the California Grill.

As the result of their search of the place, sufficient intoxicating liquor was found to warrant the arrest of the proprietor, John Arnerich, and as the charge of possession could be handled by the local municipal court, the case was turned over to Judge Lindsey Webb.

When arraigned before Judge Webb, Mr. Arnerich entered a plea of guilty, and was fined the sum of \$150, which he paid.

28 Dec 1925; item: Watsonville relatives have received word of the engagement of Mrs. Marian Bernardine Ryan, well-known former resident of this city, to William Eugene Tennant, of San Francisco.

It is stated that the wedding will be a quiet one, and take place next April. The couple will reside in San Francisco. Mrs. Ryan is a daughter of Mrs. Nemanich, of this valley, and a sister of Mrs. Stephen Scurich and Mrs. Florence Vierra of this city. Mr. Tennant is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tennant, of San Francisco. He is office manager of Patterson & Parks, a well known automobile firm of the bay metropolis.

28 Dec 1925; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers won a hard-fought game of baseball from the local Japanese yesterday, the final score standing 5 to 2...

Dick doubled to center and scored on Novacovich's

single to the same field...Rubis sent a screeching liner to center and Novacovich was pegged out at second. It was a clean single but was so hard hit that the center fielder had the ball before Novacovich had got under way. Rubis was extremely mortified and threatened to murder Novacovich at the first opportunity...

In the eighth inning, Novacovich singled and was sacrificed to second by Rowan...

Diaz walked to start the ninth, and went to second on Kalich's single...Novacovich grounded out to end the inning...

Novacovich and Shirachi both pitched good ball, but Shirachi was pitching against better hitters. Kalich played a good game in left field for the Sluggers...

The lineup of the Freiermuth Sluggers was as follows: Rowan, ss; Rubis, 1b; Skillicorn, 3b; Martinez, ss; Diaz, cf; Kalich, lf; Browne, rf; Dick, c; and Novacovich, p...

28 Dec 1925; list: **Subscriptions to the Red Cross, up to Last Evening**...\$20: ...Catholic Daughters of America...L.P. Cikuth and family, M.L. Kalich...J.M. & A.M. Stoesser...\$15: ...Resetar Brothers...\$10: ...Royal Hotel & Grill...Stolich Brothers...Nick M. Borina, M.N. Lettunich & Son, Scurich & Sambrailo, S. Scurich...\$5: ...Geo. Njavro...Goodfellow's Grill...Central Electric Co...Watsonville Bakery...Stella E. Lettunich...Nicholas Alaga, J.P. Braycovich, Scurich & Jerinich, J. Simunovich...Makich [prob. Mekis] & Magud, L.G. Bachan, Secondo Bros., M.V. Knego, John J. Zolich, Andrew Strazicich, Rilovich & Sresovich, Saulovich Bros., Louis Biskup, Mateo Lettunich, Paul Miladin, Stolich & Diklich, Madesko & Butier...A. Bete, Radovich & Secondo ...M. Zupan Co., P.P. Stolich, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Stolich, S. Kovacich...\$3: Mr. and Mrs. Benicivich [Banicevich]...\$2.50: Chris P. Skocko...Geo. Copriviza ...N.L. Ruso...\$2: ...John Arbanasin...Jim's Lunch... John Miljanich...\$1.50: Bob Cigar Store...\$1: ...L.W. Lettunich...P.A. Scurich...J. Novcich...J.P. Jagich...Kosmos Gospodnetich...

29 Dec 1925; item: Constable John Corr this afternoon removed the padlock from the cigar and soft drink parlor recently conducted by Tony Radich, as the latter is going into other business. Mr. Radich arranged with the tobacco company from which he secured his stock to take back sufficient of the merchandise to settle their claims against him.

30 Dec 1925; article: On next Monday evening, Jan. 4th, the new organ at St. Patrick's Church will be blessed by Rev. Msgr. Mestres...of Monterey...

The occasion will be celebrated in fine style, a grand concert on the organ being given by Warren D. Allen, of Stanford University Chapel, assisted on this occasion by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, soprano and Esther H. Allen, contralto...

30 Dec 1925; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Secondo and family have gone to San Francisco for the New Year.

30 Dec 1925; item: Mrs. Thorn Gales, of Santa Rosa, will give readings at the Woman's Club meeting to be held next Saturday.

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser will sing vocal solos, and Mrs. Wilbur MacFarlane will give piano numbers. The meeting is for members only...

30 Dec 1925; list: The Pajaronian, and incidentally, its "ol' man," acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of many cheery seasonable greetings...

The following greetings were received...

From Watsonville...Mateo Lettunich...

31 Dec 1925; item: The Grimich place on the Alison Lane, southeast of Watsonville, was visited by chicken thieves last night, and it is reported that quite a number of fowls were stolen.

31 Dec 1925; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Further hearing on petition praying for appointment as administrator continued to January 11.



Fig. 7-1. On 4 Sept. of this year, the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce and its president, T.J. Horgan, hosted a banquet in Los Angeles to about 150 members of the apple industry of that city. President Horgan left Watsonville on a special Pullman car, accompanied by 30 prominent apple packers, many of whom are pictured here. Part of their tour in Los Angeles was an inspection of the Federal Cold Storage Company at Vernon, just outside of Los Angeles. A larger view of this photo, and the identification of many of the people in the photo, can be seen on p. 1340. Also see articles of 7 and 27 Sept. 1926.

CHAPTER 7—

1926

2 Jan 1926; obit: A coroner's inquest was held...over the remains of the late Nick Dubretta, who was fatally hurt when an auto ran into his motorcycle on the Beach road, Thursday night...

After the testimony of the witnesses had been taken, the jury deliberated, and returned a verdict to the effect that Dubretta's death had been caused by being struck by an auto, causing internal hemorrhage of the lungs, and that the auto was driven by Claude Bradley.

Dubretta, who was 20 years of age, resided with his parents at 127 Lincoln street, and died in the Watsonville hospital, a short time after being taken to that institution.

The unfortunate man had been riding his motorcycle, but it stalled on the road about a mile and a half west of town. With the stalling of his machine, its lights went out, and in the darkness he was run into by an auto driven by Claude Bradley, of Corralitos.

Young Dubretta's injuries were said to have consisted of a broken leg and arm and probably serious internal injuries. He bled very profusely, according to persons who accompanied him to the hospital.

Dubretta was sitting astride his machine and it is believed the car passed entirely over his body. For some reason not known, his engine had stopped and his light, fed by a magneto, consequently [went] out. Mr. Bradley, who told Constable Rooney he was driving about thirty miles an hour, said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and did not see the motorcycle until the instant of the impact. The motorcycle was practically

demolished and the Bradley car was seriously damaged. Mr. Rooney said, after a thorough investigation, that it appeared to him the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Bradley and his wife, who was with him in the car at the time, were completely upset by the horrible tragedy, while friends of Dubretta were shocked to learn of his untimely fate. He was a youth of good character and engaging manner and his death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends...

2 Jan 1926; item: Miss Ruth Scurich and Stephen Scurich, Jr., are now driving a new Jordan Playboy automobile, as the Christmas gift of their father, Stephen Scurich, Sr.

Fig. 7-2. Jordan Playboy.



2 Jan 1926; article: Half a block of big packing houses were destroyed in Watsonville New Year's morning, by a fire which razed three structures to the ground.

The Loma Fruit Company lost its packing house No. 2, on Walker street, a large frame structure, which was burned to the ground. Manager C.H. Baker stated this morning that he was not certain as to the exact amount of the loss sustained by the company, but that it was fully covered by insurance.

N.L. Ruso & Company sustained the loss of both their big packing house and their dryer, located on Walnut street. This was also covered by insurance.

The Sacroni company packing house was the third establishment burned, and this, as in the case of the others, was also covered by insurance.

It is further stated that about 200 tons of dried apples were consumed in the flames.

2 Jan 1926; obit: The remains of the late Mrs. Domenica Salamunovich were laid to rest at this place today. Services were held at the family home, 712 Walker street... this morning...

The death of Mrs. Salamunovich took place at the residence on Thursday, and came as a great shock to her family and friends, as she was sick but a few days. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nichola Matulich of Watsonville, Miss Anna Salamunovich and Dewey Salamunovich also of this city, and Mrs. George Bencich of Santa Cruz, also three grandchildren, Toney and Mickey Matulich and Gloria Bencich. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Kosmos Gospodnetich of this city also survives her.

She was a native of Scrip [Škrip, Brač], Dalmatia, aged 55 years, 7 months and 16 days. She came to America on August 4, 1906, residing in Salinas for seven years, since which time she has lived in Watsonville.

There is a host of friends who join her bereaved family in mourning her death.

The pallbearers were as follows: Caspar [Jasper] Simunovich, Sam Hrepich, Peter Lucich, Nick Gutunich, Peter Krstonech (of Santa Cruz), and Dominick Bencich.

2 Jan 1926; obit: At Watsonville, Dec. 31, 1925, Mrs. Minnie Salamunovich, native of Scrip, Dalmatia, Austria. Beloved mother of Mrs. George Bencich, of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Florence N. Matulich, Miss Anna Salamunovich, and Dewey Salamunovich of Watsonville, also three grandchildren, Toney and Mickey Matulich and Gloria Bencich; and sister-in-law of Mrs. Kosmos Gospodnetich of this city. She was aged 55 years, 7 months and 16 days...

2 Jan 1926; item: Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck and their daughters, Jean and Patricia, formerly residents of Watsonville but now of Los Angeles, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sambuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich. Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck and Patricia now are visiting Mr. Sambuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sambuck in San Francisco. Jean is remaining here with her grandparents.

2 Jan 1926; obit: At Watsonville, Calif., Dec. 31, 1925, Nicholas Dubretta, a native of California, aged 20 years, 7 months and 28 days. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Dubretta and brother of Mrs. Barney Radovich of Salinas; Paul and Tony Dubretta, of Brawley, and Mitchell Dubretta of Watsonville.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place from the family residence, 525 Lincoln street, Monday, Jan. 4, 1926...)

4 Jan 1926; obit: The remains of the late Nicholas Dub-

retta were interred following the funeral service held here today. Obsequies were held at the family residence, 526 Lincoln street...

Interment took place at the local Catholic cemetery, the Naval Reserves providing a firing squad under Ensign C.M. Herbert for the funeral, and there being honorary pallbearers, including M.P. Resetar, Tony A. Scurich, Frank Saveria, Martin Rilovich, Louis Arbanas and William Sambrailo.

The active pallbearers were R.W. Lloyd, C.H. Singley, A.R. McGinnis, Frank H. McMaster, T.R. Baese and M. Grant.

4 Jan 1926; article: The session held by the members of the Watsonville Woman's Club on last Saturday afternoon, was featured by the dramatic readings of Mrs. Thorn Gale of Santa Rosa, who was a guest of the occasion...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang two charming soprano solos. They were (a) "Happiness" by Clara Edwards; and (b) "Take Joy Home," by Caroline Bassett Wells...

4 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, of this city, was in an auto accident near San Jose, today, but was not seriously hurt.

4 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. Mark Lucich has returned to her home in San Francisco after enjoying a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich, in Watsonville.

4 Jan 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Secondo are at home again after visiting over New Year's with relatives in San Francisco.

4 Jan 1926; article: This Monday evening, Jan. 4th, the new organ at St. Patrick's Church will be blessed by Rev. Msgr. Mestres...

The following program will be given...

... "Ave Maria" — (Bach Gounod)

Mrs. Anna M. Stoesser...

4 Jan 1926; disp. ad:

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Earn 6 per cent
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WATSONVILLE BUILDING-LOAN ASSOCIATION

In our GUARANTEED Coupon Certificates— issued in multiples of \$100 for one year or longer, 6 percent interest is compounded semi-annually. Investigate this form of SAFE and PROFITABLE investment for such funds as you must re-invest this new year.

Watsonville Needs Your Money

In the erection of more new homes. Every cent of money deposited with us is guaranteed, both as to interest and principal, by the state laws and by the

group of responsible Watsonville business men that compose the list of directors and officials of the association.

Every Cent Stays in Watsonville

And helps to build up this city and valley, to insure greater happiness and prosperity. We will gladly explain in detail the various features of our proposition—and such investments are not stock purchases, nor subject to liabilities or to state, county or city taxes.

Watsonville Building-Loan Association

HOME OFFICE: 9 THIRD STREET

...Board of Directors:

...Luke P. Cikuth [of 17]...

4 Jan 1926; article: The Freiermuth Sluggers demonstrated their superiority over the Watsonville Japanese nine yesterday by trouncing them to the tune of 7 to 1...

Novacovich pitched a three-hit game, using a wonderful change of pace that kept the Japanese batters off balance. During the game he threw but three curve balls relying on a wobbling “floater” to keep him out of difficulty...

Summary: ...One run, 3 hits, 3 walks, and 3 strikeouts [by] Novacovich in 9 innings...

5 Jan 1926; list: ...[N]ew building permits, additions and alterations...issued in Watsonville during the past thirty days...

S. Scurich, addition, Walker and Kearney streets, \$300...

5 Jan 1926; article: Following is the report of Christmas Seal Sale for the Watsonville Tuberculosis committee, 1925:

...The merchants and packing-houses were visited by a committee of ladies, consisting of Mesdames...A.P. Stolic [of 10]...

5 Jan 1926; card of thanks: The undersigned take this method of returning their sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgements for the sympathy expressed, and the many courtesies received by us in our recent bereavement, the death of our loved mother and sister, Mrs. Domenica Salamunovich. Also, we wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

(Signed): Miss Anna Salamunovich, Dewey Salamunovich, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Matulich and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bencich and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kosmos Gospodnetich.

5 Jan 1926; item: A deed was filed Monday [in] Santa Cruz by Q. Borrodori and Canita Borrodori, transferring his ranch to Joseph Zazvoka [Zazvorka]. The ranch is on

the Santa Cruz-Watsonville highway near Porter gulch, and contains about 42 acres. The stamps indicate that about \$12,000 is the consideration.

5 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. Zetz, wife of Martin Zetz, residing on the Riverside road, swore out a warrant today charging her husband with disturbing the peace.

The document was served by Constable John Corr... Zetz was brought into Watsonville today, and arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor to answer to the charge.

Zetz declined to enter any plea of guilty, however, and secured A.W. Sans as his attorney, and will fight the case, he says. Judge Taylor fixed the date for the trial for 10 o'clock January 14th.

5 Jan 1926; article: George Staka and Louis Budman, proprietors of the Theatre Grill who have built up a very substantial patronage since they took over the business, are now making some very material improvements at their establishment...

5 Jan 1926; list: ...[B]ills accumulating the past month, as filed with City Clerk M.M. Swisher...

John Arnerich, prisoners meals, \$25.90...

6 Jan 1926; item: Workmen today began tearing down portions of the Resetar buildings at the corner of Main street and Lake avenue preparatory to the razing, or moving of all the structures at that corner.

As soon as the present buildings are out of the way it is understood that Resetar Bros. will commence the erection of their new five-story hotel on this site.

Fullride's news stand is now being moved from that place to the room recently vacated the Pajaro Valley Bakery.



Fig. 7-3. Site of Resetar Hotel before it was built. Bottom part of sign on building on left says, “5 Story Concrete, Fireproof Building will be erected on this property by Resetar Bros. Work to begin about Jan. 15.”

6 Jan 1926; article: Coroner W.R. Congdon held an inquest in Watsonville, today, over the remains of the late Ygnacio Ruez, who was shot and killed New Year's eve by Ben McFarland on the ranch occupied by the latter in the Corralitos section.

Constable John Corr summoned a jury for the hearing of the testimony...with the personnel of the jury as follows:

W.J. Stokes, W.L. Randolph, L.P. Cikuth, James Nugent, Ira Bardmess, B.B. Phillips, H.M. Blain, W.E. Soward and William Baucom...

[T]here were also present from Santa Cruz... Attorney Geo. W. Smith...

George Smith was here in the interests of the defendant, Ben McFarland, who was also here as a prisoner during the inquest, having been brought from the Santa Cruz jail...

6 Jan 1926; article: ...[C]ity council...meeting...Alderman Kalich inquired whether the city would be in a position at some time in the future to purchase a third motor fire truck, in view of the risks from the increasing number of large buildings. Chief Nirich suggested that it would be only a matter of time when another fire house in the northeast of town would be needed, when the small truck could be assigned to it for residence protection. Mayor Atkinson said that if additional fire protection was asked, the owners should meet the board half way and put in firewalls in all new construction in the packing house section. He opposed amending the regulations in the secondary fire limits to insure such protection. The matter was left for future consideration...

6 Jan 1926; article: Federal Prohibition Agent E.M. Cox, Constable John Corr and Constable Ray Rooney, were the principals in a raid conducted last evening on the ranch occupied by George Basich beyond East Lake avenue, which resulted in the seizure of a complete still and both mash and liquor.

Agent Cox was riding past the place in an auto in the afternoon when a gentle breeze is reported to have wafted to his sensitive nostrils the aroma of new-made booze. He went to a large barn on the premises, and unearthed what is said to be an excellent copper still of 50-gallon capacity, together with 1000 gallons of corn mash, 50 gallons of pure grain alcohol, and about ten gallons of jackass brandy.

The barn appeared to be deserted, but presently a woman and half a dozen small children emerged from the ranch house on the premises and reported that the head of the house, George Basich, was away and might not return for some hours. The woman promised that she would have her husband report to police headquarters when he returned. Cox did not care to run any risks, however, so he stopped a passing motorist and asked him to report to local police headquarters and send officers out to the place.

In response to the call, Constables John Corr and Ray Rooney joined Cox, who left them on guard and came to this city with the still and contraband liquor. Basich returned early in the evening to find all three officers awaiting him.

Basich was then arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor in Watsonville, who assessed a fine of \$500 against the law violator.

One of Basich's small children told the officers an interesting story. She said that a neighbor actually operated the still for her father. That he usually came on duty and watched the still from about 9:00 o'clock in the evening until about 5:00 o'clock the next morning. The corn used was grown on the Basich place and sugar and other ingredients were bought in small quantities at various places in order to throw off suspicion, and in this way it had been possible to escape detection for a long while.

6 Jan 1926; born: Near Watsonville, Jan. 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dujmovich, a daughter. [*Helen; marr. Weber*]



Fig. 7-4. Helen Dujmovich.

6 Jan 1926; card of thanks: We desire by this means to tender our highest appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors and particularly the Naval Reserve for their kind ministrations, words of sympathy and beautiful floral tokens in our late bereavement.

The DUBRETTA FAMILY,
MR. and MRS. BARNEY RADOVICH,
MR. and MRS. JOS. SECONDO.

6 Jan 1926; list: **Public Administrator's Semi-Annual Report...**

W.R. CONGDON, the Public Administrator in and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, respectfully submits this, his semi-annual report and return of all estates of decedents that have come into his hands for the term ending January 4th, 1926.

(Number of Estate—Date of Issuance of Letters of Administration—Name—Value of Estate...Remarks.)...

4689—Jan. 19, 1925—Lawrence Vuicinich, also known as L. Vuicinich—\$110.86...Settled...

4702—Jan. 26, 1925—Frank Jelich—\$6010.22... Pending...

4832—[no date given]—John Dubretta—Not yet appraised...Pending...

4842—Nov. 23, 1925—John M. Bozovich, also known as J.M. Bozovich—Not yet appraised...Pending...

7 Jan 1926; print ad: The Theatre Grill, as remodeled, has fine new booths as well as good counter service. Wall street entrance. (Advertisement)

7 Jan 1926; item: Prof. J.O. Fritz, who so successfully directed the Watsonville city band the past season, has now been retained in that position for the coming season, his contract covering a period of five months.

This action was taken at a meeting of the promoters of the band, held here last evening, at which a program was mapped out for work preparatory to the summer concert season...

New officers selected are: Dr. E. W. Baumgardner, president; Nelson T. Lamson, vice-president; Vido Opusich, secretary-treasurer; Charles Tharp, manager; H.A. Stoddard, librarian, and J.O. Fritz, leader.

7 Jan 1926; article: The Stolich Brothers' ranch, located on the Riverside road southeast of Watsonville, was the scene of a robbery, yesterday, which was reported to the local authorities here today.

Constable John Corr and Mr. Stolich went out to the ranch this morning and made a thorough investigation of the premises, and also secured a list of the merchandise and articles which were taken.

The goods stolen belonged to three laborers who were employed on the Stolich ranch, and were taken from their cabin on the premises. Included in the list of loot which was secured were the following articles:

Overcoat, coat and vest, pair of blue serge trousers, raincoat, complete suit, fountain pen, with name John Sgok, open face gold watch, with the initial "P.B." on back, gold ring, 14k, with initials "P.K." and crowned with imitation grapes, a .22 calibre Winchester rifle and numerous other articles.

The aggregate loss sustained in the theft of these goods will total approximately \$200.

7 Jan 1926; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased—Order authorizing mortgage.

7 Jan 1926; item: Frank Franusich et ux to Frank Boasso—Lot in Robt. W. Eaton tract.

7 Jan 1926; item: Martin Podich et al. to E.J. Mann Jr., et ux—Land on Brennan St., Watsonville.

7 Jan 1926; item: Charlotte S. Bockius et al. to A.M. Zufich—Lot in G.M. Bockius Sub.

7 Jan 1926; item: Q. Borradori et ux to Joseph Zazvorka et ux—Land on Soquel-Watsonville road.

7 Jan 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Company et al—Taken under advisement.

7 Jan 1926; item: Estate of John Ivancovich, deceased—Affidavit of publication of notice to creditors.

7 Jan 1926; born: In Watsonville, Jan. 7, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. John Benich, a son. [*Frederick Jerome*; +1989]

8 Jan 1926; item: Annie Burash [*Gurash*] et vir to Peter Lasich—Lot in Stephen Scurich's Sub., Watsonville.

8 Jan 1926; article: Members of the board of directors of the Watsonville Union High School held their regular meeting last evening, and one of the important matters up was the decision reached to call a special election in Watsonville, on Monday, February 18th.

The purpose of the election is to vote on the proposition to purchase seventeen acres of the Bockius tract adjoining the high school property in Watsonville for use as an athletic field, and a site for the primary school, voted in the recent Cikuth tract bond election, the purchase of the tract to be made by the board out of school funds, and not to be made by the issuance of any bonds...

Dr. Watters recommended that the board go on record in favor of using the land nearest to Maple avenue as athletic field, while the baseball and football field be located adjacent to Bridge street...

The grammar school board decided to give 30 feet along the Brewington avenue side of the Cikuth tract, to the avenue, making it a 60-foot street. The board also agreed to give sufficient land along the proposed extension of California street to the Brewington property, providing satisfactory arrangements could be completed with the Brewington interests, relative to line adjustments to straighten California street, where it will pass through the school and adjoining property...

9 Jan 1926; item: Ray Vigar [maybe Vegar], a one-armed man, is the hard luck champion of the New Year in these parts. Trudging along the county road last Thursday evening toward town, he was picked up by a kindly disposed motorist and given a "lift" to the latter's ranch, where he gratefully accepted an invitation to remain all night. Friday morning the one-armed man, endeavoring to show his appreciation, attempted to crank his benefactor's flivver. The machine "backfired" and the man's arm was broken. The victim is at the county hospital, under the care of Dr. Garth Parker, who says the fracture is a bad one.

9 Jan 1926; obit: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The body of Bozo Chocolat [Choklat], a well known resident of the mountains, was found at his home, where he had evidently passed away during the night from strychnine poisoning, as close to his bed where he was lying partially clothed, was an ounce vial of the poison, with some remaining...

There was no note giving any reasons for the act, but it was known he had been ill and only recently returned from San Jose, where he had been under treatment at O'Connor's sanitarium.

The coroner learned that Chocolat, about a year ago, took some poisoned barley which he was using for the eradication of squirrels, but the poison was pumped from his stomach...

The deceased was a native of Austria and about 40

years old. He has a lovely orchard and ranch of about ten acres near Redwood Lodge, off from the Soquel-San Jose highway. He held membership in Soquel lodge of Odd Fellows, the Austrian Benevolent Society and the Red Men.

Chocolat was a hard-working farmer and was highly esteemed by the many friends in the mountains, in other places, and in the fraternities in which he held membership.

9 Jan 1926; article: A joint installation of officers of the councils of Catholic Daughters of America of Watsonville, Salinas and Hollister, will be held in the latter city, tomorrow afternoon...

The officers to be installed from Court Patricia, No. 432, of Watsonville, are as follows:

...Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. A. Stoesser...

9 Jan 1926; obit: Near Redwood Lodge, Jan. 8, 1926, Bozo Chocolat [Choklat], aged about 40 years, native of Austria.

9 Jan 1926; item: H.J. Cowles et ux to Jasper Simunovich—10 acres in lot 1, Corralitos Rancho.

11 Jan 1926; article: A very enjoyable surprise party was given by the entire force of employees of the Watsonville and Pajaro Valley Steam Laundries at the plant on Saturday afternoon...in honor of the 65th birthday of Mrs. Ivey Phillips, a fellow-worker, who was taken completely off her guard, but who soon rallied to the occasion and with a few well chosen remarks, thanked all present for the shower of beautiful and useful gifts...

Those present were the following: ...Winnie Boskovich...Mary Castropelli [Castrapelli] [of 36]...

11 Jan 1926; item: An amended complaint has been filed in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz, in the case of the Southern Pacific Co. against C.L. Rogers and M.V. Pista, a suit arising over the carrying by the company of lettuce over their lines to Kansas City and other points. The suit as filed for the plaintiff by Attorneys Ralph H. Smith and George W. Smith, is for \$1016.

11 Jan 1926; print ad:

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES.

EACH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Night—Foreigners are taught to read a newspaper, to write a letter; and are given an idea of our government so that they may become American citizens. For further information see Prof. C.D. Schell, instructor in "Americanization" at High School.

12 Jan 1926; item: HOLLISTER ITEMS. Presence of mind that would do credit to a grown person saved Paul Matulich, 8-year-old son of John B. Matulich, from death, last Friday afternoon, when the boy's clothing

caught fire when he and his companions started a bonfire with coal oil. With his legs and forearms ablaze, the lad ran to a nearby hydrant, hurled himself under it and turned on the water putting out the fire before receiving fatal burns, but not until he was badly seared around the forearms and about the knees and thighs. The mishap occurred at the Matulich home at the east end of the Santa Ana road, about 4:00 p.m., while Paul and some other boys were playing. They made a bonfire, threw coal oil on it, and when Paul struck a match, the flames shot up and partly enveloped him.

12 Jan 1926; article: Members of the Watsonville Lodge, Croatian Fraternal Union, have just elected new officers, as follows:

Nikola Srezovich, president; Jakob Diklich, vice-president; Ivan Scurich, recording secretary; Miho [Mitchell] Marinovich, financial secretary; Luka Kusalich, treasurer; Miho Bazdan, marshal; Stijepo Stolic, chaplain; J. Braica, guardian; G. Basich, Stijepo Grizich and S. Capitanich, trustees. Stephen Scurich and Nick Stolic were installing officers.

Music for the ceremonies was played by Miss Anna Copriviza at the piano, and Joe Nicolin on the violin. A large delegation of visitors from the San Jose lodge, as well as numerous invited guests, made the gathering large and distinguished. A sumptuous banquet was served following the installation ceremonies, during which several interesting talks were made.

Some history of the organization was dwelt on that should prove interesting. The lodge was established in Watsonville about 29 years ago*, as Sokol No. 352, National Croatian Society of the United States, with grand officers located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was an insurance order, with beneficiary features, and had a national membership of about 60,000. The treasury contained several millions of dollars.

There were several organizations functioning throughout the country and a plan was conceived for uniting them under one banner. This plan was accomplished and a consolidation was effected a few months ago under the name of the Croatian Fraternal Union. The organization added about 20,000 members through this consolidation, also several millions of dollars in assets. Negotiations are being made to add still further consolidation, it was reported. [**This organization was first established in Watsonville in 1907. See p. 172 of prequel to this book.*]

12 Jan 1926; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Return and account of sale of personal property.

12 Jan 1926; item: Southern Pacific Company vs. C.J. Rodgers and M.V. Pista—Amended complaint.

12 Jan 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choclat [Choklat], deceased—Public administrator's petition for letters of administration.

12 Jan 1926; list: ...[T]raffic violations...M. Glage, fined \$10 for speeding...

12 Jan 1926; item: Blas Pista et ux to Mitchell V. Pista—Land on East Corralitos road.

13 Jan 1926; article: The East Side Farm Center hall was filled to overflowing last evening, with 250 growers, their wives and children, incident to planning their program for the new year...

C.O. Mulder, local club leader, introduced a nutritional demonstration team, including Mary Matulich and Angelo Amizich, who gave fine talks...

13 Jan 1926; article: Joseph Cunha, through his attorneys Sans & Hudson, has filed a complaint against Joseph Bonita, Jr., an incompetent, asking that the plaintiff be declared the sole owner of certain properties, part of the Salspuedes rancho, containing 24.704 acres. The plaintiff alleges that for the sum of \$14,000 cash and the assumption by parties on the agreement of a mortgage on the premises for \$10,000, dated April 17th, 1919, it was agreed that Joseph Bonita, Jr., Joseph S. Bonita, Sr., Mariana Bonita, his wife; Frank Fransuch and Louise Fransuch, his wife, that the plaintiff should advance \$14,000 in cash, the amount required for the purchase, and it was then and there agreed that the title to the premises should be taken in the names of Frank Fransuch and Joseph S. Bonita, Sr., and wives, as trustees for the plaintiff. That the plaintiff advanced the full purchase price (excepting the mortgage), to wit, \$14,000 and that they would hold the property in trust for the plaintiff. That on February 21, 1921, with full knowledge of such trust, Fransuch and Bonita and wives executed a deed of conveyance, an undivided one-third interest in the parcel of land, and that Joseph Bonita, Jr., accepted said deed with full knowledge of said trust. That on October 5, 1921, Fransuch and wife transferred all the right, deed and title of grantors, to Joseph S. Bonita, Jr. That on Dec. 3, 1925, the said Joseph Bonita, Sr., and Marian Bonita, his wife, conveyed and transferred to the plaintiff the said premises, which was recorded. That the entire consideration of the purchase price of the lands was paid by the plaintiff, and that Joseph Bonita, Jr., paid no part whatever of the consideration involved in the purchase price, and that Joseph Bonita, Jr., paid no consideration whatever for the conveyance thereafter made to him. That the mortgage for \$10,000 has not been paid and subsists as a lien against the premise. Plaintiff alleges that Joseph Bonita, Jr., Mary Bonita, as guardian of said Joseph Bonita, Jr., an incompetent, now repudiates said trust and claim to have an interest in the property. The plaintiff prays judgment that it be decreed that he is the sole owner subject only to the mortgage made by James E. Spangler and Margaret Spangler, his wife, and John Lasserot and Emile Lasserot, his wife.

13 Jan 1926; class. ad: WOOD FOR SALE—Dry split cherry wood, 12 and 14-in., also chunk wood, \$3.50 per tier at the M.L. KALICH RANCH, Browns Valley, Corralitos, \$4.50 delivered. Phone 646-W.

14 Jan 1926; article: Quite elaborate plans are now being completed for the social meeting which is to be held by the members of the Watsonville Woman's Club next Saturday afternoon...

In addition to a fine program, hospitality will be featured, and for this purpose committees have been named as follows: ...Mrs. Peter Mengol [of 12]...

15 Jan 1926; obit: Funeral services were held today at Aston & Neal's Funeral Home, over the remains of the late Francisco Luz (Light) who died in Pleasant valley, on Wednesday after a lingering illness...

Interment took place in the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows:

M.A. Souza, Manuel Silva, J.H. Pinner, Joaquin Brazil, Jr., Antone Espindola, and Louis Lettis.

15 Jan 1926; obit: Mrs. B.M. Inman, mother of Mrs. George W. Smith, died last Wednesday at San Jose.

Mrs. Inman was a woman well known and held in the highest esteem wherever she has resided. Her native state was Ohio, having been born there 74 years ago.

Besides Mrs. Smith of Santa Cruz, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Charles Borchert of San Jose, and a son, Floyd Benjamin Inman.

The sympathy of many Watsonville friends and acquaintances is extended to Mrs. Smith and family in their sorrow.

15 Jan 1926; item: A suit in which a tractor was involved was on before Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday, following one the day before, when an acetylene gas generator was involved.

The case is one brought by Stephen Scurich, who is represented by Wyckoff & Gardner, against Richard Kroneder and Antone Brautevich [Brautovich], represented by Attorneys Ralph Coffey of Oakland and Stanford Smith.

Scurich is suing on two promissory notes, one for \$1175 and the other for \$400.

It is alleged that the notes were given as the purchase price of a tractor and that Scurich took the tractor back and that ended the transaction. It is alleged that Scurich did not sell the tractor but that it was sold by a third party.

15 Jan 1926; article: ...Saturday evening, February 13th, has been designated as the date for the annual pre-Lenten ball, to be given by the Knights in Watsonville.

The civic auditorium has been secured as the scene for the dance and the various committees are already working hard for the success of the affair. Here is the personnel of the committees...

Door committee—Louis Lettunich, chairman...

Floor committee...M.L. Kalich...J.G. [L.G.] Bachan
...L.P. Cikuth [of 11]...

15 Jan 1926; obit: SANTA CRUZ—George Carstulovich received a phone message from San Jose Thursday that John Gospodnetich, who went to San Jose several years ago after being employed as a chef and waiter at the Saddle Rock Restaurant, died in that city yesterday. Not arising at the usual time, his sister went to his room to find that Mr. Gospodnetich had passed away during the night. The deceased was a native of Austria and a brother-in-law of Jerry Chargin of San Jose.

15 Jan 1926; obit: At San Jose, Jan. 14, 1926, John Gospodnetich, a native of Austria, former resident in Santa Cruz.

15 Jan 1926; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Return and account of sale of personal property.

16 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. John Coop gave a charming luncheon today at the Hotel Appleton, at which she entertained Mesdames C.M. Neal, F.W. Atkinson, L.I. Bay, O.D. Stoesser, P.A. Arano, E.E. Luther, A.T. Dresser, A.E.A. White, C.D. Kirkpatrick and Miss D. Bay...

18 Jan 1926; item: Fire Chief M.P. Nirich announced this morning that the big fire bell at the city hall will be out of commission for about a week, commencing today.

The huge bell is being moved from its present location on the old city hall to a position about seventy feet back on the higher portion of the old Forester building. The buildings, now being combined, will soon constitute the remodeled city hall.

Attention is called by Chief Nirich to the fact that the fire alarm system will continue to work as usual, with the exception that the big bell will not ring during that period. When necessary, fire alarms may be turned in as usual by pulling any of the fire alarm boxes...The alarms at the homes of the firemen will ring as usual.

18 Jan 1926; item: Lucy Gospodnetich et vir to Frank Nekvasil, et al.—Land on Ford Street, Watsonville.

18 Jan 1926; item: ...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil have sold their Green Valley ranch and purchased the dwelling property of Joe Gospodnetich on Ford street and will take possession immediately...

18 Jan 1926; item: A fire did quite a little damage to the store of the Watsonville Cyclery and Strong's Barber shop on West Lake avenue at about midnight last Saturday night. Though the fire had a fair start when the department arrived, it was quickly extinguished, chemicals being used thus saving considerable damage to stock

and fixtures. The small frame building belongs to Resetar brothers and is to be torn down soon to make room for the five story hotel Resetar brothers will build at the corner of Main street and West Lake avenue...

18 Jan 1926; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Petition for appointment of administrator continued to January 18th.

18 Jan 1926; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Supplemental inventory and appraisal.

19 Jan 1926; article: John A. Smith, proprietor of the Economy Store, 273 Main street, is preparing to enlarge his fixtures, and repaint the interior of the store in a short time, incident to the plans now under way for the installation of a handsome new front for his place of business.

The building is owned by Radin Bros., and they are now having a new front constructed for the U.S. Lunch Room, adjoining the Economy Store, both businesses being in the same building but occupying different storerooms.

The fronts will be similar, and will be given a higher front elevation than at present, and be constructed of marble trimmings, or tile and cement. Mr. Smith has just taken a new five-year lease on his present location...

19 Jan 1926; item: Nick Novaro [Njavro?] of Watsonville paid \$800 to Justice of the Peace David Wallace last night for the privilege of bringing about twenty gallons of alleged moonshine liquor into Salinas...

Novaro admitted his guilt and was fined \$400 for possession and an equal sum for transportation. —Salinas Journal.

19 Jan 1926; item: **Federals Gather In Alleged Bootleggers...** Defendants who were thus arrested included... John P. Bremis, possession; Paul V. Arnerich, sales and possession...

Nick Njavro, former Watsonville man, was arrested by special Officer Grant Peterson in Monterey county yesterday, and was taken before Judge David Wallace, who fined him \$800. Njavro was said to have been transporting twenty gallons of liquor, which were confiscated.

19 Jan 1926; item: Mike Chulich vs. Veronika Galik—Answer and cross-complaint.

20 Jan 1926; article: With the stage all set and the entire jury panel on hand, the trial of A. Cantoni of the Swiss hotel for alleged illegal possession of liquor, was postponed by Police Judge W.R. Suringer [Springer] at Santa Cruz, Tuesday morning, for the third consecutive time.

Attorney Ralph H. Smith, appearing as counsel for Cantoni, gave as his reason for the request for continuance the following:

“We deeply regret, Your Honor, the necessity for asking a continuance, but Attorney Geo. W. Smith, who has prepared the entire case and handled the subpoenaing of witnesses, was taken suddenly ill last evening, and sent to the hospital. He was entirely ready to go on with the case and we will be at your service in the resetting of the trial as soon as Mr. Smith recovers.”

To which the court replied that, inasmuch as the situation was brought about through extreme emergency, the defense request would be granted. The judge made efforts previously to persuade Attorney Ralph Smith to go on with the case. The testimony of Chemist Kleinhans of San Jose, who analyzed the evidence in the case, was by stipulation, written, for reading at the recalling of the trial.

Providing Attorney George W. Smith does not recover in sufficient time, the trial of the case of Paul Dal Porte, set for this Wednesday morning, will also be postponed.

20 Jan 1926; article: The mid-month meeting of the Watsonville city council was held in the city clerk's temporary offices last evening, with Mayor F.W. Atkinson presiding, and Alderman Callaghan, Uren, Sager, Weisenburger and Kalich in their respective chairs...

Stephen Scurich was given permission to store 285 gallons of gas in an underground tank at the Julliard-Cockroft wholesale grocery, inside the property line. Novak Petkovich was given a restaurant license for 142 Main street...

20 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich has returned home from the hospital in which she was treated after her automobile accident near San Jose a week ago. She is improving very nicely.

20 Jan 1926; item: The Watsonville French Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. A.T. Dresser...

Mrs. Stoesser rendered a lovely solo, “Si mes vers Avaient des ailes,” accompanied by Mrs. Watters...

21 Jan 1926; honorary promotions: High 8th to High School: Peter Lasich. Low 8th to High 8th: Margaret Alaga. Low 7th to High 7th: John Marinovich. High 6th to Low 7th: Mary Capitanich. Low 6th to High 6th: Kathryn Marinovich. High 5th to Low 6th: Barney Perovich. Low 5th to High 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich. High 4th to Low 5th: Mary Strazicich. Low 4th to High 4th: Annie Marinovich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga. Low 3rd to High 3rd: Peter Pekock [Pekoch]. High 2nd to Low 3rd: Louis Gluhan, Maude Pavlovich, Frank Pekoch. Low 2nd to High 2nd: Anna Rozich, Angelina Strazicich. High 1st to Low 2nd: Mateo Lettunich, Bernard Secondo, Rudolph Secondo. Low 1st to High 1st: Mitchell Lasich, Anita Secondo [Secondo].

21 Jan 1926; article: In connection with the recent blue jay shoot, conducted in this vicinity by the members of

the Pajaro Valley Fish & Game Protective Association, the judges have now made their awards.

There were four prizes awarded by the judges for the largest number of blue jays killed individually by members. H. Thompson was awarded first place; Douglas Hollingworth came in second; Fred Cunha came in third and Dewey Simunovich [Salamunovich] won fourth...

21 Jan 1926; article: The baseball season of 1925 will be recorded as one of the memorable seasons at St. Francis School...

The five leading hitters were:

...Nisich: .361 Pct...

Undoubtedly, Nisich did excellent fielding; he also tallied the most runs...Nisich [ranked first] for singles...

The majority of opponent players played fast ball in all games, and such names as ...Lister, Lasich...and others are well remembered by St. Francis pitchers.

The club wishes all local baseball teams a very successful season in 1926, and extends at the same time to all who have in any way aided the St. Francis baseball club, a Prosperous New Year.

BRO. IGNATIUS, Manager of St. Francis Team.

21 Jan 1926; item: ...[F]ederal prohibition enforcement [officers]...staged a raid late yesterday afternoon at 310 Walker street, where they arrested Obrem [Obren] Angelich, alleged proprietor, on a charge of possession and sale of liquor.

When arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor, later, Angelich was fined \$500, when he entered a plea of guilty.

It is alleged by the police that they made purchases from Angelich using marked money, which they found on his person. They also confiscated a bottle of alleged jackass whiskey, found in the place when they raided it. The officers used a federal search warrant.

22 Jan 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. U.S. Fire Insurance Company—Order sustaining demurrer.

25 Jan 1926; article: ...City Traffic Officer Payton received word this morning that the Chevrolet touring car which had been stolen from Mike Mekis of Watsonville, on January 17th, has now been recovered through postal cards sent out.

The machine was located at Salinas, and the owner has left for that place to bring his property home...

Dr. W.L. Stanley, driving a new Nash coach collided with the Gardner auto, driven by N.L. Russo [Ruso], at the intersection of Lake avenue and Main streets... Sunday afternoon. Little damage was done to either auto, however...

25 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. Pete Secondo of Watsonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex King, last Friday.

25 Jan 1926; item: Messrs. John Novacovich and Nick Copriviza have returned to their studies at St. Mary's college after an over Sunday visit with their parents in Watsonville.

25 Jan 1926; item: Millard L. Weddell et ux to Martin Butier—Lot in Joy and Maher's Add., Watsonville.

25 Jan 1926; item: Earl Fruit company vs. T.M. Kissich, et al.—Satisfaction of judgment.

25 Jan 1926; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Commission to take deposition.

26 Jan 1926; article: ...Kosmos Gospodnetich has sworn out a complaint against C.S. Raines, alleging that Raines had stolen and taken away from the plaintiff's property, a chain harness valued at \$25, as well as a double drag harrow, and chain and an evenner.

Raines denies the truthfulness of the charges, and entering a plea of not guilty, proposes to fight the case.

Judge Taylor fixed Raines' bond at \$150, which was provided, with Matt J. McGowan and C.W. McGowan, as sureties.

The date of hearing of the case has not yet been fixed.

26 Jan 1926; item: Mitchell Capitanich, salesman with the shoe department of the Charles Ford Company, has returned home after a brief trip to Fresno.

27 Jan 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago. Week Ending Thursday, Jan. 3, 1894 [*sic*: 1895]

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present in the Opera House...to witness the first tug of war contest between the Butcher and Slavonian teams for a purse of \$100 per side. The interest in the contest has been at fever heat for some weeks and as a result both teams did lots of practice work and on the night of the contest were in prime condition. The butchers team, with two exceptions, was composed of Danes and were first to make their appearance. They all had the appearance of being able-bodied, well muscled and active men. The Slavonians came forth next and it was very soon seen that as a whole they were a much larger lot of men than the butchers and equally as well muscled and active. Their anchor man, A. Trojanovich, is a large and well made man and has muscles of extraordinary size. Steve Scurich captained the Slavonians and J. Christensen did similar duty for the butchers. Steve Strasicich [Strazicich] and Geo. Jessen were the judges. The Slavonians secured the slack of the rope at the commencement and for the next 5 minutes both sides laid back and waited for the other to commence the hard work. The butchers had no sooner commenced to make a hard pull than the Slavonians immediately took advantage of it and in one long and steady pull

brought their opponents over the victory mark. The pull lasted 6 minutes...Following are the names of the teams: Slavonians—A. Trojanovich, A. Marinovich, S. Knego, John Scurich, Pete Casovaz [Kosovac], Nick Alaga, Pete Lettunich, A. Luello...The second pull will take place next Saturday night at the Opera House...

M. Lettunich has purchased the Lambert Ireland estate property on Maple avenue.

Luke Scurich has sold to James P. Nelson, twenty acres of the Salsipuedes rancho for \$1,300...

27 Jan 1926; item: Herman Zweigert et ux to Joe Gospodnetich—Lot in Watsonville Hgts., Sub. 1.

27 Jan 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Petition for letters of administration granted.

27 Jan 1926; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar et al.—Partial satisfaction of judgment.

28 Jan 1926; item: A benefit dance and card party will be held at St. Patrick's hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 30th.

The affair, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. M.L. Kalich, assisted by the ladies of the parish, promises to be a delightful affair...

28 Jan 1926; article: MRS. JAS. G. PIRATSKY HONORED BY THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS...

There isn't the slightest doubt but that the assembly that gathered at the I.O.O.F. hall last evening was the happiest crowd of people that could be found in Watsonville, or anywhere, for the Native Daughters of the Golden West were doing the thing they loved best—celebrating the happiness of one of their oldest and best beloved members—Mrs. James G. Piratsky...

A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, "Thanks Be To God." As an encore, Mrs. Stoesser sang "I know a Lovely Garden." Both numbers were vociferously applauded. Mrs. H.G. Watters was the accompanist and performed her part beautifully...

28 Jan 1926; obit: Antone Subasich died at his home in this city today after a brief illness. He was aged forty-three years, and was a native of Dalmatia, Austria.

Mr. Subasich leaves a wife, Clara Subasich, as well as his father, mother, two brothers, and one sister, in Austria. He was engaged in the bakery business the past ten years. Mr. Subasich was a member of the Croatian Unity of Pacific...

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services from the family residence at Lincoln and High streets Saturday morning, Jan. 30th...Interment will take place at the Valley cemetery.

28 Jan 1926; item: Another auto accident occurred in Watsonville today when Peter Secondo, driving a Chev-

rolet touring car, ran his machine into the side of the Ford coupe driven by Rev. W.T. Riggs. City Traffic Officer H.L. Payton, who investigated the accident, found that Rev. Riggs was well on his side of the road, and that Mr. Secondo's car was out of position and at fault.

28 Jan 1926; article: ...J. Gospodnetich has purchased the six-room dwelling on Madison street, from H. Zweigert, and will take possession in about thirty days.

28 Jan 1926; obit: In Watsonville, Jan. 28, 1926, Antone Subasich, beloved husband of Clara Subasich, native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 43 years. He is survived by his father, mother, brothers and sisters in Austria...

28 Jan 1926; article: A very enjoyable party was given to Elaine Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Whipple (the local musician), at their ranch home near Aptos last Saturday, January 23d, the occasion being her twelfth birthday...

Those present were...Mary Kusanivitch [Kusanovich], Pearl Kusoivitch, Francis [Frances] Kusanivitch, Pauline Pokavitch [Pokovich], Louise Pokavitch [of 27]...

29 Jan 1926; list: **GIRLS' CLOTHING CLUB SHOW SAMPLES OF WORK.** A total of 86 stockings which have been darned by members of the girls' clothing club were examined on Monday by judges selected by the Home department. The winners in the contest for the county are as follows:

...East Side: Girls Under 12...

3rd. Clementine Kusanovich, Ferndale school.

Girls Over 12.

1st. Mary Kusanovich, Ferndale school...

29 Jan 1926; item: This morning at St. Patrick's church an anniversary mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late O.D. Stoesser. A large number of his friends attended the services, which [were] graced by the singing of the boys' choir, recently organized by Father Stuhlman, assistant at St. Patrick's...

29 Jan 1926; item: Mike Chulick vs. Veronika Galik — Demurrer to cross complaint.

29 Jan 1926; marr. license: At San Jose, Jan. 28, 1926, to Martin John Butier, 32, Watsonville, and [Mrs.] Frances Nancy Selak, 30, Oakland. *[This man later changed his surname to BUTLER.]*

30 Jan 1926; obit: Funeral services were held today over the remains of Antone Subasich, who died at his home Thursday after a brief illness. The obsequies were conducted at the family home this morning...

Mr. Subasich leaves a wife, Clara Subasich, as well as

his father, mother, two brothers and one sister in Austria. He was a member of the Croation [*sic*] Unity of Pacific.

Interment took place in the Valley cemetery, with the following pallbearers.

George Copriviza, P. Bucich, A. Jurjicich, D. Udodich [Uvodich], S. Amizich, and J. Udodich [Uvodich].

30 Jan 1926; class. ad: **FOR SALE**—Lot between Second and Wall Sts. 87x235. There is 111 feet facing railroad track. Inquire A. ZAR, 223 Palm Ave.

30 Jan 1926; item: Mrs. T.J. Lasher entertained a few of her friends yesterday at her home on Hill Avenue...

Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Mrs. Olive Arnerich and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sandberg, Mrs. Henry Payton, Mrs. Alfred Shattenburg, Mrs. Venning, Mrs. Leona Bailey and daughter, and Mrs. T.J. Lasher and family.

30 Jan 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. Published by the English Class...No. 9. January 30, 1926. Vol.1...

Mr. Schell reports that the attendance of his class in Americanization, held every Tuesday and Thursday, averages about eight persons. Among the regular members are men and women from Switzerland, Belgium, Spain and Greece. The work of the course at present deals with city government. A study of the organizations of the county, State, and national governments is to follow...

The efficiency certificates, or the primary award given to typists were given to the following students: ...Tony Scurich [of 7]... The first silver pin ever awarded to the W.U.H.S...[was for] writing forty words per minute for fifteen minutes...The second highest award, a bronze pin, was given to Lucille Gluhan, for excellence in a forty word test...

The following students have recently enrolled in the Watsonville high school: Charles Ucovich, sophomore, from the Technical high school, Oakland...

1 Feb 1926; article: Charles G. Strong, the West Lake Barber, has just concluded a double deal by which he purchased and then sold the frame building which he had occupied with his barber shop for some years past.

With the preliminary work in clearing the site for the new Resetar Hotel building, Mr. Strong found himself forced to seek a new location. He owned an equity in the building he occupied, and in order to prevent any financial loss to himself, he purchased the interest of Mr. Resetar, then sold the entire proposition to Roy Stark.

Mr. Stark plans to move his purchase to the Heights, where he will remodel it into a residence, and locate it on Lincoln street. He will not occupy it himself, but will lease it, when the remodeling is completed.

Mr. Strong is today moving his barber shop from the

building he sold to a remodeled room next the Radimir Repair Shop, directly across the street, where he will now greet his patrons. *[see photo in 6 Jan. 1926]*

2 Feb 1926; item: The estimated maximum population that the earth can maintain is placed at 6,000,000,000 in Whittaker's Almanac, 1926 edition, just issued in London. This figure will be reached about A.D. 2100 at the present rate of increase of population...*[it reached 6 billion in 1999]*

2 Feb 1926; notice: ATTENTION, CROATION REPUBLICAN CLUB! Special meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the official home, San Juan road, Box 8, to make arrangements to receive Dr. Ljudevit Kezman from Zagreb, Croation Leader of the Republican party. All the members are requested to be present.

By order of
J. COPRIVIZA, President. (Advertisement)

3 Feb 1926; article: Alderman M.L. Kalich calls the attention of the Evening Pajaronian to an illustrated story published in the Boston Evening Transcript of January 27th, concerning Ragusa [Dubrovnik], watering place and winter paradise in Dalmatia, the native country of many Watsonville and Pajaro Valley residents.

The story was written by Ann Lyman Phillips, and is entitled, "Sheer Beauty of Ragusa a Revelation," and occupies almost a page of the newspaper. It includes a large picture taken in the market place, the picture title being "The Market Place in Ragusa." Mr. Kalich says this is a free market, the producers of the vegetables and other produce sold there being the sellers.

The story gives details and data relative to the city, the life of its people and historical sketches of intense interest concerning the beauties encountered, not only in the "stone walled city of the Adriatic" but the surrounding mountainous country.

To many local Dalmatians the story is of personal interest as it tells of present day conditions. To the prospective traveler the story opens a new territory for a foreign visit.

3 Feb 1926; article: Milton Dodge, deputy United States naturalization examiner, was at Santa Cruz, Tuesday on the occasion of the filing of the petitions of those seeking citizenship.

The applicants with witnesses, appeared before the examiner. It is a pre-examination and much information of value is given the petitioners by the naturalization examiners.

Those who applied yesterday are to appear in court on May 5th, for the examination.

Louis Matiasevich of Watsonville, native [of] Dalmatia; first arrived [in] United States at New York on June 17, 1903; witnesses Steve Scurich, Luke Cikuth, George W. Smith and George Carstulovich...

3 Feb 1926; list: Building permits issued in Watsonville for the month of January...

Radin Bros., alterations, 271 Main street, \$600...

3 Feb 1926; born: Near Hollister, Jan. 29, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Matulich, a daughter. *[Minnie]*

3 Feb 1926; list: During last night's meeting of the Watsonville city council, favorable action was taken upon the following list of bills against the city...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

3 Feb 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the city council... The moving of the second Resetar building has been stopped by the city. The authorities hold that it will collapse if moved, and that the only thing to do is to tear it down.

One of the buildings has already been moved on the word of Mr. Resetar that it was to be remodeled into a residence, officials said.

The following appointments by Mayor Atkinson were read:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Watsonville, California.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a motion passed by your board authorizing the appointment of a City Planning Commission three members from the board of aldermen and three from the citizens at large, I hereby appoint:

From the board: P.A. Callaghan, M.L. Kalich and H.C. Weisenburger.

From the citizens at large: Perry M. Andrews, L.P. Cikuth, and S.T. Menasco.

While the commission only has recommending powers, yet I believe it can be of great assistance to the board and to the public, and that besides, it can help to create a public sentiment against conditions detrimental to the city as a whole and for conditions that will make for a better and more progressive community...

One of the matters I would recommend that the commission take up is some provision in the ordinance requiring fire walls in all new construction in the packing house district. The city has gone to considerable expense, and is willing to expend sums in the future, for adequate fire protection in this district, and I feel that the property owners will be more than glad to meet us half way in the matter.

Another suggestion is some adequate provision to regulate the building of cottage courts so that future construction along this line will not create a fire menace at any rate.

Yours very truly,
F.W. ATKINSON,

Mayor, City of Watsonville.

...Alderman Kalich called attention to a number of poles carrying wires of power and telephone companies,

which have been weakened at the base. Superintendent of Streets Kitchen said that the two companies have come to an agreement to use the same pole, and install higher ones, and that the condition referred to would soon be removed...

3 Feb 1926; article: U.S. Naturalization Examiner Milton Dodge of San Francisco was here Tuesday for a preliminary examination of applicants and witnesses before the regular examination of those desiring citizenship comes up in a few months. The object of the preliminary quiz is to clear up fully the proper qualification of witnesses as to length of acquaintance with the applicants and other points which usually take up unnecessary time at the regular examinations...[E]xamined Tuesday morning [was] Louis Mateasivich [Matiasovich] of Watsonville...

4 Feb 1926; item: The notice of trial has been filed in the auto damage suit of Hattie Waugaman against John Braica. It is an outgrowth of a collision on the streets of Watsonville. The trial will take place on March 9...

4 Feb 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Cholkat [Choklat], deceased—letters of administration.

4 Feb 1926; item: J.W.[J.N.] Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Co.—[A]mendment to complaint.

5 Feb 1926; class. ad: LETTUCE MEN—Want work. Hoers, thinners and packers. Expert field men. Phone 407 Railroad Exchange Hotel.

5 Feb 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser.

5 Feb 1926; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Certificate of death.

6 Feb 1926; item: MONTEREY ITEMS: Two sturdy minions of the law, Officer Joe Duckworth and Constable Kinlock were menaced in an automobile crash at the corner of Alvarado and Franklin streets last Wednesday night when a car driven by Duckworth was hit by an auto with Mrs. Pete Bartovich of Carmel at the wheel. The woman's car crashed into the rear end of Duckworth's machine as the latter was passing the center of the intersection. No persons were hurt, but both cars sustained considerable damage...

6 Feb 1926; article: One of the fundamental factors in the success of any enterprise is its location in relation to the needs of the service it is called upon to perform. This is an infallible principle and applies just as perfectly to the present need of an athletic field for school purposes as it would to the location of a factory in relation to the proper transportation facilities.

The Bockius Tract is the ONLY LAND OBTAINABLE for high school purposes whose acquisition would not increase the cost of administration and supervision because of its close proximity to the present high school plant.

Where else is there a parcel of land on any side of the school property which offers equal accessibility, equal economy in preparation for use or equal simplicity of administration and supervision? ...

The present high school plant is located where it is by a vote of the people of this community. There have been three attempts made in years past, to move the high school from its present location to other parts of Watsonville, and all have been voted down by a substantial margin.

In 1910, it was proposed to acquire approximately eleven acres in the tract that now comprises Watsonville Heights at a price of \$1000 per acre and it was defeated.

In 1913 it was proposed to acquire approximately fifteen acres of the Brewington property and again the voters disapproved.

In 1914 another proposal was made to the electors of the school district for a bond issue of \$125,000 for the purchase of a tract of land of approximately fifteen acres, being a portion of the Brewington-Cikuth properties, and the erection thereon of the first of the new high school buildings. All of these proposals were calculated to take care of proper athletic fields or playground facilities, but every proposal contemplated a change of location and was defeated.

Finally in 1918, a bond issue of \$125,000 was submitted to the voters of the district for the purpose of first acquiring additional ground adjacent to the then present high school, second the erection thereon of the first permanent unit of high school buildings. The same sized bond issue as had been before submitted to the voters, but giving them an opportunity of telling the school board by their vote whether they should consider the location of the high school as fixed or not. The bond issue was carried by no small margin and its message to the school trustees amounted to this: WE WANT THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANT TO BE PERMANENTLY LOCATED WHERE IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY IN FUTURE EXPANSION. The decision of the voters was the law of the school board, and they have endeavored to build the present high school plant in accordance with the instructions thus received.

6 Feb 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Printed copy notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

6 Feb 1926; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Notice of trial and affidavit of waiving.

6 Feb 1926; item: Bail of \$500 was furnished here by

Michael Stetta last evening when he was arrested upon a warrant from San Jose, charging him with failure to support his minor children. Judge Lindsey Webb fixed the bail, and he was released.

6 Feb 1926; item: A raid was made on the soft drink and cigar store of "Koochi" Arnerich on south Main street last night by Col. Elmer M. Cox, federal prohibition enforcement officer, assisted by other federal men. It is said by the local police that the door to the back room of Arnerich's place was locked, and by the time the officers effected an entrance Arnerich had "dumped" such evidence as might have been in the room, and made his escape through a back door.

6 Feb 1926; item: The large packing and drying shed of J.D. Perry and a similar building owned by Nick Alaga, both located near the intersection of Wall and Walker streets, were damaged last night to a considerable extent, when the Perry building fell over onto the Alaga building, carrying with it a large quantity of hay. The buildings were not insured.

6 Feb 1926; class. ad: FOR RENT—Six-room house, 129 W. Lake Ave. Apply to J.P. BRAYCOVICH, Phone 804-W-4.

6 Feb 1926; article: ...Last night's Watsonville [basketball] team lineups were:

Unlimiteds—Richardson, P. Baker, Weedon, Spencer, McGowan, Ashcraft, Crosetti, Pasley, Gregerson, Hoyt, Lasich and R. Baker.

Limiteds—Gregerson, Ogi, Hyde, Strong, Dong, Lister, Ashcraft, Hardy, Henizer, Hockabout and Russell...

6 Feb 1926; notice: Notice is hereby given...that taxes of the City of Watsonville for the fiscal year of 1925 and 1926, on land, improvements thereon, and personal property, are now delinquent as follows:

...M.A. and ANNA TOVAREZ [Tovaraz]:

Lot 44 x 129 b'd

N x 4th Street

E x Resetar

S x Carter

W x Arbanas...

Total amount now due: \$24.79...

LUKE N. RADONICH:

Lot as shown on map of Watsonville Heights Subdivision No. 1...Lot No. 177...

Total amount now due: \$6.55...

PETER MILAT:

Lot as shown on map of R.P. Quinn's addition...Lot No. 25...

Total amount now due: \$12.53...

8 Feb 1926; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings had five

Watsonville youths in jail this morning—boys who have been occasioning the police a great deal of trouble, he states...

All were arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor this morning for disturbing the peace, and were sent to the juvenile court at Santa Cruz...

The boys were...Chas. Pervearich [Pierovich]...

8 Feb 1926; item: An automobile belonging to N.J. Colendich, at 187 Wall street, was stolen out of his shed at that place last night. The theft was reported to the local police officers this morning.

8 Feb 1926; item: Mrs. Elaine Arnerich, wife of Frank Arnerich, is in the Watsonville hospital, receiving treatment for poisoning, reported to have been sustained through drinking chloride. It is believed that her recovery will be rapid.

8 Feb 1926; item: Mitchell Capitanich returned home Sunday evening from a brief auto trip to points around this section. While at Capitola, Mitchell was so unfortunate as to severely sprain his wrist, narrowly escaping a broken arm, while cranking his car. He was attending his duties at the shoe department of the Charles Ford company today, as usual, however.

8 Feb 1926; divorce: Extreme cruelty is alleged in the divorce action brought Saturday by Emile Strazicich against Pearl M. Strazicich. The plaintiff alleges they were intermarried at Watsonville on Jan. 11, 1914, and separated Oct. 10, 1925, and that 11 years, eight months and 29 days have elapsed from date of marriage to separation. It is alleged that on numerous occasions between Jan. 1, 1921 and Oct. 10, 1925 the defendant left the home without his consent and against his will and associated with persons of questionable character and has refused to stay home and care for the children; that she told him she had long ceased to love him and long ceased to exhibit any affection toward him. That on numerous occasions she struck and hit the plaintiff about the face and body. Through his attorneys, Wyckoff & Gardner, Strazicich asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved and that he be awarded the care and custody of the minor children.

8 Feb 1926; item: N.M. Borina, reported to the police officers this morning that his packing plant had been entered sometime Sunday or Sunday night and a number of articles taken.

It was stated that the thieves took the keys, which were in the building, and locked up the place, so that an entrance had to be forced this morning.

The articles taken included a number of pens and a quantity of ink, as well as other minor articles. Chief Hastings and his officers are making an investigation of the affair.

9 Feb 1926; item: At the annual meeting of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church, held at the rectory, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year 1926:

President, Mrs. W.A. Drake; secretary, Miss Julia M. Kane; treasurer, Rev. P.J. McGrath.

A committee to take charge of all social activities comprises Mrs. Fannie Kane, chairman; Mrs. L. Cikuth, Mrs. Katherine Peterson and Mrs. Anna Soto.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church is one of the most important auxiliaries of that congregation, and lots of work devolves upon its members. The society looks after providing the necessary upkeep for the altar, and in many ways is a great help to the pastor. The membership is very large, as great spiritual benefits attaches to affiliation with it.

9 Feb 1926; item: Emile Strazicich vs. Pearl Strazicich — Complaint.

9 Feb 1926; article: The board of supervisors was in session yesterday...

Carrol Rodgers, M. Kalich and A.T. Dresser appeared before the board to present the problem confronting the apple grower, and Mr. Rodgers, the spokesman, was assured of the cooperation of the board. He referred to a serious problem, an insect pest known as the skin worm, which was affecting the apples in the orchards, both in the northern and southern ends of the county, and practically all the apple districts of the state.

They had a conference with C.D. Merrill of the College of Agriculture of the University of California. He would willingly assist finding a solution for the problem.

Their funds had been budgeted, but if the apple growers would pay a man's salary, they would look after the rest of it; that it looked as if it would take three years to work out the problem; that next year they could approach the agriculture committee of the legislature to ask for certain funds.

They decided at the conference that the parts most affected would raise \$3000 this year—\$1500 Santa Cruz County, \$1000 Sonoma county, and \$5000 northern Monterey county, every cent to be accounted for by the College of Agriculture.

The work of investigation would be started soon. Mr. Rodgers stated it is a native California insect which had formerly fed on lupines or other plants; that it had the appearance of a codlin[g] moth, but ate while the apples were in storage...

10 Feb 1926; list: **Several Properties Change Hands...** George Benko has purchased a fine building lot on East Lake Avenue from L.C. McKay. Mr. Benko is arranging to erect a new bungalow on his property in the immediate future.

M. Butier has purchased the new three room bungalow on Hill street from M.L. Weddell...

10 Feb 1926; item: Three arrests for violations of the Wright act brought fines totaling \$100 at Gilroy Tuesday when James Sarras, Riley Brown and Mitch Miliars were taken into custody...

The raid was on the Miller and Lux ranch where a 100-gallon still together with 3000 gallons of mash and 150 gallons of liquor were seized. The mash and liquor were destroyed after the men had pleaded guilty and Sarras paid a fine of \$500 and the others each \$250.

—San Jose Mercury.

10 Feb 1926; article: Federal Officers Toohey and Fries, District Attorney Stanford Smith, Undersheriff Lowell Rountree and Deputy Sheriff Fred Griffin, raided the place on what is known as the Resetar ranch, beyond Corralitos yesterday, and arrested two men giving the names of John Minoggi and Thomas Tomasello.

The raid developed into one of the largest yet made in this section as a 75-gallon still, over 1000 gallons of wine, 1500 gallons of corn and barley mash and about 60 gallons of "jack" were seized. As the men admitted their guilt at the time of the raid, the wine, mash, "jack" and still, with the exception of a small quantity of liquor to hold as evidence, were destroyed at the ranch...

11 Feb 1926; item: Scurich & Sambrailo are exhibiting in their display window on Central Main street, bunches of grape vines, bearing grape buds. They are quite unusual so early in the season.

11 Feb 1926; article: ...There is considerable building in progress in Watsonville at present...

The month of March will witness progress being made in getting the new Resetar five story hotel under construction...

12 Feb 1926; obit: The remains of the late Mrs. Blanche L. Douglas, wife of Cecil Douglas, were laid away today...the pallbearers being as follows:

R.E. Atteridge, N.J. Keena, E.S. Rooney, N.S. Rooney, P.M. Arnerich and G.C. Miller.

12 Feb 1926; article: Music students at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy participated in a very pleasing musical recital at that institution yesterday afternoon...

The program was as follows:

...Danse Poetique (Theodore Dutton), Florence Simunovich.

In Springtime (Ralph Kinder), May Cikuth...

Andantino (Lemare), first violins, Mary Lucich, Nellie Scurich; second violins, Mary Kalich, Ursula French; third violins, Katherine Pista and Catherine Peixoto; piano, Leontine Lewis.

12 Feb 1926; item: Col. Elmer M. Cox, and other federal officers, together with Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, conducted three raids on Watsonville places last evening,

simultaneously, in connection with alleged liquor law violations. The places raided were "Koochie" Arnerich's cigar and soft drink store on south Main street, the California restaurant, and the Royal Grill. Nothing could be found during the raids last night and no arrests were made.

12 Feb 1926; item: Fanny L. Kellogg to L.G. Bachan—Land in Salsipuedes Ro.

12 Feb 1926; item: Louis K. Secondo to N.L. Ruso—Land on Locust St., Watsonville.

12 Feb 1926; article: Making the trip in a big Packard automobile, the boys from St. Mary's school, at Oakland, arrived in Watsonville this morning, to attend the big pre-Lenten dance which is to be given by the Watsonville Knights of Columbus, here Saturday evening.

The Santa Clara boys will arrive here tomorrow.

The personnel of the St. Mary's delegation of boys included the following: Louis J. Kalich, Jeff Schuler, Mark Noonan, John Novacich [Novacovich] and Nick Copriviza.

This, the last social event before the commencing of the Lenten season, because of the extensive preparations made, bids fair this year to outdo even the best of all former Knights of Columbus dances...

13 Feb 1926; article: The students of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy...presented a very interesting program yesterday afternoon in honor of Lincoln Day...

The program given included the following numbers:

..."Life of Lincoln," L. Cikuth..."Honest Abe," M. Lucich..."Lincoln's Death," L. Kalich...

13 Feb 1926; list: During a brief period just passed, several realty deals of considerable importance have been negotiated successfully...

Included in the list may be noted the ninety-three acre Stoesser ranch on the Beach road, sold to Fred Willoughby; the 41 acre Cottrell orchard near the Five Mile house on the Santa Cruz highway was sold to Franich Bros.; the 32 acre Kellogg orchard on the Riverside road has been bought by L.G. Bachan...

The Lettunich company's 10 acre orchard on the San Juan road has been purchased by F. Bierbeck...

13 Feb 1926; item: Mike Lubich has purchased of Mike Resetar the property located at the north corner of Second and Locust Streets in Watsonville, including two dwelling houses. The frontage on Second Street is seventy-five feet. Mr. Lubich will occupy one of the dwellings as his house.

13 Feb 1926; article: ROME, (UP).—Cardinal Maffi of Pisa has recently shown his personal interest in sports,

and in the art of wrestling in particular by sending the Italian Greco-Roman champion of Europe, Giovanni Raicevich, his blessing and good wishes for success in the match with the Czechoslovak Kavan.

Cardinal Maffi received Raicevich in private audience after the latter's victory over the German champion and had a long talk with him on the subject of Greco-Roman wrestling, which it seems the cardinal understands, having practiced the sport in his youth...

15 Feb 1926; item: The bids for the construction of the Resetar Hotel, corner of Fourth and Main streets were opened at Architect Weeks' office, in San Francisco this afternoon.

A large number of bids were received, and Mr. Mike Resetar...today announced that owing to the necessity of looking them over and segregating them, the various bids would not be given out for publication until later.

15 Feb 1926; divorce: An answer was filed by Attorney C.R. Taylor of Watsonville, Saturday, in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, in the divorce action of Eva Zetz against Martin Zetz. There was also an amended complaint. The plaintiff seeks \$50 a month, \$50 fees and \$15 costs. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant declared he would get rid of her. That there was not sufficient food and that she feared bodily injury unless the defendant was restrained.

15 Feb 1926; article: Lovers of the dance who attended the Pre-Lenten ball, given by the Knights of Columbus at the Civic Auditorium, last Saturday evening, reported a most highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The attendance was gratifying, and the work of the committees had been such that success was assured from the start.

The music was excellence itself and added in no small degree to the pleasure of the affair. There was a larger attendance than expected, which included scores of visitors from Hollister, Salinas, Monterey and other nearby cities...

Much praise...is due Mrs. M.L. Kalich, Mrs. H. Gluhan, and Mrs. D.V. Palmiter, who represented the Catholic Daughters of America, in the arrangements for the festive occasion...

16 Feb 1926; article: Coroner and Mrs. C.G. Congdon were in Watsonville today from Santa Cruz, and the former conducted the coroner's inquest over the remains of the late Manuel Garcia...

The jury was summoned by Constable Ray Rooney and included the following: Ross Nieshouse, Peter Storm, John Arnerich, D. Sebastian Soto, Frank Rooney, James Dunn, and George Mann.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the death of Mr. [Garcia] was occasioned by valvular heart disease.

16 Feb 1926; list: The Watsonville municipal court... netted the city exchequer quite a sum today...

Louis Jano, \$25 for speeding...

Mrs. M.J. Lettunich, parking more than 25 minutes at the curb, excused...

16 Feb 1926; item: Eva Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Answer and stipulation; amended complaint.

17 Feb 1926; article: A breach of contract has been decided by Judge H.C. Lucas in the superior court, at Santa Cruz, says this morning's Sentinel, in a case over the delivery of apples, brought by J.B. [J.M.] Lukrich against Harold Kane and Samuel C. Sprague, co-partners doing business under the name of Kane & Sprague.

The court is of the opinion that the defendants first breached the contract and that the plaintiff was justified in refusing to make delivery of the tenth car.

The plaintiff sued for the sum of \$765.20 alleged to have been due from defendants for a lot of apples. Defendants admit that the money is owing but set up by way of answer, a counter-claim and cross-complaint that they are entitled to \$300 credit as and for damages owing by plaintiff to defendants arising out of a breach of a certain contract for ten cars of bellefleur apples. Nine cars were delivered.

The tenth car, according to the opinion, was never delivered. The defendants claim they demanded delivery of the tenth car, but that the plaintiff refused, because of nonpayment of the ninth car. The ninth car was delivered Oct. 6th, 1924. The ninth car was paid on Nov. 21, 1924, and delivery was demanded several times between the date of delivery of the ninth car, Oct. 6, and the date of payment therefor, Nov. 21. The defendants also demanded delivery orally and in writing after Nov. 21. Failing to recover delivery of the tenth car, defendants purchased a car in the open market, at a sum of money equivalent to \$300 more than the contract price with plaintiff for such a car.

The question as to whether or not defendants are entitled to credit for \$300 by reason of the plaintiff's non-delivery of the tenth car, is dependent upon who first breached the contract.

In the opinion of Judge Lucas, the defendants first breached the contract.

17 Feb 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE, CHEAP—Gasoline crosscut saw. Apply at RAILROAD EXCHANGE. Phone 407.

17 Feb 1926; item: Stella E. Lettunich petitioned Tuesday through Attorneys Wykoff & Gardner, to be appointed guardian of George A., Anna Estella and Edward B. Lettunich, minors.

The estate of the minors consists of one-half interest owned by them as tenants in common, in a house and lot on Maple avenue, Watsonville.

The children are 9, 10 and 12 years of age. The petitioner is the mother. The father is dead.

18 Feb 1926; obit: The remains of the late Mrs. A.W. Williamson, were laid away today...

At the requiem high mass, which was largely attended, Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang two beautiful solos: "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light."...

18 Feb 1926; item: Estate and guardianship of George C. Lettunich et al.—Order directing notice, petition for appointment of guardian.

19 Feb 1926; item: Miss Beth Freiermuth was the guest of honor last evening, at a very happy surprise party which was tendered her by a number of friends who assembled at the Freiermuth home for that purpose...

Those present were: ...Katherine Pista [of 11]...

19 Feb 1926; item: Stephen Scurich, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is today reported as being considerably improved, and will be about shortly.

19 Feb 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 10, February 19, 1926, Vol. 1. Published by the English Class...

"The Eagles," a club of senior members from the sixth period Citizenship class, presented...a program in honor of George Washington...

Wayne Compton, Carl Biddle and Eugene Gregerson reported upon the life of Washington; Walter Pellisier asked questions on the life of Washington; a recitation was given by Josephine Lindgren; interesting stories were told by Eldon Yates and Nick Bilicich.

At the last regular school assembly Mr. Handshy presented the members of the Scholarship Society with the silver pins which are awarded to those who are eligible to membership in the society. Since last semester the society has grown from eleven members to a membership of thirty students...

The class of '29 which has the greatest representation, includes...Tony Franich [of 9]...

19 Feb 1926; item: Klare Subasich filed Thursday through Adam Barber, as attorney, a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Antone Subasich, deceased.

The estate consists of Chevrolet auto, \$350; bakery shop machinery and equipment, \$1500; personal effects, \$50; business block in Watsonville, \$10,000; interest in house on Ford street, \$500. The estate will not exceed \$13,000.

The heirs at law are the father, Nick Subasich, Jugo-Slavia, and mother, Natia Subasich of the same place, and the surviving widow, Klare Subasich.

20 Feb 1926; article: Moreland Notre Dame Academy was the scene of quite appropriate exercises, yesterday, in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary...

The program presented by the high school girls was as follows:

...A Glimpse of Washington's Birthplace: ...M. Matulich...

Washington's Name in the Hall of Fame: ...M. Cikuth...

20 Feb 1926; item: Estate Antone Subasich, deceased—Petition for letters of administration and order fixing hearing.

20 Feb 1926; item: Prosper Lettunich has been in Los Angeles the past few days, in connection with a business visit.

20 Feb 1926; list: ...Mr. and Mrs. N. Petkovich of San Francisco, have purchased the six room dwelling situated on Wall street from Dan Leddy. Mr. Petkovich is engaged in the restaurant business, located in the Central Hotel building. Mrs. Petkovich and son will arrive here from San Francisco, as soon as Mr. Leddy can give possession, about March 1...

20 Feb 1926; item: Guardianship of George A. Lettunich—Notice of hearing petition for appointment of guardian.

20 Feb 1926; item: J.M. Lukrich vs. Harold Kane—Opinion.

20 Feb 1926; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Alaga, Margaret Alaga. High 7th: John Marinovich, Anthony Tovaraz. Low 6th: Barney Berovich [Perovich], Gregory Vlastelica. High 5th: Katie Maleta, Charles Franich, Tony Grizich, George Lettunich, Edward Diklich, Mitchell Stella [Stetta], Marion Stolic. High 4th: Paul Alaga, Frank Basich, Annie Marinovich, Steve Mracevich, Isabelle Scurich, Anita Jano, Emile Strazicich. Low 3rd: Louis Gluhan, Mande Pavlovich, Frank Pekock [Pekoch]. High 2nd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. Low 2nd: Mateo Lettunich, Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo.

23 Feb 1926; list: ...[A]uto drivers cited for traffic violations...Andy Balich, Santa Cruz, fined for speeding, \$25...

23 Feb 1926; item: Taking advantage of another perfect February day and a more than ordinary low tide, the clam beaches were the rendezvous for many Santa Cruzans Monday, especially in the vicinity of Manresa. John Zamlich taking observations from the standpoint of a clam digger of many years of experience confined his operations to portions of the beach where the sand had

washed out to more than ordinary extent and is perfectly satisfied that clams of limit size are few and far between on the close edges of the shore line. After raking the hard sand for over two hours, Zamlich secured exactly four bivalves that met the [legal] requirements of limit size. Zamlich is of the opinion that the clams are far beyond the breaker line, where it is possible for them to subsist on natural food and move about in softer deposits of sand...

23 Feb 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Banicevich and daughter, Kathryn, have returned to their home in Watsonville, after a holiday visit with friends in Oakland.

23 Feb 1926; article: The Watsonville Cardinals and Freedom Terrors opened their baseball season again on Washington's Birthday. The Cardinals won by the one-sided score of 22 to 1...

Freitas caught a fine game and Lasich, Lister and Skillicorn played well at their respective positions...

Freedom, Players...Kastura [Kustura], 1b...

Cardinals, Players...Lasich, lf; Lister, 3b...

Summary: ...Two-base hits—Lasich...

24 Feb 1926; article: About twenty-five interested and representative citizens of Watsonville were present last evening, at the meeting of the committee on city planning, which includes members of the city council and a similar number of citizens.

Council members on the committee include Chairman Callaghan, and Aldermen Kalich and Weisenburger, while the citizen members are Perry Andrews, L.P. Cikuth and S.T. Menasco...

24 Feb 1926; item: Alfred Rowan, Frank Murphy, John Hrepich and C. Anderson, have returned to their classes at the University of California, at Berkeley, after a few days' visit at home.

24 Feb 1926; item: Mrs. William H. Volck was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson street, to a number of friends at a Bridge party...

Among those present were...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 16]...

24 Feb 1926; item: L.G. Bachan has leased the street floor storerooms of his building on North Main street, now occupied by the creamery, to W.J. Espindola, who will occupy the same when the creamery enters its new building, about next June.

25 Feb 1926; item: The large hay barn owned by the Perry interests in Oakland, the Alaga packing plant, and several barns in the vicinity of Walker street, were damaged or destroyed by a fire which broke out at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, and burned several hours.

The damage cannot yet be estimated, but many frame structures in the immediate vicinity were menaced by the flames. As we go to press the fire is burning fiercely.

26 Feb 1926; item: The 1926 baseball season will be ushered in at Watsonville Sunday morning, at which time local ball stars will hold their first practice of the year, at the Japanese Park on lower Main street.

Manager Leigh announces that all members of last year's Freiermuth Sluggers team will be present, and that all other players in the town wishing to perform with the locals during the coming season are invited to appear and show their stuff...

As "Stork" Novacovich is away at school and may not be home until late in the season, it will be up to Arano to do all of the chucking for the locals.

26 Feb 1926; item: Charles Sambrailo of the firm of Scurich & Sambrailo, local fruit brokers, expects to leave Watsonville today by motor on a trip to Los Angeles and the Imperial Valley, on a business trip.

26 Feb 1926; article: Two hundred and fifty tons of hay which became ignited during the fire on Walker street late yesterday afternoon, were still smouldering today, and firemen have been on the job almost constantly since yesterday to prevent any new outburst of the flames.

Estimated damage by yesterday's fire is placed at about \$6000, practically covered by insurance.

The hay was the property of Dethlefsen Bros., of Aptos, and was stored in a warehouse belonging to Joseph D. Perry. The hay was fully covered by insurance. The adjoining packing house belonged to Nick Alaga. It was badly damaged by the flames, and P.P. Capitanich, who occupied the site of the packing house next to the fire, lost considerable in box stock, empty boxes and packing equipment. The M.J. Lettunich company, also occupied part of the Alaga building, suffered a small loss. The Capitanich loss was not covered by insurance, it is said...

27 Feb 1926; item: Harry Harrison, well known local resident, has just concluded a deal by which he leases the property on the south side of Wall street, at the intersection of Walker street, and will erect an oil station on that site.

The property belongs to Dan Leddy, and two houses now situated thereon will be removed by George Copriviza, who will place one on the Gera property on Wall street, while the other one will be taken to the rear of the baseball park...

27 Feb 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Secondo left Watsonville today for Sonoma, where they will visit for a short time with relatives and friends. *[There was no Frank Secondo; this is prob. John P. Secondo.]*

27 Feb 1926; item: A demurrer to the amended complaint has been filed in the case of J.N. Moncovich et al. against the United States Insurance company, a corporation, et al.—The complaint alleges that it cannot be ascertained whether the items constituting the alleged loss of the plaintiff represent the actual cash interests of the assured at the time of the loss, limited to the cost replacement of the assured, or whether or not the actual and reasonable market value of the items set forth as alleged is the actual cash interest of the assured. That it cannot be ascertained therefrom how or in what manner the defendants can be liable in excess of the sum of \$500 for stock of supplies, exclusive of fixtures, or how or in what manner the cash register, slot machines, safe, ice box, juice machine, peanut bowl, poker chips or clock can be or are fixtures under the terms of the policy. The defendants pray that the plaintiffs take nothing by the action.

1 Mar 1926; article: Mr. Jos. Sicker, of the big brokerage firm, Jos. Sicker & Co., New York City, arrived here last Saturday evening, on a visit to his friend, Mr. E.E. Luther, manager of the California Spray-Chemical Co., of this city.

Mr. Sicker has been spending a few weeks' vacation on the coast, acquainting himself with conditions, present and prospective, in the fruit and vegetable producing areas on this coast.

Mr. Sicker, it will be remembered, is the president of the association of apple men, brokers, and others, who made the National Apple Week such a success for the past two years.

As president of that association nearly all the work of making Apple Week a success devolved on Mr. Sicker—and that it was an overwhelming success was abundantly proved when the final returns came in...

We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman, yesterday. It was an interesting interlude in what otherwise promised to be a rather dull day, for Mr. Sicker is vastly entertaining when you succeed in drawing him out and getting him "to take the floor."...

With many and apt illustrations, to emphasize the points he was endeavoring to make, Mr. Sicker deeply interested an audience comprising Messrs. Kalich, Luther, Perry Buckley, and the Pajaronian scribe...

He will be the guest today of Messrs. M.L. Kalich and Perry Buckley, who took him, via auto, over to Hollister to see the grape men there, then to Gilroy, and thence back here in the evening...

1 Mar 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Company—Demurrer to amended complaint.

1 Mar 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, 120 Maple avenue, who has had Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of San Mateo as house guests accompanied them to San Jose Saturday and will visit at their country home near San Mateo. She

will then spend a few days in San Francisco and expects to return home about next Wednesday.

2 Mar 1926; article: In the midst of the hurly-burly and rush, consequent on the big improvements about to be commenced at the corner of Main and West Fourth streets (West Lake Avenue), on the Resetar's lot, the public is apt to lose sight of the fact that Hollister's Grocery Store, that formerly occupied that corner has moved a short distance—not disappeared entirely, as might be assumed, from off the map.

Not so! Hollister's store was moved a short distance down the street, at the Van Ness Avenue corner, where, intact, it is doing business as usual—selling fine goods and giving first-class service.

Yes; and selling goods very cheap! For, mark you, Hollister is paying no rent, and virtually has no overhead.

How does he do it? Easily answered. The Resetars picked up his store, moved it to its present location, and gave it to him rent free, pending erection of the fine new hotel, wherein he will occupy fine and larger quarters on the corner.

Now, Hollister is passing on his savings, in reduced expenses, to his patrons, and as folks became cognizant of that fact, his business is steadily increasing.

He wants grocery patrons to call on him and not only inspect his wares, but get an idea of the low prices he quotes.

2 Mar 1926; list: Watsonville building permits issued for the short month of February...

L. Scurich, cottage, Kearney and Rodriguez streets, \$3100...

N.L. Russo [Ruso], packing house, Walker street, \$11,000.

2 Mar 1926; item: Klare Subesich [Subasich] was appointed administrator by Judge H.C. Lucas Monday afternoon in the estate of Antone Subesich, deceased. The bond was fixed at \$9,000.

2 Mar 1926; divorce: Lulu Marusich, of Aromas, has left her home once too often, according to a divorce complaint filed in the superior court, at Salinas, by Charles Marusich, who charges her with extreme cruelty. They were married in Oakland, March 9, 1925, the complaint says. Two weeks afterward she began to leave home at intervals while her husband was at work, and returning after absences of varying lengths. She was forgiven each time until Feb. 20th, this year, when Marusich decided to call a halt. He also charges her with keeping company and corresponding with other men.

2 Mar 1926; divorce: A restraining order was made by Judge Lucas Monday, in the superior court, at Santa Cruz, in the divorce action brought by Eva V. Zetz

against Martin Zetz. It is that the defendant, Martin Zetz, be restrained from moving Lucile Zetz, the minor child, from the county of Santa Cruz, prior to the trial of the action. It was ordered that the defendant allow the plaintiff, Eva V. Zetz, to visit the minor child at all reasonable times during the pendency of the action. An affidavit by Eva Zetz was filed to the effect that the defendant had threatened to remove the child from the county and he sent word to her, if she wished to see the minor child and kiss the child goodbye, she had better do so immediately as he intended to depart from Watsonville and she probably would not be able to see the child.

2 Mar 1926; list: **Bills Scheduled to Be Acted Upon by the City Council...**M.P. Nirich, janitor.....\$40.00...

2 Mar 1926; item: Five minors charged with felony—driving a vehicle without the owner's consent—appeared in the juvenile court, at Santa Cruz, yesterday...

The car was alleged to have been taken on February 7th, and the complaint was sworn to by N.J. Colendich.

3 Mar 1926; item: Messrs. M.L. Kalich and Perry Buckley accompanied by Jos. Sicker, who is here from New York City, were at Salinas yesterday calling on fruit men of that section.

3 Mar 1926; item: M.N. Lettunich and F.W. Ruppert filed a bond for the guardian Anna [*sic*: Stella] Lettunich, for her three minor children: George A., Edward, and Anna Estelle Lettunich.

4 Mar 1926; disp. ad:

BIG SPECIAL DANCE
Saturday Night
HAWAIIAN GARDENS
CAPITOLA
Here's the Lineup
2 BIG IMPORTED ORCHESTRAS
Introducing Our New Summer Music From
San Francisco
"Ted" Stanich and His 10-Piece
Specially Organized Hawaiian
Garden Band
(For the First Time Anywhere)
—Also—
Hart's 9-Piece Palm Garden Band
of San Jose
Special stage for extra band—each alternating
in turn. Balloons and serpentine for everyone.
ONE BIG NIGHT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET
No Raise in Price

4 Mar 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—petition to erect marble monument at grave; order to erect marble monument with lettering thereon at grave.

4 Mar 1926; item: After being held at Santa Cruz for a time, the five boys who were recently arrested at this place for taking the automobile of N.J. Colendich out of his private garage and driving it without his consent, have been arraigned in the juvenile court.

Three of the boys, George Alvarez, Charles Perovich [Pierovich] and Norris Raymond were released to their parents with admonitions against further difficulties but Kenneth Putnam and John Rutherford were held for further investigation...

4 Mar 1926; item: Antone Subasich, deceased—order appointing administrator.

4 Mar 1926; item: Estate of George A. Lettunich et al, minors—bond of guardian.

4 Mar 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—restraining order affidavit.

6 Mar 1926; obit: HOLLISTER ITEMS. Death ended the long suffering of Mrs. Rosa Reinos, a resident of Union district, early last Wednesday... Her mother and three sisters and four brothers also survive, including Mrs. Carmen Garner, Mrs. Blas Maze, Mrs. Sadie Carstulovich, Mrs. Josaph Carson, Henry, George, Peter and William Garner.

8 Mar 1926; item: Mrs. Belle Lindsey, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, has named the committees which will take charge of the picnic to be held at Aptos the last Saturday in April... Those on the committee are Mesdames... E.B. Lettunich [of 20]...

8 Mar 1926; article: The Watsonville Cardinals won their game in as many starts this season by defeating the All Stars 19 to 9...

The lineups:

All Stars: Bachelder, lf; Polifka, cf; Sambrailo, rf; Doe, c; Rubis, ss; J. Crosetti, 3b; Ucovich, 1b; Reedy, 2nd; and Novacovich, p.

Cardinals: Shipley, 2b; Rowan, ss; Lasich, lf; Alviso, p; Freitas, c; Pellisier, 1b; Skillicorn, 3b; Lister, cf; and J. Lister, rf.

8 Mar 1926; item: Estate of Edward Lettunich, deceased—Fifth report and account of Stella E. Lettunich; order fixing hearing.

9 Mar 1926; article: The will of Dr. Carl M. Kilburn has been filed with [the] County Clerk... He bequeaths...

To Mr. Lettunich, two big chairs and two straight chairs...

10 Mar 1926; article: The fire menace, zoning, opening streets and other matters were discussed at last night's

meeting of the various committees on better building regulations and zoning for Watsonville, with the city planning commission, which consists of P.A. Callaghan, M.L. Kalich and H.C. Weisenburger, for the board of aldermen, and Perry Andrews, L.P. Cikuth and S.T. Menasco, for the citizens. The session was presided over by Mayor F.W. Atkinson...

Need for fire walls in the packing house district was again emphasized, and some provision will be included in the building ordinance to cover this phase of proposed protection in property...

10 Mar 1926; item: Hattie Waugaman vs. John Braica—Dropped from calendar of the court.

10 Mar 1926; item: The Pajaro Valley National Bank of Watsonville, a corporation, vs. L.W. [L.N.] Radonich et al—Summons.

10 Mar 1926; article: Yesterday afternoon the violin pupils of the Moreland Notre Dame academy gave a finely rendered recital at St. Patrick's hall, to a large and interested audience...

Herewith the program rendered:

1.—Concerto No. 1 in A Minor (J.B. Accolay). Violin—Florence Simunovich...

3.—Romance (Ries). Violin—Mary Lucich. Piano—Florence Simunovich

4.—Andantino (Gluck). Violin—Katherine Pista...

5.—Nocturne (Wely). Violin—Nellie Scurich. Piano—Florence Simunovich...

9.—Bereuse (Dancia). Violin—Mary Kalich. Piano—Lucille Kalich

10.—Gypsy Airs (Sarasate). Violin—Lucille Cikuth. Piano—May Cikuth...

12.—Liebestraume No. 3 (Liszt). First Violin—Lucille Cikuth...

12 Mar 1926; obit: James Huntsman, a resident of Watsonville in the early days, but who, for the past twenty years, has been a resident of Hollister, died at his home in that city, yesterday.

The deceased has two nieces in Watsonville, Mrs. Jack Mann and Mrs. R. Chuckovich...

12 Mar 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No 11, March 12, 1926, Vol. 1...

The first annual cross country race started from the High School at 3:15 p.m. The fourteen entries are... Dorcich... The course is three miles long, from the High School to Peterson's slaughter house and back.

A silver trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race, a medal to the winner of each class, and a pennant to the class that has the greatest number of points at the end of the race...

The boy janitors of the local schools have planned a

bean feed to be held this evening, at Palm Beach. The boys plan to go down to the beach right after school, and have a game of ball before dark...The wood committee includes Steve Pekoch...

It was decided that the track meet is to be held at Santa Cruz on May the fifteenth. Both the A, and B, C. Dobler, C. Dethlefsen, and H. Todd [*sic*]. The members of the entertainment committee are Walter Joy, C. Castro, Nick Bilicich, and J. Crosetti...

The section I. Citizenship Class held its first debate, Monday morning, March 8, in Room 5a. This was the first of a series of debates to be held every Monday...

The subject of debate was: "Resolved, That Prohibition is Better Than Non-Prohibition." Irene Davis, George Hopkins, and Doris Wilson upheld the affirmative side; Chas. Ucovich, Thomas Lister and George Wagner upheld the negative side. Ned Strong acted as chairman. Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Shipp, and Mr. Lucas served as judges and rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative...

12 Mar 1926; article: Arrangements are being completed by Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Stolich of Watsonville, for an extended trip to Europe this summer, where they will visit relatives at their old home.

They expect to leave Watsonville next Monday for New York, from which point they will sail March 23rd, on board the S.S. Martha Washington for a four months' trip through Europe, landing first at Ragusa [Dubrovnik] for an extended visit with Mr. Stolich's mother and two brothers, residing at Clopi [Čilipi], Konavle, in Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia.

Mr. Stolich left his home in Dalmatia and landed in Watsonville 28 years ago, and has lived here constantly since. This is his first visit to his native land and he and his family are looking forward to meeting his mother and other relatives as well as former family friends in the old world, with great pleasure.

Mr. Stolich is one of Watsonville's well known fruit packers and orchardists. He has been in the packing business here for 25 years, continuously. His property holdings have become quite extensive and he has been numbered among the most progressive citizens of this vicinity. The best wishes of a host of friends will be extended to him and his estimable wife for a pleasant and healthful trip. They plan to visit various countries before their return to Watsonville.

12 Mar 1926; article: Chief Samuel L. Johnson, of the Federal Agents, accompanied by District Attorney Stanford Smith, and about twenty-two other federal enforcement officers, made a series of raids last night on the "soft drink" parlors of Watsonville.

As the immediate result of their visit they gathered in six alleged offenders against the Volstead law...

H. Palizza of the Railroad Exchange Hotel admitted

his guilt and was fined \$500 in Justice of the Peace C.R. Taylor's court...F.V. Arnerich of the Green Mill, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor and paid a fine of \$500...

Vido Kasovich of the Del Monte hotel...pleaded not guilty and was returned to Santa Cruz to await trial on March 24.

13 Mar 1926; honor roll: Pajaro School. 5th grade: Bessie Gugale. 4th grade: Tommy Gugale.

13 Mar 1926; article: Yesterday afternoon, the students of Moreland Notre Dame Academy presented a very attractive program in St. Patrick's Hall in honor of Father McGrath...

The principal feature was a drama entitled "Kathleen; or, The Cost of a Promise" ...

The program was as follows:

"Bunch of Shamrocks" (Seredy)

By Notre Dame Orchestra

First Violins—Lucille Cikuth...Nellie Scurich, Mary Resetar, Eleanor Stolich...Jack Lister.

Second Violins...George Rilovich...Mary Lucich...

Third Violins—Mary Kalich, Florence Simunovich, and Peter Butier.

Saxophones—Louis Pista...John Moncovich.

Clarinet—Katherine Pista...

Chorus—"God Save All Here"...Stella Gurash...

"Kerry Dance," Op. 86, No. 16 (G. Saenger)

First Violin—Florence Simunovich. Second Violin—Mary Resetar...

"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Ad. Herman)

Violin—Jack Lister...

"Mother Machres" (Olcott-Ball)...

Altos—Lucille Cikuth, May Cikuth...

Recitation—"Tribute to Ireland," Nicholas Alaga...

KATHLEEN

or,

THE COST OF A PROMISE

Scene I. Mrs. Connor's Cottage

Kathleen: Lucille Cikuth...

Scene II. Public Park

Granny Gilligen (Old Apple Woman): Mary Matulich.

Agnes (Violin Prayer): Mary Lucich...

Scene IV. Magistrate's Office...

Guards: Helen Capetanich, Stella Gurash.

Messenger: Lucille Kalich...

13 Mar 1926; item: Andrew Korach, well known young rancher of this vicinity, has completed his plans to leave Watsonville Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Stolich, on a four months' trip to Europe. Mr. Korach has been in this country for a period of fifteen years, and he takes this opportunity to again visit his old home in Dalmatia. His friends here wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

13 Mar 1926; item: The Democratic county central committee met, this afternoon...in the law library of the court house in Santa Cruz. The meeting was for the purpose of outlining plans to secure the state Democratic convention for this city. A resolution asking the state central committee, meeting in San Francisco next Saturday, to designate the place of the convention as Santa Cruz, will be passed today. W.T. Jeter, George W. Smith and Donald Younger will be delegates from this county to attend the state central committee meeting, and will propose Santa Cruz as the convention city.

15 Mar 1926; item: Members of the Watsonville branch of the Girl's Friendly Society, have returned home after enjoying a weekend house party, at Salinas.

Misses Annetta Lee and Margaret Lial, of Monterey, were the hostesses.

Members of the party were the Misses Alida Nielsen, Frances Ferguson, Glendawyn Cox, Vida and Ruth Wilson, Maxine McKibben, Lucille Cikuth, Ruth Bielby, Dona and Evelyn McKenzie, and Helen and Angie Machado...

15 Mar 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strazicich, of the Railroad Exchange Hotel, request us to state that the man B. Palizza, arrested and fined for violation of the liquor law, was not and had not been with the Railroad Exchange Hotel. If he gave that as his address, they state that it was not true.

15 Mar 1926; article: Quite an exciting game of baseball took place at Corralitos yesterday when Freedom scored 11 runs to 8 against Corralitos.

Some fair batting was displayed by both teams. Kustura of the Freedom nine, made a long three-base hit...

The lineup was as follows: Freedom—Kustura, lf...

15 Mar 1926; item: Pajaro Valley National Bank of Watsonville vs. L.N. Radonich, et al—Memorandum of costs and disbursements.

15 Mar 1926; article: A steel "Eucharistic Box"—a receptacle for the blessed sacrament on the altar at St. Patrick's church, was on exhibition in front of that church, a week ago yesterday.

It was the latest invention in that line, and a very fine piece of work. The price was \$300.

At the seven o'clock mass, Father McGrath called attention to the church's new acquisition, and stated that whilst he had the money on hand to pay for it, if any one desired to help out he would be pleased to take their contributions.

On his return to the rectory he was handed a check from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cikuth for the \$300, and he had to turn down one or two similar offers. In addition, a number of contributions came in...

16 Mar 1926; list: Non-compliance with the regulations on headlights and rear lights for automobiles, parking in unlawful positions, and exceeding the speed limits, were three different offenses upon which motorists...were arraigned...in the Watsonville municipal court...

The defendants...were cited for appearance by... police officers, who stationed themselves at the intersection of Main and Bridge streets, last night, and tagged the offenders...

Those cited and fined for having no rear light, or only one headlight, included the following:

Chas. Arbanas, fined \$2.00.

Tony Salaticch, assessed \$5.00...

P.P. Stolich, fined \$2.00...

D. Maslach, paid \$2.00...

I. Galich, assessed \$5.00...

16 Mar 1926; article: HOLLISTER ITEMS. Fire, last Saturday night, destroyed the barn on the M.B. Barulich place on the San Juan road, causing a loss of several thousand dollars and attracting a large number from Hollister, who saw the flames from this city. The origin of the fire is unknown, but started in a shed in the barn where tractors, an automobile and gasoline and oil are kept. The fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and at one time it was thought it had been extinguished by Barulich and neighbors, but it [made] its way into the hay and soon became beyond control. The livestock in the barn was [led] to safety by Frank French, who happened along just as the fire started, and fast work on the part of George Netto and George Garcia saved the two tractors and a Ford auto. The upholstery on the Ford auto was burned after a hard battle. Volunteers saved the tank house and surrounding buildings, a spray machine being brought into action to furnish water to wet down the buildings. Barulich states that a large amount of farming implements were destroyed, several tons of baled hay, 500 trays and other articles which are valued at several thousand dollars...

16 Mar 1926; article: The Watsonville Cardinals won their [third] straight game Sunday. The game was featured by heavy batting and Alviso's pitching. Fretis and Rowan got home runs for the Cards, and Ucovich got one for the Stars. Alviso knocked out one of the longest hits of the day, but did not have as much luck in getting around the bags. Lister also had his eye on the ball and got four hits...[score: 13 to 4]

All Stars...Ucovich, c...Stolich, rf...

Cardinals...Lister, 1b...

17 Mar 1926; article: Another disastrous fire visited the industrial section of Watsonville, this afternoon, when the huge packing plants of the Corralitos Packing Co., and the Farm Bureau Exchange, were completely destroyed, and the P.M. Resetar plant badly damaged.

The fire broke out...in the plant of the Corralitos Company, at the extreme end of the Kearney street extension from Walker street.

The local fire department was on the scene with its equipment in a very few minutes, and put up a gallant fight to save the buildings, but when this was seen to be impossible, they combined their efforts upon an attempt to save the plant of P.M. Resetar, the next adjoining on the side next the city.

The wind was blowing strongly from the northwest, and carried the flames directly to the other three buildings, which, besides Resetar's, included the big plants of Franich Bros., and of L.N. Kusalich.

It was found possible to save but very little from either the Corralitos building or that of the Farm Bureau Exchange. From the other buildings, much of the contents were removed as a precautionary measure, as the wind was in that direction.

Volunteers assisted in the work, and everything possible was done to prevent further loss.

In direct line of the approaching flames were the adjacent buildings of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and also those of the Granite Rock Company.

Employees of both these companies were busy during the fire, soaking the roofs of the freight house and also of the Granite Rock Company. Oil trucks were hauled away from the scene of the blaze.

During the early period of the fire it seemed that it would be impossible to save the Resetar, Franich or Kusalich buildings, but heroic efforts later gave hope that they would not be burned.

The fire was still unsubdued at the time the Evening Pajaronian went to press...

17 Mar 1926; item: St. Francis started its season well, by defeating St. Patrick's 22 to 11, Sunday afternoon. Capitanich hurled good ball for the visitors...

Summary: Two-base hits—Capitanich (2)...Struck out ...by Capitanich, 12. Base on balls...off Capitanich, 5...

17 Mar 1926; article: ...With the fall of the gavel wielded by Mayor F.W. Atkinson, the council was called to order, and City Clerk M.M. Swisher called the roll, the following aldermen responding: Sager, Uren, Weisenburger, Callaghan, Dodge and Kalich...

City Attorney Sans was directed to confer with Chief of Police Hastings on an ordinance providing for the closing of soft drink places, pool rooms, etc., by 1:00 a.m., not merely locked front door, but rear, as well, and lights out.

Dr. E.W. Baumgardner and H.A. Hyde addressed the board on behalf of the city band, and asked how much can be appropriated for summer concerts...

City Clerk Swisher and Alderman Kalich suggested that the city give the band the free use of the auditorium for a number of dances, the band furnish the music, and

the service clubs and lodges, like the Sciots, Elks, etc., back the organization in a ticket selling campaign, the money to be used for the band.

In addition, the sense of the board was expressed in a motion that \$1000 be appropriated to be expended after July 1 for music in the plaza, under the direction of the park committee...

18 Mar 1926; disp. ad:

BOXING—Santa Cruz—Mar. 19
RIVER STREET ARENA, 8:30 P.M.
AUSPICES SANTA CRUZ ATHLETIC [ASSN.]...

6 rounds, Semi Final

Curley Fenton

vs.

Tony Passich...

General admission \$1.50...

18 Mar 1926; article: The rebuilding of the structures which were destroyed, and the repair of those damaged, will be the next move of the individuals and companies involved in the great fire which visited the Watsonville industrial section, late yesterday afternoon.

As stated in this paper, yesterday, the Corralitos Company plant, and the Farm Bureau Exchange plant, were completely destroyed, while the side of the P.M. Resetar plant was destroyed and other damage done.

The entire loss will go over \$100,000, but much of it is covered by insurance...

The heaviest losers in the big fire were, undoubtedly, the owners of the Corralitos Fruit Growers' Company, where the fire originated, although their plant is covered by insurance. It is stated that the structure and contents represent a loss of \$55,000, fully covered by insurance...

The structure was erected in 1916, and was 200 x 500 feet...

18 Mar 1926; item: The first scattering returns of a preliminary canvass, to be concluded by Easter, for the new organ for All Saints' Episcopal Church, show the following results: ...\$20—Louis P. Cikuth...

19 Mar 1926; honor roll: High 8th: Anna Alaga. High 7th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Anthony Tavarz [Tovaraz]. High 6th: Kathryn Marinovich. Low 6th: Gregory Vlastelica. High 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Edward Diklich, Marion Stolic. Low 5th: Edward Capitanich. High 4th: Paul Alaga, Annie Marinovich, Steve Mracevich, Isabelle Scurich. Low 3rd: Louis Gluhan, Mande Pavlovich, Frank Pekoch. High 2nd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. Low 2nd: Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo, Mateo Lettunich.

20 Mar 1926; item: William Pulisevich is in Watsonville from Los Angeles, in connection with his fruit broker and commission business.

20 Mar 1926; divorce: In a complaint charging cruelty, Mrs. Lucille M. Radonich of Pajaro has commenced suit for divorce against Louis N. Radonich in the Superior court at Salinas. The parties were married in Sacramento in 1919, the complaint says, separating a short time ago. Mrs. Radonich seeks the custody of her two minor children, counsel fees, alimony and costs.

20 Mar 1926; divorce: An order was filed Friday by Judge Lucas in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, modifying the interlocutory decree of divorce in the case of Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa. It was that it was to the best interests of the minor children that they be placed under the control of some party other than either plaintiff or defendant. It was decreed that the four children be placed in the custody and care of Mrs. J.H. Caudill of Brown valley. The defendant, Charles Birimisa is ordered to pay \$15 a week, payable in advance, for the support of the children.

22 Mar 1926; article: The more than 100 persons arrested and fined, incident to federal raids at San Juan, Saturday night, assert, and they are backed up by the officers, that San Juan's "Little Tia Juana" is now closed, and will be closed forever, as far as they are concerned.

This is the news which comes out, following a raid made by half a hundred federal officers...

At the Green Mill, a roadhouse on the Chittenden road between San Juan and Watsonville, one of the raiding parties arrested Frank Arnerich, the second time he has been taken into custody within a week. The preceding Saturday night he was arrested and fined \$500. He was taken to San Francisco by the federal officers to face a federal charge...

22 Mar 1926; item: Nick Marasovich, apple distributor of Fresno, is in Watsonville on a few days' business trip. He is a regular buyer here, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

22 Mar 1926; item: A notice of an appeal to the supreme court has been filed with County Clerk Harry E. Miller in the case of Blas Pista against Mike Resetar, both of the Pajaro Valley. It is that a certain order made and entered in the action denying the motion directing a writ of execution to issue against the property of the defendant, Mike Resetar, and from the whole and every part of the order.

22 Mar 1926; article: In a game that showed that Freedom has much to learn, the Cardinals defeated them by the one sided score of 27 to 3...

Cardinals: ...Lasich, lf, Lister, lb...Ucovich, c, J. Lister, c...

Freedom: Kastura [Kustura], lf...

Summary: ...Two base hits...Lasich...

22 Mar 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich et al. vs. United States Fire Insurance Company—Taken under advisement.

22 Mar 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. K. Kroneder et al.—Order extending time.

22 Mar 1926; item: Joseph Secondo to Lew Chong—Land on S.W. side Main street.

22 Mar 1926; item: Anna L. Birimisa vs. Charles Birimisa—Order modifying interlocutory decree.

22 Mar 1926; item: Blas Pista vs. Mike Resetar et al.—Notice of appeal.

22 Mar 1926; item: John C. Jurcovich to West Side Co.—18.54 acres Salsipuedes Ro.

23 Mar 1926; article: The fire which broke out in the packing house district late yesterday afternoon occasioned big damage to the plants of three local packing firms, as in addition to that of the Loma Fruit Company, the houses of M.N. Lettunich, and Borkovich & Dragovich, were also caught by the flames, and greatly damaged, and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company lost twelve box cars through fire damage.

Jack Musinich [prob. Mustainich], foreman of the Lettunich packing house, attempted to extinguish the flames discovered there, but it was necessary to summon the fire department.

The loss sustained by M.N. Lettunich is the heaviest of the packing house group. How well he was insured could not be learned. Eight women and four men were working in the place when the fire was discovered by Mr. Musinich. Between 500 and 800 boxes of apples, just brought in from the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage plant for sorting and packing to ship, were destroyed as was a great quantity of empty boxes, packing machinery and other equipment...

Two firemen were slightly burned in yesterday's blaze, including Assistant Chief Kelly, Fire Chief M. Nirich said last night. He expressed the sincerest gratitude to the men of the Southern Pacific Company and the Coast Counties Gas & Electric Company for their tireless assistance in controlling both yesterday's and last Wednesday's conflagrations.

An incipient blaze, resulting from cinders from last Wednesday's fire, started in the roof of the Alaga packing house, but it was extinguished with slight loss by water pumped by an S.P. Company switch engine...

23 Mar 1926; article: Showing the drastic need for a definite and protective building code, the recent conflagration on West Third street, that destroyed the M.N. Lettunich and Borkovich & Dragovich buildings, is a shin-

ing example—particularly as it relates to roof protection against fire hazard.

It was noticeable to all who witnessed the fire, that the roof on the building owned by the Loma Fruit Company, provided fire protection to a very marked degree.

Two types of prepared roofing were used: One known as "Mineral Surfaced Roofing," and the other known as the "Smooth Surfaced Prepared Roofing."

The fire was sharply cut off on the end of the adjoining building, although the wind was blowing great volumes of flames over the Loma Fruit Company's building. The Prepared Roofing boiled and bubbled, but produced a blanketing influence which so retarded the fire, that it could not gain sufficient headway to create appreciable damage...

24 Mar 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian Thirty-one Years Ago.

Week Ending Thurs., April 25, 1895...

Luke Scurich has purchased a lot on Alexander street from W.W. and Mary A. Ford...

24 Mar 1926; item: Nick Marosovich [Marasovich] has returned to his home in Fresno, after looking after his fruit brokerage business at this place the past few days.

25 Mar 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al.—Decision.

25 Mar 1926; item: Estate of Edward B. Lettunich, deceased—Fifth report and account is approved.

25 Mar 1926; item: While the flames which completely destroyed the Farm Bureau Exchange Building and the Corralitos Packing Company, in Watsonville, on Wednesday, March 17th, were still lunging forth from the ruins with sufficient strength to produce an aggravating hotness for a distance of 50 feet on all sides, the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company's proficient new electrical construction truck appeared on the scene, bearing a new pole. In a few short moments, a hole had been dug across the street from the burning debris and the pole set in.

This quick action was taken so that the Watsonville Ice and Cold Storage Company, whose plant stands almost adjacent to the spot of the burned buildings, would not be deprived of electrical power, which they use in their cold storage system.

The wires which carried the "juice" to this plant were burned down in the fire. New wires were strung over the new poles. Operations at the cold storage plant were practically uninterrupted.

26 Mar 1926; article: In judging the slips which were recently completed in the girls' clothing contest, the judges found that the best work in each farm center was done by the following girls:

...Ferndale School—First, girls under 12—Clementine Kusanovich. First, girls over 12—Mary Kusanovich...

Best in East Side Farm Center—For girls under 12: First, Clementine Kusanovich...

The winners in the contest for the county as a whole were:

Girls under 12: First, Maggie Postma, Highland Center; Second, Clementine Kusanovich...

26 Mar 1926; item: The foundation is now being laid for the rebuilding of the N.L. Ruso & Company packing house and dryer on Walker street, near Wall, which was destroyed by fire on New Year's morning. The building permit estimate is \$11,000, but with equipment, and other costs, the company's investment will go considerably beyond that figure.

26 Mar 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—\$5,000; 7-room house, lot 50x100; near 59th and San Pablo Ave., Oakland, A.N. ZUFICH, 108 Ford Street.

26 Mar 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 12, March 26, 1926, Vol. 1...

For the first time, twelve certificates in one month were earned by members of Miss Flaughter's typing classes...Mike Resetar...won Underwood certificates...

The janitors of the Watsonville schools, with the superintendent of janitors, Mr. Walker, motored down to Palm Beach a week ago last Friday, March 12th, where they had a weenie roast that evening...

Those present were: ...Nick Bilicich [of 14]...

27 Mar 1926; item: The Cardinals will play their fifth game of the season Sunday. They have won all games so far, and will attempt to keep up the good record.

The lineup of the Japanese is not known, but Shikuma will probably be on the mound. The Cardinals will line up as follows: Shipley, 2b; Skillicorn, 3b; Rowan, ss; Alveso, p; Ucovich, c; Lister, 1b; Lasich, lf; Pellisier, cf; J. Lister, rf; and D. Skillicorn, sub...

27 Mar 1926; item: F.D. Burwash and Louis Lettunich, of the Fruit Growers bank, and L.H. Lopes of the Pajaro Valley National Bank, will go to San Jose today, to attend a group meeting of the California Bankers' Association.

27 Mar 1926; item: P.M. Resetar, proprietor of one of the packing houses recently saved from destruction during the last fire in the industrial section of Watsonville, has contributed the sum of \$100 to the local fire department. The donation is a generous one and is greatly appreciated by Chief M.P. Nirich and the other members.

27 Mar 1926; class. ad: APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Apply BACHAN APTS, 524 Main street, Apt. No. 2.

29 Mar 1926; item: Two complaints were filed last Saturday, in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, by Attorney James A. Hall for the California Spray-Chemical company...

The [one] against Martin Fiorovich...alleged on an open book account, is said to be indebted to the amount of \$639.69.

29 Mar 1926; item: Master Fred, Rosemary and Dorothy Barnes entertained a number of friends at their home on last Saturday afternoon...at quite a pleasant Easter party.

...Those present were:

Vetta and Perry Patterson, Arthur, Bobbie and Clyde Dias, Alla, Raymond, Bob and Viola Weaver, Bernice and Richard Diandburg, Louise and Ellen Sabry, and Lucille and Nicholas Patac [Papac].

29 Mar 1926; item: L. Vimlovic, of Cupertino, had business in Watsonville, today.

29 Mar 1926; item: N.J. Nikolac, of Mountain View, was a Watsonville business caller today.

29 Mar 1926; item: P. Stipanovich of Oakland, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville today.

29 Mar 1926; obit: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Previsich were today called upon to part with their infant son, aged four months and ten days, who died at the family residence in Green Valley this morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence...Tuesday morning, March 30...Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery. [Andrew]

29 Mar 1926; obit: In Green Valley, March 29, 1926, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Previsich, aged four months and ten days...[Andrew]

29 Mar 1926; article: Sunday morning, the Cardinals won their fifth straight game of this season. The score was 8 to 5...

Cardinals: ...Lister, 1b, Lasich, lf, Ucovich, c...

Summary...Three-base hits...Lasich...

29 Mar 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al.—Order extending time.

29 Mar 1926; item: California Spray-Chemical Company vs. Martin Fiorovich—Complaint.

31 Mar 1926; article: Holy Saturday, April 3d, will be observed by the members of the Watsonville Woman's Club, with a highly appropriate musical program of sacred numbers...

Among those who will sing are Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

31 Mar 1926; disp. ad:

Change in Hours!

On and After Saturday,

April 3, 1926

GOODFELLOWS' GRILL

440 Main Street

Will be Kept Open Until

1:00 A.M.

Each Morning

Special Chicken Dinner Every

Sunday, for 75 cents

Our Cuisine Unsurpassed!

Our Coffee Best in Town!

Fine furnished rooms (up stairs,)

in connection with grill.

PETE UCOVICH, Proprietor

31 Mar 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago...

Week Ending Thursday, April 11, 1895

Born in Watsonville, March 28 to the wife of Mateo Lettunich, a son...[Nick; +1958]

1 Apr 1926; article: Mid-week luncheon held by the members of the Watsonville Kiwanis Club, together with the anticipated program, attracted a representative attendance, and the meeting, today, proved one of excellent interest. The session was held in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building...

Musical students from the Moreland Notre Dame Academy were present and provided several fine musical numbers as follows:

Lieberfend (Kreigler) by the Misses Lucille and May Cikuth.

"Our Flag," Warren Wilkie.

Spanish Dance (C. deBerlot) by the Misses Lucille and May Cikuth.

"Our Standing Army," Nicholas Alaga.

1 Apr 1926; item: Louiy Dorrich [Louis Doreich] et ux to Nellie Evey—Two lots in Watsonville Hgts.

1 Apr 1926; list: The regard held for Harry Mahoney in this community is manifested by the manner in which the Student Body, the Faculty, and Alumni of the Watsonville High School, and others, have contributed to the Reward Fund, now being raised.

Harry Mahoney was a boy who commanded the highest respect and admiration from all who were associated with him. This is evidenced by the fact that the two schools, Watsonville and Pacific Grove, which he attended while getting his high school education, have taken the lead in raising a fund large enough to be offered for information concerning the disappearance of Harry...

So far, \$200 has been raised here, and \$300 in Pacific Grove...

A list of all the donors is being kept, and should the reward not be claimed, the money will be returned...

\$1.00...Wm. Sambrailo...Lewis C. Jano...

1 Apr 1926; disp. ad:

Big Easter-Holiday
BALLOON DANCE
HAWAIIAN GARDENS
CAPITOLA
SATURDAY NIGHT
ALL THE OLD JOLLY CROWD
WILL BE THERE.

Ted Stanich and his popular 10-piece
band, the best music ever to
appear on Monterey Bay

1 Apr 1926; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and several friends motored to Santa Cruz yesterday.

1 Apr 1926; item: Mike Resetar was in San Francisco today, in connection with some business matters.

1 Apr 1926; class. ad: LETTUCE MEN—Want work. Hoers, thinners and packers. Expert field men. Phone 407 Railroad Exchange Hotel.

2 Apr 1926; article: Holy Saturday will be observed tomorrow afternoon with appropriate exercises at the regular meeting of the Watsonville Woman's Club...

Some of Watsonville's artists are to appear in several fine numbers for the occasion, the program being as follows:

...Soprano solo, "Hosanna," (Jules Granier) —Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...

2 Apr 1926; item: M.N. Lettunich et als. to Andrew P. Beck et al.—Land in City of Watsonville.

2 Apr 1926; item: Mrs. C. Grinich [Grimich] and children have been in Oakland the past few days as guests of relatives and friends.

2 Apr 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—Lot, 87x235 on Walker St., between Second and Wall Sts; 111 feet on railroad track. Inquire A. ZAR, 223 Palm avenue.

2 Apr 1926; item: Ruth Scurich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scurich, accompanied by Baby Jean Sambuck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Sambuck, who has been visiting with the Scurich family since Christmas left last night on the "Padre" for Los Angeles on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Sambuck, who are now living in Hollywood. Miss Ruth expects to be gone for a month and will visit friends in different parts of southern California.

2 Apr 1926; article: St. Patrick's Church...Following is

the musical program at High Mass, on Easter Sunday:

...The music will be sung by the following choir members:

Soprano: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, Mrs. J. Provost, Miss Aileen Kane.

Alto: Mrs. W.L. Granger

Tenor: Mr. George A. Silvair.

Bass: Mr. E. Trembly, first; Mr. A.M. Earle, second.

Organist: Miss Kate Leonard.

3 Apr 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Substitution of attorney.

3 Apr 1926; item: G.L. Moretich has gone to Patterson, Calif., to make his home, after residing in Watsonville the last twelve years.

3 Apr 1926; born: At Hollister, March 29, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Matulich, a son. [Tony F.; +2003]

3 Apr 1926; item: Mitchell Jercich has resigned his position with the Theatre Grill, to attend to the work on his ranch near the Green Valley road. He is succeeded by Mabel Shipley, who was with Stephen Jarrett's Pippin restaurant for an extended period.

3 Apr 1926; item: Nicholas Kalich, who recently underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis, in a Santa Cruz hospital, is reported improving.

3 Apr 1926; divorce: The divorce suit of Irene Stetta against Mitchell Stetta, commenced in San Jose in September, 1925, has been transferred to the Monterey county superior court for trial. Papers in the suit were received Friday morning by County Clerk Joy. The couple were married May 14, 1925, the complaint says, but their married happiness didn't last and they separated May 25. Mrs. Stetta charges her husband with cruelty, and in an answer and counter complaint Stetta charges his wife with desertion. He alleges that when he wanted his bride to live with him on a ranch near town where he was employed she refused to do so and left him.

5 Apr 1926; item: Constable Ray Rooney today accompanied Louis Radich to Santa Cruz, where Radich will remain for about thirty days. He was taken into custody at this place for disturbing the peace, and it was thought that his mind was affected.

6 Apr 1926; item: At a meeting of Croation [sic] Sokol, No. 352, of this city, held last evening, in addition to other business, it was decided to hold a picnic and barbecue on Sunday, June 6th, at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden.

Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and it is proposed to make this picnic one of the finest and most enjoyable the society has ever held.

Fine music will be on hand, various games will be played and accomplished chefs will have charge of the barbecue. All of the different branches of the organization on the coast will be invited to attend.

6 Apr 1926; list: **Building Permits**...T. Dragich, four cottages, 38-40 Van Ness avenue, \$4800...

J. Sambrailo, cottage, 315 Locust street, \$3500.

N. Kalich [Krlich], addition, 147 W. Fifth street, \$500.
Scurich, cottage, Kearney street, \$2200...

6 Apr 1926; article: In connection with a suggestion received from N.V. Lettunich, of Aromas, on the matter of dismissing the school children at five minutes to twelve o'clock noon, Supt. T.S. MacQuiddy, and the school officers are considering means to keep the children out of the noon traffic on the streets.

Mr. Lettunich believes the schools should be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. in order to relieve the noontime traffic jam, and its consequent danger. He states that the hundreds of employes of the various packing houses were released at 12 o'clock to scatter to their homes as quickly as possible. Haste seems to be the general order among these workmen, Mr. Lettunich declared, and with the school children just reaching the more congested sections, the danger of running down some of them is apparent every day.

He said such a regulation would reduce the worry of hundreds of mothers in their children's safety, and suggested the change as being one possible method of meeting the emergency. Mr. MacQuiddy said the school authorities had always attempted to meet such emergencies as they arose and was satisfied that a suitable solution would be worked out. The present plan being to check the extent of the suggested menace.

6 Apr 1926; item: Watchmen have been placed about several local lettuce fields incident to the fact that a new type of thief has been discovered in the Corralitos district. M.L. Kalich owns a large acreage in the Corralitos district and upon some of this land has a crop of early lettuce growing. During the last two or three nights thieves have entered the lettuce field and stolen much lettuce destroying considerably more and stealing many lettuce crates.

6 Apr 1926; item: J.M. Lukrich vs. Harold Kane et al — Findings of fact and conclusions of law; judgment.

6 Apr 1926; divorce: The divorce action of Eva V. Zitz [Zetz], represented by C.R. Taylor, as attorney, was partially heard in the superior court at Santa Cruz, before Judge Lucas yesterday afternoon, and went over. It attracted numbers from the southern end of the county to the courtroom.

7 Apr 1926; list: Many cases have been sent by Judge H.C. Lucas for trial in court.

One of P. Radonich against the Great American Insurance Company, involving insurance, was reset for August 17...

7 Apr 1926; article: The Watsonville board of aldermen played to a full house, last night...

Mayor F.W. Atkinson presided with...Alderman Dodge, Uren, Callaghan, Lewis, Sager, Wright, Weisenburger and Kalich in their places...Fire Chief M.P. Nirich also being present...

Fire Chief Nirich stated that the fire department was badly in need of about 1000 feet of new fire hose, as some of the new hose, recently purchased, proved of poor quality, and burst at the recent fires.

The city clerk was directed to advertise for 1000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, the bids to be opened on April 20th...

7 Apr 1926; article: Tonight's benefit concert by the Watsonville City Band will no doubt attract a large audience to the California theatre...

Personnel of the band is as follows:

...[B]asses—Vido Opusich...

7 Apr 1926; marr. license: At Salinas, April 6, 1926, Tony Boscovich and Emma Peterson, both of Watsonville.

7 Apr 1926; article: Directors of the Watsonville Building-Loan Association held their meeting at the association's offices, No. 9, East Third street yesterday, upon which occasion reports were submitted, all indicating a very successful business since the inception of the organization.

It will be recalled by readers of the Evening Pajaronian, that the association has already financed over thirty homes in Watsonville, and has funds enough to finance that many more at the present time. More applications are being received daily for loans, and the deposits of investors are growing daily as well...

The board of directors is composed of local men, and the officers are all local men. The personnel of the official board is as follows: ...L.P. Cikuth [of 16]...

7 Apr 1926; item: Steve Kavasich [Kovacich], the local fruit packer, who was arrested by inspection officers, appeared before Judge C.R. Taylor, yesterday, to answer to the charge of violation of the state standard apple act, pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for trial in Taylor's court, here Thursday morning, providing Mr. Kavasich secures counsel in time and has his case prepared for presentation in court.

7 Apr 1926; notice: Public notice is hereby given to all

persons interested that the undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Watsonville...will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the improvements and buildings including that part of the dwelling house, now standing on the lands hereinafter designated and proposed to be taken for street purposes extending from Carr Street to Lincoln Street, in Watsonville, California, described in said Ordinance, to-wit: That part of the dwelling house and improvements standing on the lot and property now or formerly owned by one Kate Dubretta, which said lot is designated as "Red Circle 9" on the report...

Sale will take place on the premises heretofore known as (old number) 127 Lincoln Street, in said City, beginning at the hour of 9:30 A.M. on Monday, April 19th, 1926...

8 Apr 1926; article: The award of a substantial payment on a Ford car will be presented to different winners of the Bendell Ford Charleston dance contest, ending on Saturday night at the California theatre...

The three nights' series will open this evening with the preliminary contest at 9:00 o'clock...and there is a keen rivalry as some twenty contestants are scheduled to participate during the three nights.

Several of the new contestants are named herewith, and all of the other doubles and singles will also contest.

New Doubles...Manny Larsen and Mary Diklich...

8 Apr 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder—Judgment.

9 Apr 1926; article: ...The grammar school board authorized the city council to take steps toward the opening of Madison street and Palm avenue, through the Cikuth tract...

Mr. MacQuiddy was authorized to get in touch with various housemovers to secure estimates for the moving of the primary school building from the East Lake avenue site to the new school grounds in the Cikuth tract. It was the expressed belief of the board that when a suitable offer is made for the site, it may be sold providing other circumstances warrant...

Trustee H.A. Hyde reported that the spraying of the Cikuth orchard had been authorized. There were many routine matters disposed of before the board adjourned.

9 Apr 1926; obit: The funeral of the late John Binney was held, today...

The esteem in which deceased was held, was evidenced by the many friends—some from distant places—that came to pay their respects at his bier. When living, both here and at Spreckels, "Jack," a fine warmhearted man, had many friends...

Amongst those present we noted: Mrs. F.H. Baldwin

and daughter, of Oakland; Nicholas Balanac, of Los Angeles; Miss Anna Balanac, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Dios, of Spreckels. [*Nicholas and Anna were Mr. Binney's step-children*]

9 Apr 1926; item: Peter J. Scurich, of the local firm of John Scurich & Co., has arrived home from a trip to points of interest in Nevada and eastern California.

9 Apr 1926; item: Barney Radovich, of the local fruit packing firm of Radovich & Secondo, has returned from a trip through northern California and to Reno, Nevada.

9 Apr 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Dios, of Spreckels are here to attend the funeral, this morning, at the Valley church, of Jack Binney, Mrs. Dios' brother-in-law. Mrs. F.H. Baldwin, Mr. Binney's sister, and her daughter, Dorothy, are here from Oakland as are Nicholas Balanac and Anna Balanac [*sic*], stepson and stepdaughter of Mr. Binney, to attend the services.

9 Apr 1926; item: The apple standardization law violation case against Stephen Kavasich [Kovacich], local packer, brought by the local office of the state bureau of standardization was continued by Judge C.R. Taylor yesterday morning, upon motion of defense attorneys Ralph and George Smith of Santa Cruz to next Thursday morning, with the consent of Deputy District Attorney James A. Hall handling the prosecution.

9 Apr 1926; item: A.N. Jerinich received a cablegram yesterday from his brother-in-law, Peter P. Stolich, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Stolich and their son Peter Junior, arrived yesterday morning at Dubrovnik, Dalmatia. They enjoyed a pleasant voyage and are enjoying their trip to the fullest extent, the message indicated. The Stoliches left Watsonville March 15th, and sailed from New York on the 23d.

9 Apr 1926; item: J.M. Lukirk [Lukrich] vs. Harold Kane et al—Memorandum of costs and disbursements on the part of plaintiff; notice of entry of judgment and affidavit of mailing.

9 Apr 1926; article: The March numbers of "Better Agriculture" are now being issued by the Pajaro Valley Agriculture Club, and contain interesting accounts of the field trips, remodeling spray trucks and other work of the class, as well as general advice on raising vegetables and pigs...

Other articles of interest are..."Feeding Garbage to Hogs," by Roy Dorcich...

10 Apr 1926; article: **Series of Robberies**...J.J. Vlanich, who resides at 217 Main street, reported to the officers that his car, a Ford touring auto, had been stolen.

He reported the theft to the police department, and a strenuous effort is being made to locate the car...

10 Apr 1926; item: Jeff Schuller, Harry Noonan, Martin Kalich, Louis Kalich, and John Novacovich of St. Mary's College, and Jimmy Gallagher of Santa Clara will be among those who will attend the Catholic Daughters' Ball this evening.

10 Apr 1926; item: The "Building News," San Francisco, is said to have published, yesterday, that the contract for the construction of the new Resetar Hotel, corner West Lake avenue and Main streets, had been awarded to the Johnson Co., metropolis contractors, for the sum of \$180,000.

10 Apr 1926; list: At the meeting of the Watsonville city council...the following bills were allowed:

...M.P. Nirich, janitor services, \$40.00...

J.J. Arnerich, meals prisoners, \$25.20...

M.P. Nirich, cash advanced, \$3.08...

12 Apr 1926; article: A friend, here from San Francisco, yesterday, tells us that whilst the contract for the construction of the Resetar's new hotel, at the corner of West Lake avenue and Main street, has been awarded, it has not yet been signed, and will not be signed until the forepart of this week—probably tomorrow or Wednesday.

The Antone Thompson Co., who have been awarded the contract, announce that it will start work on the new structure within ten days after the contract is signed. The contract price is upwards \$180,000.

The bids were opened several weeks ago, but owing to the estimates running over the deadline established by the Resetar Bros., they were all held up until certain modifications could be made in the specifications. This has been done, and the new five-story hotel, it is said, will be more commodious and beautiful than was first shown in the original plans.

Who were the successful bidders on the sub-contracts, no one but Architect Weeks knows, and he could not be reached recently for the desired information. A number of local companies put in bids on sub-contracts, and are extremely anxious to find out who were the successful bidders. It is hoped that Mr. Thompson will, if he has the placing of these contracts, give our local firms a show at them.

Keep as much of that \$180,000 at home, as possible.

The lessee of the new hotel, Mr. A.E. Bern, will carefully watch the construction of the hotel as closely as possible. He is said to be a hotel manager of wide experience.

When the hotel gets running, that street corner will assume great importance as a business center; in fact, all the property around in that section will share in the prosperity brought about by the Resetar Bros.' enterprise. It will all enhance in value.

12 Apr 1926; item: Jeff Schuller, Harry Noonan, Martin Kalich, Louis and Novacovich have returned to their studies at St. Mary's college after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Watsonville.

12 Apr 1926; item: At a special meeting, held yesterday afternoon, by Croation [*sic*] Sokol Lodge No. 352, C.F.U., to select a delegate to the convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 3d, next, John Scurich was chosen as delegate. He will represent the Richmond lodge as well as the Watsonville lodge at the Convention.

12 Apr 1926; article: The students of St. Francis School and the students of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, have combined to give a benefit for the St. Francis lads, tomorrow evening, at St. Patrick's hall...

Herewith the program. It is worth fifty cents of anyone's money. Besides, it gives the lads encouragement to strive for higher efforts. Try and go, and take it in, and give the boys generous applause:

...A laughable farce, "A Photographer in Distress," will be presented by the St. Francis Boys' Dramatic Club, with the following cast of characters: ...Chief of Streetcleaners, M. Dragojevich...

13 Apr 1926; item: Miss Dorothy Ratz celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at her home in Mundhenk Court, yesterday...Those attending were: ...Mary Strazich [of 12]...

13 Apr 1926; article: The new directorate of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce was formally elected at the meeting of the members held last evening...

Following are the new directors chosen and their votes: [no Slavs]

...Remaining directors, whose term of office will not expire until April, 1927, are: ...L.P. Cikuth...

13 Apr 1926; article: Coroner W.R. Congdon arrived in Watsonville this morning, and conducted an investigation of the death by drowning of Mrs. Hina Tanaka, wife of S. Tanaka...

Constable Ray Rooney empanelled a jury for the hearing of the case, the personnel being as follows:

...John Alaga [of 7]...

13 Apr 1926; item: Martin A. Tovaraz and Peter N. Zar who have conducted the Plaza Cash Grocery, at 22 Peck street, for some time past, have now dissolved partnership, Mr. Zar retiring to enter upon some other line of business.

Mr. Tovaraz, who has long been the senior member in charge at that store, will continue the business, and plans to meet all obligations and improve the service and enlarge the business as rapidly as possible.

The deal has been completed and Mr. Tovaraz is now in control of the store.

13 Apr 1926; obit: Mrs. Ellen G. Hatch died at her home at 202 Bockius street, yesterday afternoon...She was a native of Australia, being born in the District of Hobart, in 1850...

She is survived by...four daughters...[including] Mrs. L.R. Farlin of Watsonville...

13 Apr 1926; item: Andrew Zufich is now driving a fine Overland auto, as a result of a new deal in which he exchanged his Ford sedan.

14 Apr 1926; list: Alleged violators of the city traffic laws...Mike Resetar, \$15, speeding...J.P. Braycovich, \$2, too long at curb...no tail light; Mutic & Zutrizza [prob. Lutich & Butrizza], dismissed, same offense...

14 Apr 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Company—Order overruling demurrer.

14 Apr 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. M. Zetz—Submitted.

15 Apr 1926; article: In connection with his recent visit to Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley, as one of the principal officers at the district meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose...A.Vander Naillen, State Regent of the L.O.O.M., writes the Evening Pajaronian for copies of our account of his visit and the meeting.

He also expresses his appreciation of Watsonville and the Pajaro valley, in the following:

Traveling from New York to San Diego, I can truthfully say I never enjoyed a ride any more than the one I had last Sunday thru your valley, due to the courtesy of L.C. Matasevich [Matiashevich]. In my talk to the Moose members on Sunday afternoon, I could not help making the remark, that during this entire Pajaro Valley trip, I had not noticed the usual sign on ranch frontage reading THIS PLACE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. The lack of this means prosperity in the community...

Yours sincerely,

A. VANDER NAILLEN, Jr.

Regent L.O.O.M.

16 Apr 1926; item: The results of more than a year's practice by twenty-five or thirty Y.M.C.A. athletes...will be exemplified in four novelty acts to be given at the California theatre Saturday evening...

The four acts will include statue posing, hand balancing, tumbling, pyramids and unicycle riding.

The boys participating in the three performances tomorrow...are...S. Secondo [of 22]...

16 Apr 1926; item: Juniors of the Croation [sic] Fraternal Union will give their first anniversary dance Saturday evening, April 17, at I.O.O.F. hall at 9:00 p.m. An enjoyable evening is assured. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies free. (Advertisement)

16 Apr 1926; item: The memorandum of costs and disbursements on the part of the plaintiff for \$49.80, in the case of Stephen Scurich against R. Kroneder and Anton Brantovich [Brautovich], has been filed.

16 Apr 1926; item: The notice of the overruling of the demurrer has been filed by Attorney James A. Hall, in the case over insurance of J.N. Moncovich against United States Fire Insurance Co.

16 Apr 1926; item: Mitchell Secondo and family have now moved from Grant avenue to 118 West Lake avenue.

16 Apr 1926; article: Bail bonds of \$200 were put up... today by Frank Subek, guaranteeing his appearance in court at a later date to answer to a charge of fighting with Gojka Gabarinich, the latter being allowed to go on his own recognizance.

The men were arrested last night as the result of a quarrel, which terminated in a cutting affray, near the corner of Maple avenue and Main street...

It is stated that the trouble started in a Main street pool room but the men were ejected from the place and resumed the altercation on the street. Subek suffered scratches and bruises, while Gabarinich sustained long cuts on his scalp which required 30 stitches by Dr. E.H. Eiskamp.

When the police arrived on the scene Gabarinich submitted to arrest without protest but Subek ran down Maple avenue as fast as his legs could carry him. Chief of Police Hastings fired a shot over Subek's head but it failed to stop him. Patrolman Matt Graves then commandeered a passing automobile and gave chase, soon overhauling the fugitive.

16 Apr 1926; item: Members of the Watsonville Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held their business meeting at the Forester Hall last evening, and installed the recently elected officers...

The new officials inducted into their official stations are: L.C. Matasevich [Matiashevich], dictator; A. Chancieiros, vice-dictator; A.F. Trevethan, prelate; Charles Walt, secretary; Oscar Paraguez, treasurer; P. Thomas, past dictator; James Bernardini, trustee, three year term; F.R. Salaz, trustee two year term; and J. Petkovich, trustee one year term.

17 Apr 1926; article: ...The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of the following members: ...L.P. Cikuth [of 25]...

17 Apr 1926; divorce: Further hearing in the trial of Eva V. Zetz, in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, against Martin Zetz has been set for April 26...The defendant is ordered to pay \$65 for lawyer's fees...before April 21.

17 Apr 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Co.—Notice of overruling demurrer.

17 Apr 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. R. Kroneder et al —Notice of decision and entry of judgment; memorandum of costs and disbursements on the part of plaintiff and notice of filing same.

17 Apr 1926; item: A.N. Zufich et al. to Frank Shagi et al.—4.893 acres in Chittenden ranch.

19 Apr 1926; article: Delegates were selected at the business meeting held by the members of the Watsonville Woman's Club, last Saturday afternoon, to represent the local body at the state convention of the Federated Women's Clubs...

Some particularly fine musical numbers were rendered during the entertainment program...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser sang a few strains of "I Love You, California," with Mrs. H.G. Watters at the piano...

19 Apr 1926; article: The largest typing contest yet held in the central coast counties, and one of the largest district contests in California, gave the Salinas Union High School two of the four cups awarded as first prizes last Saturday. One hundred and twenty-five students from nine schools struck typewriter keys in the local gymnasium...

The following Watsonville students were entered and made very favorable records for our school:

Lucille Gluhan...

19 Apr 1926; article: ...Arrested for the second time in a week on charges of issuing bogus checks, Mrs. Eloise Terry Stirling has been taken to San Francisco to answer to that action...

Detectives came down from San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, and accompanied her back to that city. It is understood bail will be set at \$2000.

Mrs. Stirling was arrested here, last Wednesday, by Constable Ray Rooney on a telegraphic warrant from San Jose, charging a similar offense. She was released by the San Jose authorities, Friday, upon \$500 bail, furnished by Frank Arnerich.

19 Apr 1926; article: In a game featured only by heavy hitting, the Cardinals defeated the All Stars by a 20 to 0 score...

Cardinals: ...Vocovich, cf, Lister, 1b, Lasich, lf...

All Stars: Matulich, c...N. Lister, rf...Capitanich, 3b, Kralj, ss...

19 Apr 1926; born: Near Hollister, California, April 14, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borovich, a daughter. [*Edna Pearl*]

20 Apr 1926; obit: The funeral of the late Mrs. Oscar J. Holohan was held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Atteridge...this morning...

The offertory of the mass was sung by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser in her usual fine voice...

20 Apr 1926; item: Some of the first preliminary work, such as surveying the site, is now being done for the proposed five-story hotel to be erected by the Resetar Brothers, at the corner of Main street and Lake avenue. As stated in this paper, the contract went to Anton Johnson Co, of San Francisco, at about \$180,000, with additions which may reach \$20,000. The hotel has been leased by A.E. Byrn, an experienced hotel man. There will be 100 guest rooms.

20 Apr 1926; item: Mrs. M.R. Subotich has returned to her home in San Francisco after visiting the past few days with her nephew, A.F. Beazel and family, particularly the new son at that place.

20 Apr 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Chambermaid. Steady work to right party. RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL. Phone 407.

20 Apr 1926; item: Morgan Hill Lumber Company vs. L.C. Matasevich [Matiasevich]—Complaint.

20 Apr 1926; item: Evt. [Eva] Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Further hearing set for April 26.

21 Apr 1926; disp. ad:

Caterers
to
Particular Diners
Particular attention,
courtesy and service
to theatre parties.

Our menu is unexcelled and is strictly in accordance to the very best and earliest to be found in the markets. Glad to serve out-of-town guests. We shall by all means endeavor to make you comfortable that we may merit your appreciation.

CALIFORNIA GRILL
255 Main St., Watsonville
Telephone 36

21 Apr 1926; item: ...Cases before Judge Webb included...M.N. Lettunich, parked too long but was dismissed...

21 Apr 1926; article: ...The twenty-two boys and five girls who are just completing a nutrition and garden contest as part of their agricultural club work, are inviting the public to attend a garden tour next Saturday morning. Gardens belonging to the following seven boys and girls

will be visited at that time: Mary Matulich, John Lucich ...Angelo Amizich...

21 Apr 1926; article: Another packed house greeted the city council at their meeting last night...

Street Superintendent Kitchen, in answer to an inquiry, announced that a seven-foot canopy over the sidewalk on Main street will be required in front of the proposed Resetar Hotel building, but that it will not be possible to have one on Lake avenue, due to the location of the hoisting equipment...

22 Apr 1926; item: A.N. Jerenich and A. Stolich arrived home last night, after a trip to Oakland and San Francisco on apple business.

22 Apr 1926; item: Nick Marasonic [Marasovich], who has been in Watsonville the past few days, in connection with his apple brokerage business, returned to his home in Fresno, last evening.

22 Apr 1926; item: An answer has been filed in a suit over insurance in an action following a fire at Watsonville, the action having been filed by J.M. Moncovich and Martin Bebek against the United States Fire Insurance Company and the North River Insurance Co. The defendant alleges that the plaintiffs breached the warranties, in particular certain clauses, and further the defendant alleges that gasoline and inflammable spirits were placed on the premises of said plaintiff in contravention of the terms of the policies; that the plaintiff insured the personal property in excess of the reasonable market value thereof; that the plaintiffs took no steps to protect the property after the commencement of the alleged fire. They deny that the value of the stock alleged to have been destroyed in the fire reached \$318, and the fixtures \$2785.95, a total of \$3098.95.

23 Apr 1926; notice:

CROATION [*sic*] REPUBLICAN CLUB

Will hold their annual reunion barbecue and private picnic at club grounds, San Juan Road, Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 o'clock. Members in good standing only. By order of JOHN COPRIVIZA, Pres. (Advertisement)

23 Apr 1926; honor roll: High 8th: Margaret Alaga, Katie Miljas. Low 8th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 7th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Anthony Tovaraz. High 6th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 6th: Gregory Vlastelica. High 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Edward Dicklich, Mitchell Stetta, Marion Stolich. Low 5th: Annie Basich. High 4th: Paul Alaga, Frank Basich, Annie Marinovich, Steve Marceovich [Mracevich], Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo. Low 4th: Anita Jano. High 3rd: Peter Pekoch. Low 3rd: Louis Gluhan, Mande Pavlovich. High 2nd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich.

Low 2nd: Nick Zar, Mateo Lettunich, Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo.

23 Apr 1926; notice: In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Subasich, also known as A. Subasich, and as Antone Subosich, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, Klare Subasich, as administratrix of the estate of said Antone Subasich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court...within ten months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 22nd day of April, 1926, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said administratrix at the law office of A.D. Barber, Bank of Italy Building., in the City of Watsonville...

KLARE SUBASICH,

As administratrix of the Estate of said deceased.

Dated April 22nd, 1926...

23 Apr 1926; marr. license: At Hollister, April 21, 1926 ...Mike Gospodnetich, 28, of San Jose, and Mari Ostoja, 24, of Hollister.

24 Apr 1926; item: The Cardinals and the St. Francis School team will meet in a baseball game at the playground diamond, on Sunday afternoon. The Cards will probably line up as follows: Shipley, second base; Skillicorn, third base; Rowan, shortstop, Ucovich, center; Lister, first base; Freitas, center field; Lasich, left field; Polifka, right field; Alviso, pitcher.

24 Apr 1926; item: T.G. Dugovic et ux to Ethel A. Sims—5 acres in Varzonero Rancho.

24 Apr 1926; item: Sam Margaretich et ux to Luka Maretich—Lot in Watsonville Heights Sub. No. 1.

24 Apr 1926; article: A charming Musicale was presented in St. Patrick's hall yesterday afternoon by the Junior and Juvenile Music pupils of Moreland Notre Dame Academy...

The following numbers were included in the program:

Piano Duet—"Good Humor Waltz" (Klein), Mary

Borina—A.M. Kissich

Piano Solo—"Little Fairy Waltz" (Streabbog), Catherine

Bachan...

Violin Solo—"Home, Sweet Home" (Lysberg), June

Borina. Piano Accompaniment—Mary Borina...

Piano Solo—"Morning Prayer" (Streabbog), Lloyd

Stolich...

Piano duet—"Pearls" (Coerne), Stanley Covell—Edward Gluhan

Piano Solo—"Lullaby" (L.E. Orth), Pauline Viscovich
 Piano Trio—"Bloom and Blossom" (C. Reinecke), Billie Dethlefsen, Frank Fergoda, Edward Gluhan
 Piano Solo—"Petite Valse" (G. Carbonara), Anna Lettunich
 Piano Duet—"The Dancing Lesson" (P. Ducelle), Mary Resetar—Anna Lettunich...
 Violin Solo—"Angels' Serenade" (G. Brage), George Rilovich...
 Violin Duet—Melody Op. 123 (Dancia). Violins: Kathleen Sheehy—Mary Resetar...
 Piano Duet—"Fireflies" (Pennington), Anna Stolich—Anna Krlich
 Violin solo—"Cavantina" (C. Bohlen), Peter Butier...
 Piano Trio—"Dancing Butterflies", (Gurlitt), Madeline Wagner, Lena Novacovich, Carmelita Pepper
 Violin Solo—National Airs, Lloyd Alaga Piano Accompaniment—Nicholas Alaga
 Piano Solo—"Village Blacksmith" (C. Heins), Louis Alaga
 Violin Solo—"Remember Me", Eleanor Stolich. Piano Accompaniment—Anna Stolich...
 Piano Solo—"The Storm" (Weber), Nicholas Alaga
 Violin solo—"Waltz Vienne" (Drdia), Louis Pista. Piano Accomp.—Catherine Pista
 Violin Solo—"Thais" Meditation (I. Massenet), Mary Resetar. Piano Accomp.—Florence Simunovich
 Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Wienlaswki" No. 1 (Haesche), Jack Lister. Piano Accomp.—May Cikuth.

24 Apr 1926; item: The baseball teams of the Watsonville Union High School and of the Salinas High School, met on the new Bockius tract diamond...yesterday afternoon...[T]he final score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Watsonville...

Watsonville lineup: Shirachi, p; Ucovich, c; Lister, Wada, 1b; Rowan, 2b; Matsuda, 3b; Ogi, ss; Lasich, Weedon, lf; Crosetti, cf; Scrivani, rf.

24 Apr 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—6-H.P. Fairbanks-Morse Engine and 3-in. Jackson Centrifugal, \$135; 3½-ft. mowing machine, \$35; gravel wagon, \$35. All in A-1 shape. A.N. ZUFICH, 108 Ford St.

24 Apr 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich and Martin Bebeck vs. United States Fire Insurance Company and the North River Insurance Company—Answer to amend complaint.

24 Apr 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Report of inheritance tax appraiser.

26 Apr 1926; article: The boys and girls belonging to the Garden and Nutrition Club made a tour of the gardens in the lower part of the county, Saturday morning...

The purpose of the tour was to show each member what the other members had done and to see to what

extent the members had fulfilled their parts as members of the Garden and Nutrition Club.

The seven gardens visited are in the Carlton, Casserly and Valencia districts, and were rated as follows: "Bill" McGrath's garden, first; Mary Matulich, second; Angelo Amizich, third; Donald Cox, fourth; Archie Burton, fifth; John Luich, sixth; and Alverta Hackbarth, seventh.

At each garden, the boy or girl gave a talk on how they had raised the garden and what difficulties they had encountered. In order to qualify for points, there had to be at least five different vegetables, and at least two of the leafy green kind. The garden had to be free of weeds and garden pests, and must have helped to supply the family table with vegetables.

All of the gardens were a credit to the owners and looked thrifty. They showed that a good deal of time and energy had been expended on them. All of them showed more than the required number of different vegetables, and that they were of ample size to supply a large family with all the vegetables needed...

26 Apr 1926; item: About forty-five members of the girls' Pal-i-o-lee Club spent Sunday picnicking at Capitola Grove. A basket lunch to which all did ample justice, was served under the trees in the Grove. In the afternoon the members all enjoyed a dip in the surf.

This is the first of a series of outings which the club had planned for the summer.

The patronesses for the day were Mrs. Freiermuth, Daly, Kalich and Tate.

26 Apr 1926; item: Estate of Antone Subasich, deceased—Letters of administration.

26 Apr 1926; item: Estate of Antone Subasich, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser; bond.

26 Apr 1926; item: Kate Dubreta et vir to Fred R. Hudson—Land on Lincoln street, Watsonville.

26 Apr 1926; item: Croation [*sic*] Republican Club members held their annual reunion barbecue and picnic at the club grounds, San Juan road yesterday. Tables were set for seventy, and were filled to capacity by members who are prominently identified in the business circles in Watsonville. Speakers responding to toasts all denounced the present form of military government in Jugo-Slavia and urged their countrymen to over throw the imperialistic King and form a new government for the people, the same as the United States, the country of their adoption.

The members had an enjoyable time singing patriotic songs and concluded at 6:00 o'clock with all joining in to sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

27 Apr 1926; class. ad: WANTED—A waitress or waiter. Must be experienced. Union wages. GOODFELLOWS GRILL, 440 Main street.

27 Apr 1926; item: Reports reached the Watsonville police headquarters today, of the operations of thieves in the Riverside district.

It was stated that at the ranch of Rilovich & Sresovich, in that section, the marauders made a raid at that place and appropriated two sets of harness, forty or fifty gallons of gasoline, and an oil case with a quantity of oil.

The authorities are seeking clues upon which to conduct a definite investigation of the theft.

27 Apr 1926; marr. license: Mitchell Joseph Maticevich, 21, and Mildred Florence Ingram, 18, of Watsonville. License issued at Santa Cruz.

27 Apr 1926; divorce: The case of Eva V. Zetz against Martin Zetz was resubmitted to the court for decision.

27 Apr 1926; obit: Near Hollister, Calif., April 23, 1926, Albert John Barulich, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 years.

28 Apr 1926; item: Nick Marasovic is in Watsonville from Fresno for a few days in connection with his fruit brokerage business.

28 Apr 1926; item: Ben Walters has returned home after a brief visit with his mother in Berkeley. Ben came back looking fresh as a daisy, and seems to belie the charge of Scurich-Oliver, his neighbors, that he made the trip there and back on his bicycle.

29 Apr 1926; article: Very grateful acknowledgment has been made by the members of the two volunteer hose companies of the Watsonville fire department, to those men who generously donated to the hose companies' funds, following the recent disastrous fires in this city.

Following the big Russo [Ruso] and Loma fire of January 1, Gerald Sheehy donated \$50 to the firemen; after the big haybarn fire later, J.D. Perry donated \$20 and Nick Alaga gave \$50. J.K. Hollister donated \$25. P.M. Resetar donated \$100 to the fund, following the costly Corralitos and Farm Bureau Exchange fire, recently.

Volunteer firemen receive a very meager sum for responding to alarms and in each of these conflagrations, many of the firemen ruined their clothing. These voluntary subscriptions to the firemen from appreciative property owners in the district affected by a bad fire, aid materially in recompensing the men for their loss of time and apparel. "The men fight fires for the love of it and with no thought of any rewards, else there would be no volunteers," Chief Nirich declared, yesterday. In each of these fires, the men certainly covered themselves with approbation for the valiant way in which they attacked apparently hopeless conflagrations.

29 Apr 1926; item: The inventory and appraisalment has

been filed in the estate of Anton Radovich, deceased, by C.W. Hammer, for \$6207.95.

The estate consists of moneys, \$73.44; cash on deposit, savings department of Bank of Italy, \$2546.96, Pajaro Valley Savings Bank, \$2655.26; promissory note \$248.98; accrued interest on note, \$25.81; personal effects \$25; claims \$232.50; insurance Y.M.I. lodge, \$100; insurance in Foresters lodge, \$200.

30 Apr 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 13, April 30, 1926, Vol. 1...

The High School baseball team will journey over to Hollister, next Saturday, to grapple with the High School team over there...The lineup for Watsonville is expected to be:

Ucovich, c; Schirachi, p; Lister, 1b; Wada, 1b; Rowan, 2b; Ogi, ss; B. Matsuda, 3b; Crossetti, lf; Weedon, cf; Scrivani, rf...

30 Apr 1926; item: Peter Stolich, who is touring Europe, is now visiting Greece. He reports that he is having a fine time and expects to do a lot more traveling before returning home.

30 Apr 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Resubmitted to court for decision.

1 May 1926; item: The petitions of the following named applicants appear upon the calendar of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county for hearing on Wednesday, May 5, 1926...

George Bubresko...Louis Matiasovich...

1 May 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—A bargain. Five-room house; double garage; lot 50x100, for \$1000. Full Price. Terms. Furnished, \$200 extra. A.N. ZUFICH. 108 Ford street.

1 May 1926; item: Nick Banicivich [Banicevich], Jack Stanovich and Jack Moncovich have gone on a four days' fishing expedition to the Little Sur, in Monterey county.

4 May 1926; article: A very spirited debate was held at Moreland Notre Dame Academy this morning, the participants being the students of the Second and Third High School classes. The question at issue was, "Resolved: That Aviation is More Important Than the Navy as Our First Line of Defense." The arguments had been closely studied, and a number of interesting points were presented on both sides. The officers and speakers were as follows:

Officers—Chairman, Rose Gomez.

Affirmative—Secretary, Helen Capitanich. Timekeeper, Cecilia Silva.

Negative—Secretary, Marie Pieper. Timekeeper, Virginia Peoxoto.

Speakers on the affirmative were: Eleanor Eaton, Mary Matulich, Henrietta O'Reilly, Kathleen Ann Drake, Helen Kelly.

Speakers on the negative were: Isabella Sheehy, Teresa Anderson, Claire Daly, Hazel Beguhl, Lucille Cikuth.

The decision was rendered in favor of the negative side. This decision was based entirely on the merits of the arguments and the manner in which they were presented, the merits of the question itself being set aside.

At the conclusion of the debate Sister Superior addressed the Student body, congratulating the winning team and presenting a prize...

4 May 1926; list: The monthly accumulation of bills against the city of Watsonville...are as follows:

...M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

4 May 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased —Inventory and appraisement.

4 May 1926; item: Mary C. Woodburn to Antone Dubretta et ux —Land in Watsonville.

4 May 1926; item: M. Glavanich vs. Martin Kalich [Kulich] —Notice of motion to change place of trial; affidavit of merits; affidavit of residence; demand for change of place of trial; demurrer and affidavit of mailing; complaint.

5 May 1926; item: Geo. Bubresko was admitted to citizenship today by Examiner M.M. Dodge of San Francisco. His original witness was Geo. W. Smith, and L.H. Lopes, cashier of the Pajaro Valley National Bank was his substitute witness in place of Andy Balich, who was in Oakland. Mr. Bubresko passed a splendid examination.

6 May 1926 article: ...[M]eeting of the Watsonville Kiwanis Club...An excellent musical program was presented, in honor of "Music Week"...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser rendered a number of vocal solos, with accompaniment by Mrs. H.G. Watters...

6 May 1926; item: John Cholovich, Nick Rosich, and Bob Bovachac [Buhovac] left Watsonville, yesterday for Richardson Springs, where they will enjoy a brief outing.

6 May 1926; article: ...**Building Permits...During the Past Month...**

Borcovich & Dragovich, packing house, Wall street, \$5000...Resetar Bros., hotel, Main street and Lake avenue, \$200,000...O.D. Stoesser estate, Front street and Van Ness avenue, \$300.

7 May 1926; article: Roast chicken in great quantities resulted from the fire at the residence of J.M. Mon-

covich, 39 Mencker street, at 11:00 o'clock last night, which blaze destroyed his garage and chicken house after being communicated from the building of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company, adjacent...

Mr. Moncovich places his loss at \$75, and his insurance policy does not include outside buildings.

The work of an incendiary has been found at four different times at the plant of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Co., within the past week, and an attempt to solve the identity of the culprit has been under way since the first instance.

Chief Mike Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, and the men at the cold storage plant, have been conducting a secret investigation and have developed considerable evidence, so much, in fact, that they have caused the arrest of a man named H.J. Flint.

Chief Nirich today sent to San Francisco for an investigator from the fire insurance underwriters' force, and the evidence at hand will be given him, and further inquiry is expected to bring the whole story to light in a very short time...

Flint had been under surveillance for several days as each of the supposed attempts at firing the same shed had been discovered by him. Chief Nirich found a drum of kerosene to be flowing into a bale of waste, near which the fire started, he reported last night...

The arrest of Flint was made by Special Officer Tom Zeco, employed by Manager A.E. Pellett of the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Co., who holds that he saw Flint come around into the alley where the supply shed which burned is located.

Zeco said that:

"Flint went into the shed, came out and turned on a light on a loading platform, immediately switching the light off again and went back into the shed. He came out again, quickly and passed around the corner, going into the engine room office.

"I saw sparks in the shed from where I was hidden in the darkened main office, and telephoned to the fire department, then left the office and passed up the alley toward the shed which had just broken into a blaze. As I got nearly opposite to it, Flint came running around the corner of the building to grab a fire hose that was suspended there. I forced him into a corner, and he said he hadn't done anything, that he hadn't set any fires. I told him to just stand still and the fire would be taken care of. He wanted to put it out."

Engineer M.L. Cox said that Flint's actions had seemed peculiar. That he left the engineroom, that later he came back and seemed nervous.

The fact that young Flint protests his innocence, and appears sincere in his assertions, leads to the necessity of further investigation, in view of the fact that it is claimed two other men were seen to run away from that vicinity at the time of the fire...

7 May 1926; item: Announcement is made by Manager C.L. Laws of the California Theatre, that the athletic team of the local "Y" will appear again at the California Theatre, tomorrow night. Personnel of the team is as follows:

...S. Secondo...[of 18].

The athletic stunts will include nearly all new work, with different pyramids and other features.

7 May 1926; item: Visiting in Watsonville last evening were members of the Loyal Moose Lodges of Santa Cruz, San Jose, Oakland and Monterey, as guests of the Watsonville lodge, incident to the initiation of a class of ten candidates, and a banquet held at this place.

After the ritualistic work a banquet was served at the California Grill by John Arnerich, who was one of the 10 new members...

7 May 1926; article: Wednesday was naturalization day in the superior court at Santa Cruz, and the morning proceedings...were made particularly inspiring and patriotic by the presence of eighth grade pupils from the Laurel school. The latter, coached by Miss Margaret Williamson, creditably presented a patriotic sketch entitled, "The Melting Pot..."

Of the 18 applicants, ten were admitted to citizenship, one was continued until later, three were continued until this afternoon and five went over for a later date.

Those admitted yesterday morning were: ...George Bubresko, Watsonville (Croatia.)

Hearings were postponed and reasons given were: ...Louis Mateisevich [Matiashevich], Watsonville, file new petition after July 27...

7 May 1926; item: The inheritance tax appraiser C.W. Hammer, has filed his report in the estate of Frank Jelich, deceased. At the date of death the fair market value of the property was reported at \$7110.22; the deductions were \$2720.26; the clear market value of the property is \$4339.96. The tax on this amount, which goes to the sister, Amalia Jelich, with \$2000 exempt is \$71.70.

7 May 1926; article: The instructors and pupils of the Watsonville grammar school opened their annual track meet...with marked interest shown...

Francis Caldera took the standing broad jump...Tony Resetar...was fourth.

Portola Takata...won first place in the 50 yard dash, with Chris Lubich...second...

8 May 1926; item: Mrs. M. Skocko, of the Green Valley road, brought to the Chamber of Commerce today, a remarkable egg, laid by a five-months-old Leghorn pullet. The egg contained three perfectly formed yolks. Two yolks are not altogether unknown, but three yolks are practically unheard of.

8 May 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No 14, May 8, 1926, Vol. 1.

After tryouts lasting several days, about six of the best students in shorthand were selected...to take part in a contest in King City, today. Each candidate had to make better than 90 per cent in order to represent Watsonville...

Although the representatives of Watsonville have not been definitely chosen it seems rather certain that among them will be Edith James, Florence Underwood, Lucile Gluhan, Pauling Alvein and Pauline Novacovich...

A close game was played between the Aggies and the local High School team on...May 4...The score was W.U.H.S. 11; Aggies 7.

The batteries for the two teams were:

W.U.H.S.—Lucich, p; Ucovich...c...

8 May 1926; article: Creating an "immigration squad," Col. Ned M. Greene, the prohibition director, issued orders yesterday that the aliens arrested for dry law violation in this district in the future will face deportation proceedings instead of prosecution, according to word from San Francisco.

It is stated that two agents have been detailed to investigate the citizenship status of all foreigners arrested on Volstead act charges...

8 May 1926; item: Wm. Hrepich and Mrs. Mary Hrepich and son John, have gone to Sacramento, William to visit his sister, and Mrs. Hrepich to visit her sister.

8 May 1926; born: In Watsonville, May 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Bachan, a son. [Paul William]



Fig. 7-5. Paul William Bachan.

8 May 1926; list: Fourteen applications for citizenship have been filed and the first hearing was before U.S. Naturalization Examiner Dodge.

The applicants are:

...Lena Frances Akicich [Akacich], Santa Cruz; witnesses, Pearl Johnson, Stanford G. Smith, Louise A. Green and Willett Ware...

Helen Nirich Gluhan, Watsonville; native of South Dakota; witnesses Luke Cikuth, Stephen Scurich, George W. Smith and Andy Balich.

Rose Marie Kalich, Watsonville; native of Austria; first entered at New York, May 21, 1904; witnesses, Stephen Scurich, Luke P. Cikuth, Geo. W. Smith and Andy Balich.

Pauline Scurich, Watsonville; native of Austria first entered at New York, Jan. 22, 1914; witnesses, Luke Cikuth, John Franich, Stephen Scurich and Antone L. Scurich...

8 May 1926; item: Estate of Antone Subasich—Printed copy of notice to creditors accompanied with statement as to publication.

8 May 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, also known as Antone Radovich Skrivanich—First and final account; report and petition for final distribution.

10 May 1926; item: The dresses which the girls in the county clothing contest have made were judged last Friday by Mrs. Cora Clark and Mrs. T.O. Evans, two of the home department clothing project leaders...

[C]ounty winners are: ...Clementine Kusanovich...of the East Side Farm Center.

The judges marked many of the dresses excellent, as the workmanship was considered exceptionally good for young girls. The girls have been asked to wear their dresses to the Farm Bureau picnic, May 22d.

10 May 1926; article: Croatian Sokol lodge No. 352, C.F.U., announces that it will picnic on Sunday, May 30th, at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden.

The picnic will comprise a grand barbecue and dance.

The price of admission to the picnic is \$1.00 (children under 12 years, free), and for the dollar admission you get dinner and entertainment, and a fine dance, to the strains of Fabris' orchestra, of San Francisco, specially engaged for the occasion. This orchestra comes highly recommended as one of the best dancing units in San Francisco. It discourses the latest dance music.

There will be games and fun of all kinds at this picnic, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend it. Your comfort and enjoyment will be looked after by competent committees.

This Croatian Sokol lodge is composed of the leading Slavonians in the Pajaro Valley, and they are determined to make this affair one to be remembered for its real enjoyment. Large delegations are expected to be present from other points, as far north as San Francisco.

10 May 1926; item: Helen Harris to Andy Balich—Lot on Branciforte ave.

10 May 1926; item: Estate of Frank Jelich, deceased—Report of inheritance tax appraiser.

10 May 1926; item: The Cardinals defeated the Aggies Sunday in a very well played game. This game is thirteen straight for the Cardinals...

Next Friday evening, Mr. Lister, of the Watsonville Bakery, is going to give the Cardinals a pie feed.

11 May 1926; item: Mrs. Mary Hrepich and William Hrepich are expected to arrive home this evening from Sacramento, where they visited with relatives and friends the past few days.

12 May 1926; article: A model boys' and girls' agriculture club meeting put on by the Santa Cruz county boys and girls, will be one of the features of the Farm Bureau regional conference, to be held in Hollister next Saturday.

The following club members are planning to take part in it: ...Katherine Kustura (Clothing Contest)...

12 May 1926; item: Berle M. Shank et ux to Sam Margaretich et ux—Lot in Watsonville Heights, Sub. 2.

13 May 1926; item: John E. Hrepich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, who reside on the San Juan road, graduated yesterday from the College of Commerce of the University of California. John is the third Slavonian boy from Watsonville to graduate from the California University. He will continue his studies at the U.C., in order to get a Master's degree.

13 May 1926; item: Mrs. Jasper Simunovich has returned home from Berkeley, where she attended the commencement exercises in which her brother, John E. Hrepich, was one of the class at the University of California.

14 May 1926; article: ...**Grade School Track Events**... Summary of the track meet is as follows:

...Running Broad Jump...

Third and fourth places—Tied for by Wallace Griswold...and Nicky Jano...Distance, 12 feet, 4 inches.

75-Yard Dash...

Second—John Bokariza...Fourth—Chris Lubich...

14 May 1926; item: John E. Hrepich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, of this city, has the honor of being the first Watsonville boy of the Slavonian nationality to complete the full course and graduate at the University of California. The item in this paper yesterday stated that he was the third, which obviously was an error.

14 May 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich et al vs. United States Fire Insurance company, a corporation, et al—Notice of trial.

15 May 1926; married: The fact was developed today that Mitchell Capitanich, of Watsonville, and Miss Frances Gomes, of Moss Landing, were united in marriage at San Francisco, on Tuesday, April 27th, and the "breaking" of the news today, comes as a decided surprise to the many friends of the young couple at this place.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Troutt, of the metropolis, on the date noted above.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gomes, of Monterey county, who make their home at Moss Landing. She is a very charming and estimable young woman, and will make an admirable life partner.

Mr. Capitanich is one of the well known and highly

respected young business men of Watsonville. For some years past he has been the head salesman with Manager Anderson at the shoe store of the Charles Ford Company, where he has made a great many friends by his highly capable efforts in that line, his ever genial disposition, and his courteous treatment of all the patrons of that store.

Mr. and Mrs. Capitanich will make their home in Watsonville, and will go to housekeeping as quickly as they can secure suitable quarters. The Evening Pajaronian joins with many other friends in extending congratulations upon the event, even though the congratulations come rather tardy, owing to the desire of the young couple to keep their own "secret."

15 May 1926; article: Another victory was added to the winning streak of the Watsonville Wildcats, the local high school baseball team, yesterday, when they took Monterey into camp to the score of 9 to 4.

The game was played on the new Bockius athletic track in Watsonville, and was witnessed by a good crowd...

Watsonville played well. The infield, Rowan, Wada, Ogi, Ucovich and Matsuda, worked wonderfully well as a machine...Scrivani and Lasich are not to be slighted, for their game was perfect in every way.

15 May 1926; married: At San Francisco, April 27, 1926, Mitchell Capitanich of Watsonville, and Miss Florence [Frances] Gomes, of Moss Landing.

15 May 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—The home of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich. Six rooms with sun porch and maid's room. Centrally located. Reasonable. Apply 121 Maple avenue.

15 May 1926; class. ad: FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Apply Apt. 6. BACHAN APTS. 524 Main street, or phone 533-W.

17 May 1926; article: Formal installation of the new officers of the Watsonville Woman's Club was an interesting feature of the annual luncheon held by the members of that organization here, Saturday...

Greatly admired and appreciated were the elaborate decorations and the wonderful menu furnished by the girls of Mrs. Mabel Hall's advanced, part-time class in the public schools...

The luncheon was delicious, and the service was extremely efficient. The girls themselves showed unusual capabilities, and there were no long waits, the whole of the 150 guests being served within a few moments of each other. Mrs. Hall and her girls received profuse congratulations over the delicious courses and the effective way in which everything was handled.

The girls who did the cooking were Marion Goodwin,

Rose Jellencich [Jelincich], Viola Weaver, Mary Rose, Dorothy Lee, Margaret Crosetti, and nine others who helped prepare the luncheon at school Thursday and Friday...

The girls who served at the luncheon were:
...Lucille Cikuth, May Cikuth [of 12]...

17 May 1926; item: According to the Monterey Herald a complaint was filed in the Monterey justice court of Monterey, last Saturday, by Mrs. Ruth Chumbelich of Monterey against Wm. Chumbelich of Watsonville, charging him with failure to provide for his two minor children, William, aged three, and Lillian, aged two. Mrs. Chumbelich has sued her husband for a divorce, it is understood.

17 May 1926; married: At Hollister, May 15, 1926, Mike Chulich and Mary Chulich, both of Watsonville.

17 May 1926; married: Mike Chulich and Mary Chulich, both of Watsonville, were married here [Hollister], last Saturday, for the second time within the last few weeks. Recently the couple went to Salinas and procured a marriage license, then came to Hollister where Judge McPhail officiated at their wedding, not noticing that the license was issued in another county. It was several weeks before Mr. and Mrs. Chulich discovered that the first ceremony was not legal, so they returned, Saturday and secured a license from County Clerk Elmer Dowdy, and had the judge go through the ceremony a second time. The bride and groom both had been divorced from previous spouses. Despite the fact that they bore the same name, they are not related...

17 May 1926; article: ...M.I. Cogley of San Jose has bought the Mitchell Jelvich Newtown apple orchard of six acres in the Green Valley district, three miles north of the city. The sale includes a five-room dwelling...

18 May 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. O.D. STOESSER.

18 May 1926; item: Estate of Antone Subasich, deceased—Claims, the Fleischmann Company, \$83.12; A.S. Ferguson, \$606.30; Martin-Gamm Company, \$43.28.

18 May 1926; article: At a called meeting of the Stingaree Club, held Sunday midnight in the Plaza, President Chief Mike Nirich, on the bench, stated this meeting was called to hear the report of the special committee appointed and forced to accompany Geo. Clark on a trout fishing expedition into the Santa Cruz mountains last Friday.

This committee consisted of J.W. Rickman and Game Warden "Brick" Lancaster. Rickman being an expert trout angler, and "Brick" a game sport on calling a halt,

the go-getter Clark, was held in check. George being so fastidious he could not wait for his regular Saturday night, proceeded to take his. It always looks good to a trout fisherman to get on a log, and George did, over fifteen feet of water.

Not satisfied with a foot on one log, in his anxiety and ardor to bring home the limit, he stretched that long limb of his over to another log. The last log then commenced to part company with its fellow [and] the nimrod was soon doing a fifteen-foot spread or split act, and only quit it when the split was so strenuous his vest buttons began to rip off.

A chap who had a boat nearby, asked George to wait a minute, he had run his boat on a wire fence and Clark in peeved contrariness, refused to stop the procession and did the dip act. Having waterproof pants on, and tied close at the ankles, he brought a goodly part of the lake out with him.

The committee was awarded an eighty-pound stinger, and the crowd becoming quite hilarious, the police dispersed it.

19 May 1926; list: ...**Traffic Cases**...C. Chobaich enriched the treasury with \$10, his offense...being that of speeding...

19 May 1926; item: John Cholovich, Chris Bosich [Bozich], Robert Bohavac [Buhovac] and Robert Durnich [Drmich] arrived home today from Richardson Springs near Chico, where they have been vacationing the past two weeks. They report that resort to be an ideal place for a few weeks' recreation.

19 May 1926; notice: Reservations for the banquet following the meeting and initiation of the Catholic Daughters at...I.O.O.F. Hall...May 23, should be made with Mrs. E.B. Lettunich by Friday evening. Phone 694.

(Advertisement)

19 May 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the city council... Fire Chief M.P. Nirich was present at the meeting and offered in evidence a petition which was quite generally signed by the volunteer firemen of the city of Watsonville, asking for the disbanding of California Company No. 2 and of Pajaro Company No. 1, and the merging of the firemen into one new company, which would be operated under the call system.

The terms of the petition are such as to safeguard the rights of the individual firemen, in the matters of length of service, funeral benefits, etc., and the change as contemplated is intended to work for better results all around...

20 May 1926; item: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Milton [Mitchell] Joseph Mateceovich [Maticevich], a

local baker, is in the city jail on serious charges preferred against him by Mildred Florence Ingram, 17, who gives her residence as Watsonville.

The couple have been living together at a local hotel, it is understood, for the past six weeks and when he beat her up on several occasions, she complained to the police and serious charges will have to be faced.

A marriage license was procured by Mateceovich on April 26th, but so far as learned no marriage has been performed, according to the girl.

George Dennett, probation officer, last evening took the girl out to the maternity ward of the county hospital, for safe keeping...

20 May 1926; article: Charged specifically with having set fire to a building at the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Company plant on the night of May 6th, Harold J. Flint was given a hearing...in the justice court, in Watsonville this morning.

In addition to the above charge, it also indicated that an effort will be made to connect Flint with the origin of several other fires, which have proven quite disastrous to the owners of packing plants at this place.

Flint has retained Attorney Geo. W. Smith, of Santa Cruz, to defend him and the prosecution is conducted by District Attorney Stanford Smith, of Santa Cruz. The taking of testimony occupied a considerable portion of the day, many witnesses being examined and photographs of the damaged building, showing holes alleged to have been bored and the other evidences held to indicate arson...

Flint was working at the plant of the Cold Storage Company as ice puller at the time of the fire, for which he was arrested.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the conclusion of the state's portion of the case District Attorney Smith moved that the court dismiss the case as there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Flint...

20 May 1926; item: Andy Maservich is in Watsonville today from Los Angeles, attending to some business matters.

20 May 1926; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith is in Watsonville today, having been retained by Harold J. Flint to defend him in the court case wherein Flint is charged with arson, in the matter of the fire at the Pajaro Valley Cold Storage plant, for which Flint was arrested May 6th.

21 May 1926; item: A pleasant surprise and bridal shower was tendered last night, to Miss Helen Polifka, who is to be one of the June brides of our community.

The hostess of the evening was Miss Helen Thompson, and the Buckhart parlors, with a pink and white color scheme was a fit setting for this interesting affair. A delicious dinner was served under the careful supervision of

Mrs. R. Buckhart, at a table having for a center piece a beautiful basket of sweet peas, and at the proper time Miss Polifka was properly "showered" with useful and ornamental gifts which will grace her new home in the near future.

A theatre party followed and made a very happy conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

Those present were: Mesdames A.B. Clark and J.C. Doyle, and the Misses Ethel Regan, Helen Polifka, Clara McGuirk, Catherine Lettunich, Anna Butier, Alberta Wheelock, Marion Wright and the hostess Helen Thompson.

21 May 1926; honor roll: High 8th: Margaret Alaga. Low 8th: Lorenz Chiroich [Chiorich]. High 7th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Anthony Tovaraz. High 6th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 5th: Barney Perovich. High 5th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Edward Diklich. High 4th: Annie Marinovich, Steve Mracevich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga, Frank Basich. Low 4th: Anita Jano. High 3rd: Peter Pekoch, Maude Pavlovich. High 2nd: John Mracevich. Low 2nd: Mateo Lettunich, Nick Zar, Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo.

21 May 1926; article: The local grammar school track meet was concluded yesterday...

Yesterday's Events...

Running high jump: ...second by John Bokariza...4 feet, 5 inches...

Relay race: Won by...C. Calkins, E. Dias, J. Packer and G. Lubich...Only six inches separated the last men at the finish of the 300-yard race, each man running 75 yards.

21 May 1926; item: Mitchel Matisevich [Maticevich], who was arrested on a serious charge in connection with a 17-year-old girl, appeared before Judge Houck at Santa Cruz yesterday morning and his bail was fixed at \$2500, which he was unable to furnish.



21 May 1926; born: In Watsonville, May 20, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Radin, a son. [John]

Fig. 7-6. John Radin.

21 May 1926; item: John's Brown-bilt Shoe Store yesterday awarded three fine pairs of shoes to the winners of the "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," walking contest, which was held at this place, incident to the appearance of Harry Langdon, the famous comedian, in his great picture at the California Theatre, tonight only. The winners were as follows:

...Second—Edward Lettunich, 121 Maple avenue...

The contest created quite a spectacle on the street, and great interest was taken therein.

21 May 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Hearing on first and final account continued to May 24.

21 May 1926; item: Marcus Blanchard vs. Nick Lucich—Notice of trial and affidavit of mailing.

22 May 1926; item: Journeying to Santa Cruz last evening, a number of the janitors of Watsonville's public school buildings participated in a pleasing evening at that city.

They first proceeded to the beach, and the early part of the evening was spent in the plunge, after which the party adjourned to the Hotel St. George, where a dinner was served...

Those present at the very delightful affair were P. Walker, E. Scrivani, Joe Crosetti, Carl Dobler, John Sambrailo, Clifford Dethlefsen, Clarence Castro, P. Wilton and V. [N.] Bilicich.

22 May 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago. Week Ending Thursday, May 9, 1895...

Died: In Watsonville, May 5th, Baldo Boscovich, a native of Austria, aged 53 years...

22 May 1926; item: Samuel A. Cullumber to Martin Butier—Land on Wilkie avenue, Watsonville.

22 May 1926; class. ad: TRUCKING—Long and short hauling. Rates reasonable. Stand at Stephen Scurich Bldg., West Lake and Walker St., or phone 996.

22 May 1926; class. ad: BOARD AND ROOM—\$9.50 per week and up. Phone 407, RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

24 May 1926; article: The fact that Father Patrick McGrath, pastor of St. Patrick's church, leaves next week for his European trip, led his parishioners to tender him a farewell reception on Saturday evening.

Quite a representative gathering including several other clergymen assembled at the Odd Fellows' Hall, to extend their good wishes. The affair which was in the hands of a joint committee of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America, headed by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, was informal...

24 May 1926; article: Yesterday afternoon, the Catholic Daughters held a special meeting for the purpose of initiating a large class into the order...The banquet...was the crowning episode of the day. Under the direction of Mrs. E.B. Lettunich, general chairman, the sub-committees

carried out every detail of their work and made it a gathering of one big family and one big dinner with good fellowship and sociability prevailing...

The regular program of musical numbers was as follows...Spanish Dance (Mosskowski), by Lucille and Mary [May] Cikuth..."By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lucille and Mary Cikuth...

A word should be said about the young ladies who assisted in such a masterly manner to serve the banquet. A corps of trained caterers could not improve on their work. They were composed of the following young ladies: Isabelle Sheehy, Stella Gurash, Catherine Schroder, Anna Butier, Madeline Driscoll, Rachael Cikuth, Claire Daly, Frances Batchelder, Eloise Fagunda, Roslyn Meidel, Anna Blohm, Maurine Blohm, Mary Kirby, Lucille Sambrailo, Mary Lasich...

The decorations of the hall and tables were a riot of beautiful shades of lavender and yellow with innumerable silver candelabra gleaming in every available space. This artistic setting was under the direction of Mrs. J.C. Driscoll, chairman, assisted by ...Mrs. Antone Stolich...

24 May 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Dawson of New York are house guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich. Mr. Dawson is the New York representative of Goodwins, Ltd. of London, England...

24 May 1926; article: Definite announcement was made this afternoon by Manager C.L. Laws, of the California Theatre, that the entire local films taken last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, have arrived, and will be shown in full tonight and tomorrow. The titles, telling what the pictures are and who is in them also arrived, and this will make an interesting and exciting film of local people and scenes.

Sunday, the pictures were shown as promised, but the titles had not arrived, owing to trouble with delivery, but tonight all pictures will be titled and run in regular picture form.

Scenes not shown Sunday will be shown tonight, including the Watsonville fire department saving the home of Mrs. Spalding; close-ups of Fire Chief Nirich and his men being congratulated by Mrs. Spalding...

24 May 1926; item: The Cardinals have again defeated St. Francis School for the second time this season, by a score of 6 to 1.

The Cards drew first blood in the first inning. Shipley singled, Skillicorn advanced him, Rowan walked and Lasich doubled to left scoring Shipley. In the third, the Cardinals again scored. Rowan was safe on an error and Lasich walked. Ucovich also walked. Lister squeezed Roan across the plate and was safe on first. England repeated Lister's play and Lasich scored. Freitas layed down another perfect bunt and Ucovich scored...

24 May 1926; honor roll: Corralitos School: 6th grade: Mary Battinich. 4th grade: Annie Antunovich, Lena Cupich. 3rd grade: Nickie Battinich. 2nd grade: Marie Mengol. 1st grade: Katherine Birimisa.

25 May 1926; married: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

Joseph [Mitchel] Maticевич, who has a serious charge against him in connection with a 17-year-old girl, was released on probation yesterday.

Following the release on probation, Maticевич, the girl and her parents appeared at the office of the county clerk and with the parents' consent, a marriage license was issued and then Judge C.C. Houck performed the marriage ceremony,

The former license was illegal, as they had sworn that the girl was 18, when she was only 17, under age.

25 May 1926; article: The Pajaro Valley National Bank of Watsonville, today celebrates its thirty-eighth anniversary...

[It] was established in a small room near where the P.J. Freiermuth Hardware Co., building now stands, in the year 1888...

The present board consists of C.F. Langley, W.R. Porter, C.A. Palmtag, J.E. Porter, L.P. Cox, J.E. Gardner, F.P. Marinovich, A.R. Wilson and Frank Rodgers...

25 May 1926; list: Activity continues in the local city property market...

B.F. Wertenberger has purchased the cozy new cottage on Hill avenue from M. Butier. The Wertenbergers will move to their new home as soon as Mr. Butier obtains possession of his new stucco bungalow on Wilkie avenue, which he recently bought from S.A. Cullumber...

S. Margaretich has purchased a lot on Broadis street from V. Shank and has moved his cabin from Stanford street to the new location...

25 May 1926; item: Martin Butier et ux to B.F. Wertenberger et ux—Lot in Joy & Maher Add., Watsonville.

25 May 1926; item: Stephen Nemanich went to San Jose today, on a brief business mission. He will probably return home by tomorrow.

25 May 1926; item: George Chulovich and Luke Glavich went to Richardson Springs, near Chico yesterday, where they will enjoy a vacation during the next two weeks.

25 May 1926; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughter have returned to their home in Watsonville after visiting the past few days with friends in San Jose, and enjoying the fiesta of roses.

25 May 1926; married: In Santa Cruz, May 23, 1926,

Joseph Matisevich [Mitchel Maticevich] and Mildred Florence Ingram, both of Watsonville. [*Mitchel later changed his surname to Matovich*]

25 May 1926; item: An order fixing the inheritance tax was filed yesterday, by F.R. Hudson in the estate of Anton Radovich, deceased. The tax is to be paid by Nikola Radovich, a brother, and amounts to \$63.24 on \$4108.31.

26 May 1926; article: ...Tassajara Hot Springs...Among the more recent registrations are:

Watsonville—Martin Jossovich [prob. Rosovich]...
Gilroy—Louis Cupich...

26 May 1926; item: Paul Obyen, Walter Joy, Arthur Hollister and Merrill Lindsey will spend the week-end at Pebble Beach. They will return in time to assume their studies at the local high school on Monday.

26 May 1926; item: The Pal-i-O-lee Club entertained its members last evening in St. Patrick's Hall. The affair was in complement to Miss Mae Cikuth, in honor of her birthday. A huge basket of sweet peas was presented to the guest of the evening, and a cake with lighted candles was cut. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. J. Daly and Mrs. H.D. Freiermuth...

Following a pleasant evening of music and dancing, the members voted it a fitting farewell to the club's first six months' existence. Meetings will be resumed on August 1st.

26 May 1926; disp. ad:

YOU
Will Find Our
BLUE RIBBON LOAF
Sanitarily Wrapped
The Ideal Bread
For Your Picnic or
Vacation Trip

It is of proper texture, has unexcelled moisture retaining qualities and is so appetizingly delicious.

Watsonville Bakery
V. Lister, Prop.
436 Main Street Phone 184

27 May 1926; article: Did we enjoy ourselves? Well, I'll say we did.

The faculty and students of St. Francis School wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their good friends of the Catholic Daughters for the grand picnic at Seacliff Park, so well conducted under the management of Mrs. O.D. Stoesser. Everyone had an enjoyable day and the boys will never forget that day as long as they live...

—A PARTICIPANT

27 May 1926; Article: Personnel of the players in the baseball team being organized under the auspices of the Watsonville merchants, includes some very good baseball timber, although there will be no imported players, no salaries, but ability and talent for the love of playing.

There are fourteen or fifteen players taking part in practice games at Loma Prieta Park, which has been very generously donated by H.S. Fletcher for the use of the team.

Grounds have been put in excellent shape for the opening game next Monday afternoon. Financial and other excellent support has already been accorded the team by local firms, including the following:

...P.M. Resetar...California Restaurant, Jim's Lunch, Royal Grill, Theatre grill...Butier & Bebek.

The uniforms to be used are those of the old Watsonville Merchants team, donated by the Julliard-Cockcroft Company of this city.

27 May 1926; item: A large two story brick building at 312 Davis street, San Francisco owned by Mrs. Stella Lettunich and Martin Lettunich of this city, was gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning with a loss estimated yesterday of \$20,000. According to San Francisco newspaper reports, the fire threatened the entire wholesale district for a time. Two firemen were reported injured in the blaze. The building was occupied by the Makins Produce company.

COME AND ENJOY YOURSELVES !!

PICNIC BARBECUE and DANCE SUNDAY, MAY 30

At St. Francis Springs, Chittenden
Near Watsonville—Given by
Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 352 C. F. U.
The famous "FRABRIS" ORCHESTRA of San Francisco is
Engaged for the Occasion
THE LATEST, FINEST MUSIC!
Dinner and Entertainment is Assured for all at the Price of
Admission.
FUN AND GAMES OF ALL KINDS!
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

ADMISSION \$1.00 Entitles You to All.
Children under 12 years, Free

Auto Truck leaving the Plaza, Watsonville, at 10:00 and thereafter
on Sunday. Free ride to grounds. Free parking for autos at grounds.

Fig. 7-7. Ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 27 May 1926.

27 May 1926; item: L. Matizozevich is in Watsonville from Oakland today, looking after some business matters.

28 May 1926; item: People vs. Mitchell Maticevich—Information; arraignment; probation granted.

29 May 1926; item: Prosper Lettunich has been at Del Monte the past few days, doing a daily round over the golf course at that place.

29 May 1926; item: The people of Watsonville are cor-

dially invited to attend the picnic, barbecue and dance to be held at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden on tomorrow, Sunday, May 30.

The hosts on that day will be Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 352, C.F.U. The finest of music has been procured for the occasion in "Fabris' Orchestra," of San Francisco. This is said to be one of the best orchestras in the metropolis. They give the latest in jazz music. Dinner and entertainment is assured for all in the one price of admission.

Come and enjoy yourself in the beautiful St. Francis Springs. An auto truck leaves the Plaza, Watsonville at 10:00 a.m., and thereafter, on Sunday. Free ride to the grounds. Free parking space for autos at the grounds.

1 Jun 1926; article: (Contributed) The picnic given by Croatian Sokol Lodge No. 252, C.F.U., at St. Francis Springs, Chittenden, last Sunday, was sure one of the best of its kind ever held here.

Every detail of it came up to expectation...

The crowd, upwards 1000 people, came from Watsonville, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Hollister, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Fresno and Los Angeles.

The day was ideal; could not be picked out any better, for the occasion, and allowed the grove to display its beauties, so that everybody noticed them.

The dinner was deliciously tasteful, being a finely served, skillfully prepared barbecue roast, and other things with it, so that hunger was easily banished and everybody was pleased to the utmost.

The fine music was rendered by Fabris' orchestra of San Francisco, and they certainly proved themselves as praiseworthy, masterly artists. The dancing was highly enjoyed by everybody that liked to step. [*Fabris is a surname from near Dubrovnik*]

The games went on nice and smoothly.

Above all, order was supremely good, and everybody was happy and friendly, like one large old-fashioned family, for which the committee is most heartily grateful to all the attendants.

The entertainment and dance, including a big barbecue, held by Watsonville Croatian Sokol Lodge at St. Francis Springs, near Chittenden, Sunday, proved a highly entertaining event, and was well attended.

Nick Stolich was general chairman. John Hrepich, Sam Hrepich and Lawrence Pavlovich were in charge of the barbecue, while M. Setinich presided at the pits, Mitchell Bazdan at the dance pavilion, George Basich over the sports and John Braica on free transportation.

1 Jun 1926; item: East Lake avenue, near Main street, was the scene of a peculiar accident early Sunday morning, as the result of which two large plate glass windows and two automobiles were wrecked, more or less.

The circumstances attending the accident are reported

to have been as follows: A coupe, driven by Manwell Ross, Green Valley rancher, turned the corner and crashed into a small machine drive by Lawrence Vukich. It ricocheted over to the MacFarlane corner and then caromed across the street and across the curb onto the sidewalk in front of the creamery store, where it struck two large ice cream freezers and drove them through the plate glass. Fortunately, the driver escaped injury, but his machine was badly wrecked. The front axle was bent, windows broken and wheels smashed. The Vukich car was but slightly damaged...

1 Jun 1926; article: Tomorrow, Wednesday, June 2d, in the charming grounds of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, will be held the Twenty-sixth Annual Commencement Exercises of that institution...

The program...is as follows:

Morceaux Favoris, op. 570, No. 3 (for four pianos), (J. Low). First pianos: ...M. Strazicich...second pianos: ...K. Pista...

"Galop de concert," op. 10—for four pianos (L. Milde). ...second pianos: ...Florence Simunovich... Lucille Kalich...

Concerto, op. 25 (Mendelssohn). First pianos: ...May Cikuth; second pianos...violins: ...Lucille Cikuth, Mary Kalich...

"The Gleaners"...Characters in play: ...Gleaners—L. Cikuth...M. Matulich...M. Cikuth...Folly and Companions...L. Kalich...K. Pista...M. Lucich, M. Kalich... M. Strazich...Attendants...H. Capetanich...S. Gurash... N. Scurich...

Overture—(Thomas). First violins—L. Cikuth...M. Resetar, J. Lister, P. Butier, G. Rilovich...F. Simunovich...E. Stolich. Second violins—N. Scurich, M. Lucich ...M. Kalich. L. Pista...K. Pista. Pianos: ...M. Cikuth... Saxophones: ...L. Pista, J. Moncovich. Clarinet—K. Pista...Accompanist—L. Kalich...

1 Jun 1926; item: People vs. Mitchell Maticevich—Complaint.

1 Jun 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Vouchers; affidavit of publication; order fixing inheritance tax; affidavit of publication.

1 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich of 121 Maple avenue, left for San Francisco, this morning, on a business trip, in connection with her building that burned there last week. Mrs. Lettunich's loss was \$10,000 fully covered by insurance...

2 Jun 1926; item: Julius Tines, proprietor of the "Apple City Dyeing and Cleaning Works" at No. 29 Wall street, is making great improvements in his plant.

The Stoesser estate has built a fireproof brick addition in the rear of his [Mr. Tines'] establishment, cement floors inside as well as in the yard...

2 Jun 1926; article: An immense attendance marked the commencement exercises of Moreland Notre Dame Academy, this city, held this forenoon in the spacious grounds of the institution...

The following guests were present:

...Brother Mario Covacich, of St. Francis School, Watsonville...

Commercial Department Graduates

Helen Estelle Capetanich, Stella Agnes Gurash...

Promoted to High School...

Anna Capitanich...Marie Lubich...Lena Navocovich [Novacovich]...Catherine Sambrailo...Florence Simunovich...Pauline Zar, Nicholas Alaga, Peter Capitanich...Nicholas Kalich ...Jack Lister, George Matulich, Louis Pista, Anthony Resetar, Stephen Sambrilo [Sambrailo], Peter Scurich...

The following medals were the gifts of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's:

...Seventh and Eighth Grades...Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine awarded to Florence Simunovich.

Sixth Grade...Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine awarded to Mary Bilicich.

Commercial Department

Silver Medal merited by ...Helen Estelle Capetanich.

Gold Medal for Punctuality (gift of Alumnae Association), Day Pupils awarded to Mary Lucich...

2 Jun 1926; item: ...[T]raffic cases...Those fined for speeding were: ...J.L. Frenusich [Franusich], \$10...

2 Jun 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the city council.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson presided...and there were present Aldermen Wright, Sager, Callaghan, Weisenburger, Dodge and Kalich...

George Strazicich was granted a restaurant license at 320 Walker street...

2 Jun 1926; list: ...**Building Permits...for May...**

Mrs. Margureish [Margaretich], cabin, Broad street, \$150...

A. Zadjelovich, garage, 1318 Lincoln street, \$150...

2 Jun 1926; list: [L]ist of bills properly approved by...Watsonville city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

Tom Zeko, labor, \$9.33...

Wm. Videc, labor, \$5.50...

3 Jun 1926; item: John Franicich [Franusich], of San Jose, was in Watsonville today, in connection with some business matters.

3 Jun 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—Inheritance or transfer tax receipt.

3 Jun 1926; divorce: An interlocutory decree of divorce

has been granted by Judge Lucas to Eva V. Zetz from Martin Zetz. The defendant was ordered to pay \$45 for plaintiff's attorney fees and \$25 a month for the support of the minor child. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Eva V. Alvernaz. Olympia Heinzer is custodian of the minor child...

3 Jun 1926; disp. ad:

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE,

No. 602

Meets every first and third Thursday nights at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Bldg.

No. 256 Main St.

L.C. MATASEVICH [Matiasovich], Dictator

CHAS. WALT, Sec'y...

4 Jun 1926; item: The Goodfellows' Grill, at 440 Main street, today have an announcement to the effect that their place will be closed on Sundays, due to their inability to secure union labor as relief for their help on those days.

This grill is well patronized by lovers of good eats and they will learn of this with regret, as the cuisine is surely excellent and the service all that patrons could desire.

The management announce, however, they will continue serving on week days.

4 Jun 1926; item: Martin Milladin and Charles Sambrailo of this city, have gone to Tassajara Springs for a brief vacation.

5 Jun 1926; item: Watsonville was visited by fourteen federal officers [who]...raided quite a number of local "soft drink" parlors, and made arrests of parties in charge...

Paul Arnerich, whose place is on West Lake avenue, pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$250. The proprietor of the Rex Bar admitted a charge of sale and was fined \$150. The proprietors of Bob's place on Peck street, the Del Monte Bar, Universal Hotel, Chris Bosich [Bozich] and L. Passadori, all were arraigned upon affidavits of sales, pleaded not guilty, and were released upon property bonds of \$1000 each...

5 Jun 1926; article: The Secondo fruit drying plant, located on Van Ness Ave., south Watsonville, was burned to the ground this morning, but the loss was confined to the building only.

The blaze was discovered and the alarm sounded about 5 o'clock a.m., and the character of the fire, its advanced stage, and the draughts through the empty building, were such that it was impossible to save the structure, although the fire department put in strenuous action, and skill in battling the flames.

Mr. Secondo had not used the structure the past two or three seasons, and there was nothing in the building

except some old boxes, so that the financial loss entailed is only for the frame structure itself.

Fire Chief M.P. Nirich stated this morning that there were suspicious circumstances attending the fire, in that the blaze seemed to have started in the middle of the floor. There [were] indications of oil, but whether they were new or old stains was not determined.

5 Jun 1926; item: John Franich [prob. Franusich] was in Watsonville this morning from San Jose, attending to some business matters.

5 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cholovich and daughter have returned to Watsonville from Merced. They had resided at Merced the past year, but prefer the climactic conditions of Watsonville, hence will again make this city their home.

5 Jun 1926; list: **Delinquent Taxes**...Aromas School District...Ed. Maslach.....\$42.07...

5 Jun 1926; item: Estate of Anton Radovich, deceased—First and final account.

5 Jun 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

5 Jun 1926; list: ...[D]elinquent tax list...

Peter Milat...\$28.32...

Luke Radonich...\$11.75...

G. Dolan and Steve Radich...\$117.65...

5 Jun 1926; list: **Recent Arrivals at Tassajara Hot Springs**...Watsonville—Mr. Martin Milladin, Chas. Sambrailo...

5 Jun 1926; item: Florence E. Peck, trustee, et al to Barney Radovich—Lots in Watsonville.

7 Jun 1926; article: ...John Cholovich, proprietor of the Rex bar at Main and Second streets, was arrested and arraigned before Police Judge Lindsey Webb and fined \$150 upon entering a plea of guilty of liquor possession. Officers Henry Payton and John Turney made the arrest, Payton finding a quart bottle of alleged jackass whiskey on the premises...

7 Jun 1926; married: J.J. Wikkerink, the popular local laboratory dental technician, married...Miss Mollie Jeanette Sorenson, here Sunday...

The guests were: ...Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alaga, and Mary Alaga, and Paul Alaga, Jr. [of 15]...

7 Jun 1926; item: The pleasant home of Miss Winona Roth, in the Casserly district was the scene of a happy surprise party last Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Roth's birthday anniversary...

[T]hose present were the following: ...George Gera [of 20]...

7 Jun 1926; article: ...Score of 2 to 0. The Cardinals and the Japanese Apple Midgets again met in a furious battle which resulted in a victory for the Cardinals, yesterday...

Both teams are made up of boys from 14 to 17 years old, and will soon be the big teams of this city...

Cardinals: ...N. Lister, rf...Lister, 1b; Lasich, lf; Ucovich, c...

Summary...Two-Base Hits: Lister...Double Plays: Ucovich to Rovera to Lister. Umpires: ...J. Lister.

7 Jun 1926; item: Nick Marasovich, well known apple distributor, whose headquarters are in Fresno, has been a visitor in Watsonville the past few days on business. Mr. Marasovich is leaving now on an extended business trip through California, which will require about two months, during which time he will secure considerable data on the apple industry, which will be beneficial in his work here.

7 Jun 1926; article: About seventy-five persons, employes of the Homer T. Hayward Lumber Company, together with their wives and families, participated in a great picnic and barbecue given them by the officials of that company, yesterday.

They assembled at the Rogge Bros. camp ground, in the Eureka Canyon, and spent a wonderful day...

Miss Nina Milcovich and Milo Brown had charge of the tables...

7 Jun 1926; article: The Watsonville Merchants' ball club demonstrated their ability to come from behind and cop ball games, when they beat the San Jose Billiards, yesterday, at Loma Prieta Park, by a score of 12 to 9.

In the second inning, the San Jose bunch crossed the plate seven times on a combination of errors and fluke hits, and apparently had the game on ice, but their horse-shoes had evidently worn out, for they were at Novacovich's mercy for the rest of the afternoon, while the locals were beginning to smack the apple.

It was not until the sixth that the Merchants scored, but at that time they chased across five runs in a rally started by Novacovich's hit, and succeeded by several others...

These five runs appeased the wrath of Hickey and his cohorts, until the eighth when with two down, Martinez walked, filling the sacks, so rattling the pitcher that he couldn't get the ball over to Dick, who walked, forcing a run.

This left it up to Novacovich to win his own game, and the setting was just right to make him either a hero or a bum, as the sacks were loaded to capacity, with two down and the locals one run behind.

"Stork" ambled up to the plate, swinging his trusty bludgeon, looked the pitcher calmly in the eye, worked him to a two-and-three count, and then took a hefty

swing. When the dust had cleared way, Hickey and Diaz were on the bench, Dick was on third and Novacovich and a big grin, [was] on first. The slim and handsome pitcher had put his team in the lead with a liner to right.

Art Christensen, not to be outdone, slammed one that scored Dick and Novacovich. Kalich moved Art on with a single to right and Ray Arano scored them both with a hit through the box...

The Watsonville lineup was as follows: Christensen, lf; Kalich, 3b; Arano, cf; Rubis, ss; Martinez, 2b; Hickey, 1b; Diaz, rf; Dick, c; and Novacovich, p.

8 Jun 1926; item: ...**Police Raids**...The officers...raided the place of George Navarro [Njavro], 250 Main street, but found nothing of an incriminating nature...

8 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coots, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Davis, Joe Batich, Reginald King, Perry Buckley, and Adolph Sweigart, all of Watsonville, were Casino visitors at Santa Cruz on Sunday.

8 Jun 1926; item: Vido Kesovia, who with Angel Romanin of Watsonville was booked in the Salinas county jail on federal liquor charges, was released on \$5000 bonds Monday.

9 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. K.V. Arnerich has gone to Amador City to attend the graduation exercises of the Sutter Creek union high school, from which her nephews, Paul and Vincent, are to be graduated.

9 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. Peter Jano, accompanied by her children, Lewis, Nickie and Anita, will leave today for Los Angeles to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. The young people will be joined by friends in the southern metropolis and will drive to San Diego and Tijuana.

10 Jun 1926; item: Mitchell Jerich [Jercich], rancher on the Green Valley road, three miles out of Watsonville, today sold his property at that place to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, recent arrivals in Watsonville, from Illinois.

The deal involves five and a half acres, with improvements, including the residence, and full bearing Newtown apple orchard. The price paid was \$6,000 cash...

Mr. Jerich will seek a larger ranch, and devote all his time to its operation. Mr. Jerich is well known in Watsonville, having been employed for a time with the Theatre Grill on Wall street.

10 Jun 1926; item: Messrs. Sijakovich & Zillich are a firm of cement work contractors, who have recently arrived here, and opened up for business at 277 Main street, (Phone 39). They are competent workmen, and under the title of the "Sunnyside Cement Co." ask for a share of the public patronage, guaranteeing complete satisfaction on all work entrusted to them.

11 Jun 1926; list: **High School and Commercial Students Graduate**...[F]ifty-two students will graduate from the high school course, and eighteen will receive certificates from the Commercial department...

High School Graduates [no Slavs]...

Commercial Graduates: ...Peter Braycovich, Roy L. Dorcich...Thomas J. Lister...Lucille M. Scurich...

11 Jun 1926; item: D.H. Dodge has sold the property formerly occupied by the Farm Bureau Exchange on Kearney street, to John and Martin Franich and P.P. and P.M. Resetar, local capitalists, orchardists, packers and shippers.

The new owners expect to erect a new dryer there in the immediate future. The land is 100 feet along Kearney street extension with the same frontage on the Southern Pacific Watsonville main yards and a depth of 168 feet. The building which had occupied the property recently burned to the ground in the disastrous fire that destroyed it and the big Corralitos packing house, now being rebuilt of reinforced concrete.

P.M. Resetar owns an adjoining piece of land upon which he has a large packing house, and Franich Bros. own a packing house and land beyond and adjoining Mr. Resetar, the new owners of the Dodge property now owning almost the entire block along that side of Kearney street extension.

11 Jun 1926; article: The teachers and pupils of the Railroad School held their annual graduation exercises at that building last evening...

Personnel of the class graduating was as follows:

Paul Fiorovich, Everett Norris and Dale Zoebel...

Katie Pavolich [Pavlovich] gave the address of welcome on behalf of the school. The...program follows: ...Steve Pavolich [Pavlovich] "A Boy to His Stomach"...John Mustavich [Mustanich], "The Polar Bear"...

[R]ecitation "America For Me," Antone Pavlovich... Paul Fiorovich, "The American Flag"...

11 Jun 1926; item: AUBURN, Calif., June 11 (UP).—The hangman's noose, which dangled menacingly before the eyes of William Vukich was cheated of its victim today, temporarily at least, when the discovery was made that a copy of the appeal transcript of testimony of the case, through an error, had never been filed with the State Supreme Court. The warden agreed to stay the hanging.

11 Jun 1926; article: ...**"Y" Summer Camp**...The camp is located on the south fork of the Arroyo Seco, thirty miles northwest of King City. The boys will be taken to their destination by autos, furnished by parents and friends of the boys who are going.

The following boys have signed up, thus far: ...George Lettunich...

11 Jun 1926; item: Michell Jercich to Charles Ott et ux — 5.25 acres, Corralitos Ro.

11 Jun 1926; item: John Franich [prob. Franusich], of San Jose, had business in Watsonville today.

11 Jun 1926; married: In Santa Cruz, June 10, 1926, Mitchell Bakich and Roseline Furtado, both of Watsonville.



Fig. 7-8.
Mitchell Bakich and
Roseline Furtado.

12 Jun 1926; item: Peter and John Goich, former Watsonville residents, but who have been in the restaurant business at Petaluma the past four years, are in Watsonville for a few days' visit. They expect to go to San Francisco and leave next Tuesday for their old home in Jugoslavia for an extended visit. They will return to this country after several months' sojourn in Europe.

12 Jun 1926; article: The Good Citizenship club of the 8A Class, Grammar School, entertained their parents and friends in Miss Allison's room at the Grammar School, Friday afternoon.

[T]he program...Violin solo—Margaret Alaga.
Visions of Sir Launfal...Margaret Alaga...

12 Jun 1926; item: D.H. Dodge et als. to John Franich et als.—Land on Kearney street extension, Watsonville.

12 Jun 1926; article: The Cards will play their eighteenth game of the season, this Sunday, tangling with the Japanese Midgents. The Japanese Giants have gone on a tour of Northern California, so the Cards and the Midgents will attempt to thrill the fans who attend the games on the lower Main street diamond.

The Cards received their new uniforms yesterday and they sure are classy.

The batteries for the Cards will be, Alviso, pitching, and either J. Lister or Freitas, catching. The infield will be made up of Skillicorn on third, Rowan on short, England on second and [T.] Lister on first. In the outfield will be Lasich, Rovera and Shipley or Polifka. N. Lister will be a reserve...

14 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bebinac of San Francisco, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shipp.

14 Jun 1926; item: George W. Smith, the attorney, left

last Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where he will meet his wife and daughter Alice, and the three will leave for Kansas City, and will be absent for about 10 days.

14 Jun 1926; marr. license: At Salinas, June 12, 1926...John W. [N.] Podich, 36, and Helga Skau, 32, both of Watsonville.



Fig. 7-9.
John Podich, Helga Skau.

15 Jun 1926; marr. license: Lewis Washington Lettunich, 29, and Helen Marguerite Polifka, 20, both of Watsonville.

15 Jun 1926; married: The wedding of Mr. Lewis W. Lettunich and Miss Helen M. Polifka will be solemnized at St. Patrick's church...tomorrow morning...

Miss Margaret McSherry will preside at the organ.

The marriage will be public, and undoubtedly the many friends and acquaintances of this popular couple will crowd the church.

15 Jun 1926; obit: Seized with an acute attack of hemorrhage, or the bursting of a blood vessel, Henry Brooks died almost instantly...this afternoon, in the rear rooms of the Hrepich & Navarro [Njavro] soft drink parlor, on Central Main street.

He was alone at the time, but an unusual noise attracted the attention of Mr. Navarro, who summoned Dr. F.H. Koepke, and Chief of Police R.L. Hastings.

The physician found that Brooks was dead upon his first examination...

15 Jun 1926; item: Included in the guest list present at the reception tendered Mrs. H.M. Tenney, at the home of Mrs. L.D. O'Neal yesterday, were the following: ...Mrs. O.D. Stoesser [of 18]...

15 Jun 1926; divorce: An order for a citation was made Monday by Judge Lucas in the divorce action of Eva V. Zetz against Martin Zetz. It is that Martin Zetz has failed and refused to deliver the minor child, Lucile Zetz, to Olympia Henizer, to whom the care and custody of the child was awarded by the decree. He has been ordered to appear on June 28 at 3 p.m. to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

16 Jun 1926; obit: At the inquest held this morning over the remains of the late Henry Brook...the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a "hemorrhage into the trachea from aneurism of the aorta."...The inquest was conducted by County Coroner W.R. Congdon...

The first [witness] was George Njavro, one of the firm of Hrepich & Njavro, in whose soft drink parlor Brook had died so suddenly. Mr. Njavro testified to the fact that Brook came into the place, and went to the rear room, also of finding him there, also of notifying the authorities...

16 Jun 1926; married: The solemn nuptials of Lewis Lettunich and Helen Polifka were celebrated this morning... at St. Patrick's Church...

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Zacheus Maher, president of Santa Clara University, and was made more impressive by the beautiful organ accompaniment of Miss Margaret McSherry, rendering Schubert's "Serenade."

The nuptial mass followed immediately and was celebrated by Rev. Father Maher, assisted by Fathers Stuhlmann and Ryan. Miss McSherry at the organ in an artistic manner, besides Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," rendered "Traumeri," "O Promise Me," "A Prayer Perfect," and other appropriate selections, adding much to the solemnity of the occasion.

The altar, in a scheme of yellow and white flowers, with potted plants and ferns in profusion, and numbers of candles, reflected the good taste of Mrs. M.V. Machado, the official altar decorator.

The dainty bride, in her robe of white georgette, with hat to match, and a bridal shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses, was, of course, the central figure of the picture. She was attended by Miss Helen Thompson in a beautiful cloth of gold costume with hat to match, completing the yellow and white color scheme.

The bride, Miss Helen Polifka, one of the Catholic Daughters, has been raised in this valley, educated in the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, and was for some time one of the efficient employes of the Steinhauser & Eaton Co.

Lewis Lettunich, the groom, is the son of Mateo Lettunich, and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, and, until recently, was employed in the Fruit Growers Bank.

Both these young people have many friends here.

Mr. Fred Kane ably assisted the groom in this important act of his life and was like the remainder of the wedding party, perfectly cool and collected.

After the ceremony, the immediate family adjourned to the Lettunich home on Maple avenue, where the wedding breakfast was served, and the young people started



Fig. 7-10. Lewis Lettunich and Helen Polifka.

on a honeymoon in the south by auto. Upon their return they will occupy the home being prepared on the San Juan highway where they will be "at home" to their friends.

The Pajaronian wishes particularly to offer congratulations and best wishes for the long life and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lettunich.

16 Jun 1926; article: ...Watsonville city council...The session was presided over by Mayor F.W. Atkinson... Aldermen Lewis, Callaghan, Dodge, Weisenburger, Sager, Uren, and Kalich responded to their names. There [was] also present...Fire Chief M.P. Nirich...

A petition from members of California Hose Company No. 2 and Pajaro Company No. 1, in connection with the proposed formation of a company to be known as the Watsonville Fire Department, was received, to pave the way for the call system. The petitioners asked that the new company be formed, and the old companies be discharged and relieved on the formation of the new department.

City Attorney Sans said that the by-laws of the new company will be ready for the approval of the board at the next meeting...

The board accepted the resignation of George Silva as hoseman in the fire department, effective June 7, and appointed to the vacant position A.G. Vyeda, on recommendation of Fire Chief Nirich...

16 Jun 1926; married: In Watsonville, June 16, 1926, at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Zacheus Maher, president of Santa Clara University officiating, Miss Helen M. Polifka and Lewis W. Lettunich, both of Watsonville.

16 Jun 1926; school promotions: High 8th to High School: Margaret Alaga. High 7th to Low 8th: Edward Lettunich, John Marinovich, Anthony Tovaraz. High 6th to Low 7th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 6th to High 6th: Gregory Vlastelica. High 5th to Low 6th: Edward Diklich, Mitchell Stetta, Marion Stolich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. High 4th to Low 5th: Annie Marinovich, Steve Mracevich, Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga, Frank Basich. Low 4th to High 4th: Anita Jano. Low 3rd to High 3rd: Louis Gluhan, Mande Pavlovich. High 2nd to Low 3rd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. Low 2nd to High 2nd: Rudolph Secondo, Bernard Secondo, Matteo Lettunich. High 1st to Low 2nd: Michell Lasich, Mary Terkla. Low 1st to High 1st: John Lasich.

17 Jun 1926; item: Miss Alberta [Wheelock] proved an admirable hostess last evening at a very happy dinner party given at Buckhart's in honor of Miss Marian Wright who is to become the bride of Al Dufor, the latter part of the month...

Those present were...Ruth Scurich [of 12]...

17 Jun 1926; item: Prosper Lettunich of this city, and Harry Cotton, manager of the American British Bank of San Francisco are visiting at Del Monte and availing themselves of the golf course there.

17 Jun 1926; item: Miss Josephine Alexander, of San Francisco, is here for a short vacation, and is the guest of Mrs. O.D. Stoesser. Miss Alexander is receiving a right hearty welcome from her many friends here.

17 Jun 1926; item: ...[T]raffic cases...R. Krsinich, \$10 ...charged with speeding.

17 Jun 1926; born: At Aptos, June 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kusanovich [Kusanovich], a daughter. [*Mildred*]

18 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Dragalovich who have been employed at the Elkhorn farm for the past year, have leased the Kin Kinnan place in Prunedale.

18 Jun 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Order that citation issue; affidavit and service.

18 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Banicevich and their daughter Kathryn, have returned from a two weeks' trip through Northern California. They report the trout fishing fine at Tahoe, where the fish are of unusual size.

18 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. Marie Beaudet Rhodes, an actress in one of the moving picture studios of Hollywood accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Peter Jano is a visitor here, and will remain for the next two weeks. Mrs. Rhodes is a niece of Nick and Paul Alaga.

18 Jun 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. D. Koneder and Anton Braulovich [Brautovich]—Satisfaction of judgment.

19 Jun 1926; item: Stephen Scurich is transacting business in the bay cities.

19 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and daughters Lucille and Mary, are visiting friends in San Francisco.

19 Jun 1926; item: J.N. Moncovich vs. United States Fire Insurance Co.—Reset for Aug. 26th.

21 Jun 1926; obit: Lawrence S. Brantovich [Brautovich], aged nine months and eight days, small son of Anton and Rose Brantovich, died at the family home, about one mile and a half north of the Five-Mile House...June 20th, 1926...Interment will take place at the local Catholic cemetery.

21 Jun 1926; item: Work was commenced this morning

upon a fine new apartment house, which is to be erected by J.S. Sambrailo, prominent local apple grower, packer and shipper, on the lot on the southeast corner of Lincoln and Third streets, next to his home, 307 Third street. The work will be under the personal direction of George Banko [Benko], local contractor.

The location is ideal and the building will be artistic to a high degree. The Spanish type of architecture will predominate and the building will be handsomely finished in stucco. It will be hard-finished inside. The building will be one story, of the duplex type, with two four-room apartments. Later, Mr. Sambrailo says, he may add another story, the building being erected with that possibility in mind. It will be completed within the next two months.

21 Jun 1926; class. ad: WANTED TO BUY—Good, medium-size team. Must be cheap for cash. GEO. DRAGALOVICH, Route 2, Box 82.

21 Jun 1926; class ad: WANTED TO BUY—Late model Ford delivery or roadster, cheap for cash, GEO. DRAGALOVICH, Elkhorn Farm Dairy. Do not phone.

21 Jun 1926; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and daughters have been at San Francisco the past few days, visiting with friends.

21 Jun 1926; article: ...**Santa Cruz Medical Society's Meeting.** An open meeting was held Sunday, May 15th, at Watsonville...followed by a luncheon at the Appleton Hotel...

At the brief business session, Peter B. Marinovitch [Marinovich], P.O. Box 286, Watsonville...[was] elected to membership...

21 Jun 1926; obit: Near Watsonville, June 20, 1926 Lawrence S. Brantovich [Brautovich], native of Watsonville, aged nine months and eight days. Beloved son of Anton and Rose Brantovich, and brother of Nicholas Brantovich...

22 Jun 1926; article: **Will We Celebrate "Apple Week" in L.A., S.F., or Both Places?...**

With this question before them, a local committee has been named to handle the matter, and a public meeting will be held, as noted below...

President T.J. Horgan, of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, has, therefore, sent out the following self-explanatory letter on the subject:

Watsonville, Calif., June 21, 1926.

To all Orchardists, Packers and Shippers:

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to assist in financing an advertising campaign during "National Apple Week," this coming fall, and is glad to do all within its means to assist the growers and packers of the Paja-

ro Valley in obtaining all favorable publicity possible for the Watsonville apple. The International Apple Shippers' association, with headquarters in Rochester, New York, has appointed a committee from prominent members of the apple industry in Watsonville. President T.J. Horgan has appointed Carrol J. Rodgers, D.P. Regan, M.L. Kalich, M.J. McGowan and Lynn Marsh as a special Apple Week committee to arrange a suitable program.

During the past two years, the advertising campaign has consisted of parades, donations of apples and other publicity stunts in San Francisco. Some of our growers think that Los Angeles being a larger purchaser of Watsonville apples, a celebration should be held in that city.

You are interested in the success of the apple and are asked to be present at a meeting of the apple growers and packers called for Wednesday evening, June 23, at 7:30, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to decide whether San Francisco or Los Angeles will be the better place for the celebration.

Yours very truly,
T.J. HORGAN, President.

22 Jun 1926; item: An attempt was made last night by burglars to break into the dining room of the Railroad Exchange, it was reported to the police department by the manager, George Strazivich [Strazicich], today.

23 Jun 1926; school promotions: High 8th to High School: Anna Alaga, George Copriviza, Katie Miljas, Nick Perovich. Low 8th to High 8th: Lorenz Chiorich. High 7th to Low 8th: Mary Diklich, Marian Gluhan, Frances Jelenich [Jelencich], Tony Resetar. Low 7th to High 7th: Martin Horvat, Nicky Jano, Nick Lubick. High 6th to Low 7th: Anna Rilovich. Low 6th to High 6th: Barney Perovich, Stanley Secondo, Peter Capatanich [Capitanich]. High 5th to Low 6th: Tony Grizich, Katie Maleta, Helen Vucinich, Andrew Vusinich [Vucinich]. Low 5th to High 5th: Annie Basich, Edward Capitanich, Cecilia Diklich. High 4th to Low 5th: Martha Arbanas, John Pavlovich, Mildred Secondo. High 3rd to Low 4th: Peter Pekoch. Low 3rd to High 3rd: Catherine Alaga, Anna Kulich, Frank Pekoch, Samuel Vusinich [Vucinich]. High 2nd to Low 3rd: Peter Malleta [Maleta], conditioned, reading and spelling; Edward Zar, conditioned, arithmetic; Tony Kulich, Katie Barsich [Basich]. Low 2nd to High 2nd: Nick Zar. High 1st to Low 2nd: Daniel Vucinich, John Malata [Maleta], Anita Secondo [Secondo]. Low 1st to High 1st: Mildred Vucinich, Tony Basich. Kindergarten to Low 1st: Lloyd Lettis, Anna Pavlovich.

23 Jun 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Apricots for drying. Highest prices paid, based on quality. Apply GEO. COPRIVIZA, 110 East Third St., Phone 474-J.

23 Jun 1926; item: Louis C. McKay et ux to Geo. Benko—Lot in Joy & Maher's add. to Watsonville.

24 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. William Pulisevich are in Watsonville today from Los Angeles, for a short visit. Mr. Pulisevich is a prominent apple broker of the southern metropolis.

25 Jun 1926; item: Nick Bancevich [Banicevich], John Strazivich [Strazicich] and John Soto constituted a trio of Watsonville men who left about noon today for two weeks' vacation and recreation in the Big Sur district.

25 Jun 1926; item: Mr. Pilich [Pulich] and his son are visiting Mr. Kissich of this city, having arrived from Lead City, South Dakota, recently, by motor. They report a fine trip, with no tire trouble, even when passing through the Utah desert. Mr. Pilich is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kissich.

25 Jun 1926; class. ad: COT PICKERS, LETTUCE MEN, laborers one to fifty, get your pick. Phone 407 RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL.

25 Jun 1926; item: Stephen Scurich vs. P. Kroneder and Anton Brantovich [Brautovich]—Notice of payment of judgment and claim to contribution.

26 Jun 1926; obit: Mrs. Lucy Simunovich, a native of Austria, aged 35 years, 4 months and 7 days, wife of Jasper Simunovich, died...at the family residence, No. 155 West Fifth street.

Deceased came to Watsonville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, now residing on the San Juan road, when she was seven years of age. She was educated in the Moreland Notre Dame Academy, of this city.



Fig. 7-11. Lucy Hrepich Simunovich.

In 1910, she married Jasper Simunovich, and from this union she leaves three children, Florence, Anita and Jasper, Jr.

Her death was a great shock to her loving family. She was sick only nine days, the cause of the termination of her illness being pneumonia.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and a good, devout Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and greatly beloved by all who knew her, for her many charming qualities, and lovable traits.

Besides her husband, children, and parents she is survived by the following brothers: John E. Hrepich, of Berkeley; George Hrepich, of Portland, Oregon, and Paul Hrepich, of New York.

26 Jun 1926; article: **Progress On Resetar Hotel...**

The hoist to carry the concrete to the second and additional stories of the new Resetar five-story hotel build-

ing, has now been erected, and rapid progress will continue to be made toward the completion of this new addition to Watsonville's business center.

Re-inforcing steel and frame will be placed in position for the second story, as quickly as pouring cement is completed on July first, and the scene is a busy one, at all times...

The Power & Pike Company of San Francisco, plumbing contractors, have established a branch plant in Watsonville, primarily to care for the contract the firm has taken of plumbing and sheet metal work of the new Resetar Hotel building, their office being located at No. 12 West Lake avenue. Their San Francisco office is located at 28 Beale street.

Work has already begun on this plumbing installation, two carloads of material being already on the ground. They will follow the concrete forms as they mount upwards for the five stories the hotel will go above ground, beginning with the one underground.

This is one of the largest plumbing jobs Watsonville has had in many years, as each of the 100 rooms has bath connections, hot and cold running water, lavatory and other toilet requisites. Thousands of feet of piping of all sizes will be required, and each of the baths will be of the recessed type.

In connection with the opening here of the branch plant, those in charge of the firm's work on the Resetar building said they intended to do plumbing and sheet metal contracting throughout the Monterey bay district, using this city as headquarters. They said their work on the new hotel will be open to inspection at all times...

26 Jun 1926; item: Lorraine Ashadina, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashadina entertained a number of friends at her home on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon, the affair being in honor of Lorraine's third birthday anniversary...Those present were...Mrs. K. Gospodnetich [of 13]...

26 Jun 1926; item: Mitchell Capitanich expects to resume his duties as salesman with the shoe department of the Charles Ford Company next Monday, after a week's absence, incident to a vacation. He and his bride are now nicely settled in their new quarters at 112-A Rodriguez street, where Mitchell has been fixing things up nicely of late.

26 Jun 1926; class. ad: TRUCKING—Long and short hauling. Rates reasonable. Stand at Stephen Scurich Bldg., West Lake and Walker St., or phone 996.

26 Jun 1926; obit: At the family residence, No. 155 West Fifth street, Watsonville, Calif., June 26, 1926, Mrs. Lucy Simunovich, a native of Austria, aged 35 years, 4 months, and 9 days. Beloved wife of Jasper Simunovich, and devoted mother of Florence, Anita, and Jasper, Jr.,

Simunovich, of Watsonville. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, of the San Juan road. Sister to John E. Hrepich, of Berkeley, George Hrepich, of Portland, Oregon, and Paul Hrepich, of New York. (Funeral arrangements will be announced later.)

28 Jun 1926; born: Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich were the happy recipients of a wire today announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zurach [Jurach] of Sacramento, today. [*Madlyn*; +2015; marr. Denny]

28 Jun 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Resetar arrived home this morning from a trip north on which they visited Fresno, Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco. Their two children, who accompanied them on the trip, remained in San Francisco for a further visit.

28 Jun 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—Tree tops, in first-class condition. Very low price. Inquire Resetar Bros., Phone 26 or 392-W.

28 Jun 1926; item: **San Juan Items**...Mr. and Mrs. L. Elmer Gobar and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Watsonville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Secondo, motored to the Gobar ranch, Tuesday evening, June 2, where they assisted Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry (Louise Gobar) in celebrating the seventh anniversary of their marriage. Cards afforded an enjoyable diversion during the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

28 Jun 1926; obit: At the family residence, No. 155 West Fifth street, Watsonville, Calif., June 26, 1926, Mrs. Lucy Simunovich, a native of Austria, aged 35 years, 4 months, and 9 days. Beloved wife of Jasper Simunovich, and devoted mother of Florence, Anita, and Jasper, Jr., Simunovich, of Watsonville. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hrepich, of the San Juan road. Sister to John E. Hrepich, of Berkeley, George Hrepich, of Portland, Oregon, and Paul Hrepich, of New York.

28 Jun 1926; born: In Sacramento, June 27, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jurach, a daughter. Mrs. Jurach was formerly Miss Anna Hrepich, of Watsonville. [*Madlyn*; +2015; marr. Denny; see photo on p. 1303]

29 Jun 1926; list: ...[V]iolations of the city traffic regulations...Jack Mustanich, had indulged in speeding, and dug up cash to the amount of \$10. M.V. Knego, who had parked too long at the curb, paid a fine of \$2.

Martin Grizich, who is reported to have crowded another auto from the street, twice, and then narrowly missed a telephone pole, got off for \$2 for some reason, on paying for the broken windshield on his victim's car...

29 Jun 1926; divorce: Martin Zetz received a jail sentence Monday afternoon by Judge Lucas in a hearing on

a citation for contempt of court, brought by his wife, Eva Z. [V.] Zetz. He was adjudged guilty of contempt of court for failure to pay \$25 to Mrs. Olympia Heinzer and \$45 attorney fees to C.R. Taylor. The jail sentence was suspended until he should pay the amounts named.

29 Jun 1926; obit: The body of the late Mrs. Lucy Simunovich was laid at rest in the Valley Catholic cemetery this morning...

Many friends of the deceased and of the family attended both of these services, and the floral offerings were particularly beautiful.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Hrepich, Chester Matkovich, Mitchell Bazdan, Kosmos Gospodnetich, Chas. E. Langley, Thomas S. MacQuiddy, Reginald D. King and Henry P. Kane.

29 Jun 1926; item: Lewis Lettunich and bride, nee Miss Helen Polika [Polifka], have arrived home after their nuptial trip to distant points.

29 Jun 1926; card of thanks: We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to the many friends who so kindly tried in every way to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Lucy Simunovich. Their many kindnesses and their beautiful floral tributes sent, will never be forgotten by us. Especially do we wish to thank the Catholic Daughters of America, the Knights of Columbus and the Sisters of the Notre Dame Academy, for their singing.

MR. JASPER SIMUNOVICH and Family.

30 Jun 1926; item: Joe Batich and Mitchell Modesko [Madesko] have sold their interest in the Royal Hotel and Grill to Peter Knego and Martin Modesko, it was announced last night. The deal was closed two weeks ago and the new owners have taken charge. Batich and Mitchel Modesko have not yet decided upon their future activities. They have been connected with the Royal for several years.

30 Jun 1926; item: Dora Zufich to Roy P. Dodge—Land on Ford street, Watsonville.

30 Jun 1926; article: PRAGUE, Germany—(United Press)—The Eighth Sokol Gymnastical Festival, held here every six years, opened last Saturday with the most elaborate physical cultural program since its inception more than 60 years ago.

A stadium with a capacity for 150,000 people has been erected to accommodate part of the gathering of more than 400,000 persons, many of whom have come from other continents to participate in the national carnival.

The principal features of the 11 day festival period will be the calisthenic drills, in which more than 14,000

men and 11,000 women will take part in unity. Special ceremonies have been planned for July 4th, in celebration of the anniversary of the American independence. The 2,000 delegates from the United States, who are members of the American Sokol Society, will be the guests of honor at the celebration.

The Sokol movement was begun more than 60 years ago as an organization designed to throw off the yoke of Austrian rule. The first organized effort to unite the people of Czecho-Slovakia was made by Dr. Miroslav Tyrus with a view to national emancipation. Natural caution forced Tyrus, however, to hide his intention and he merely gathered his small band of followers together in gymnastic classes.

The movement at the beginning had less than 10,000 members, but as it gradually turned from its original purpose of meeting as a secret army hoping to free the country, to a social organization for the mental and physical benefit of the nation, its membership has grown to include 226,082 men and 93,412 women, with nearly [?]00,000 [200,000*] non-members who take part in Sokol activities. Women were first admitted to membership in 1905 when [?]799 [6799*] were allowed to join the organization. The total membership of women at the present time is 93,412. The first national festival of the organization was held in 1882 with only 720 participants. It is estimated that the present games will have more than 54,000 participants. [**correct numbers are from same article found in Seymore, Indiana, Tribune newspaper*]

1 Jul 1926; item: One of Watsonville's old time landmarks is now being razed—the great warehouse located on Ford street, just west of Main street. The property belongs to the Stoesser estate, and was occupied for an extended period by the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Company as a warehouse. It was one of the largest buildings of that character in Watsonville, and the oldest residents are at a loss to recall just what year it was erected...

1 Jul 1926; item: Eva Z. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Hearing on citation.

1 Jul 1926; disp. ad:

...**Bank of Italy**...

...Condensed Statement of Condition...

Watsonville Branch

Advisory Board

H.S. Fletcher, Chairman

L.S. Alexander

L.W. Sanborn

Jas. Sheehy

Louis P. Cikuth

Stephen Scurich

M.E. Tuttle

H.E. Fletcher...

2 Jul 1926; article: ...Tassajara Hot Springs...Latest registrations are:

San Francisco...Julian Lebroadic, Sam Kostovich...

Watsonville—M.P. Stolich...Mrs. M.V. Pista and family...

2 Jul 1926; item: A handsome new awning was being placed in position today over the front of the Royal Grill on Main street.

3 Jul 1926; article: Formal organization of the Watsonville Fire Department was perfected at an important meeting held at the fire house last evening by the members of the two former organizations, which have now been disbanded for purposes of re-organization.

Instead of two companies there will now be but one, the consolidation being thus effected for greater efficiency, the old members being merged into the new company.

The meeting last night was presided over by Chief M.P. Nirich, who holds his position through appointment by the city council.

Election of officers for the new organization was held with the following results:

First Assistant Chief—E.E. Kelly

Second Assistant Chief—Al Dufour.

Secretary—Mitchell Capitanich.

Treasurer—Nes Dethlefsen.

Chief Nirich has now perfected his plans for the installation of the new call system for firemen, and there will be fifteen men to respond to calls on this system.

There will be four men employed regularly on salary at the fire headquarters as at present, viz: Chief Nirich, Drivers Dethlefsen and Felix, and Hoseman Vyeda. The organization will hereafter be known as the "Watsonville Fire Department."

Drilling of the newly re-organized department will be inaugurated at once, it was stated by Chief Nirich to a representative of the Evening Pajaronian this morning.

Each man will be assigned his own respective duties and when called will know exactly what to do, and what is expected of him.

This has not always been the case heretofore, and with two separate organizations there were sometimes confusion as to work and responsibilities, which the one organization is now expected to overcome...

3 Jul 1926; item: Miss Teresa Paulley and Miss Petrusich have arrived in Watsonville from San Francisco, for a visit at the home of Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

3 Jul 1926; item: Nick Beaney [nickname for Banicevich], John Soto and John Strazicich have arrived home after their vacation the past week, spent camping and fishing on the Little Sur, and also the Big Sur. They report fishing good on the Little Sur, in the vicinity of the Idlewild Camp.

6 Jul 1926; list: Building permits...for the month of June...

A. Bokeriza [Bokariza], 43 Sudden street, cottage, \$3200...

J.S. Sambrailo, corner Lincoln and East Third streets, two 4-room apartments, \$3500...

M.N. Lettunich, 230 Wall street, packing house, \$4000.

6 Jul 1926; article: The Cards defeated the Japanese Apple Midgets for the fourth time this season. [The score was 5 to 1]...

CARDINALS...Lister, 3b...

Summary: Errors: Lister...Scorer—M. Ucovich.

7 Jul 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the city council... Mayor F.W. Atkinson called the meeting to order...with the following aldermen present: Uren, Callaghan, Sager, Weisenburger, Kalich, Lewis and Dodge.

There [was] also present...Chief of the Fire Department M.P. Nirich...

The matter of the reorganized fire department came up for approval and the fact was brought out that it involved at least an increase of \$300 per year, at the lowest estimate. The firemen now receive \$500 annually, and the new plan would make it at least \$800.

By-laws of the new company, to be known as the Watsonville fire department, formed under the call system from the two old companies, were approved by the board, as well as the compensation, which will be \$1.50 for the first 30 minutes, \$1 for the next 30 minutes, and \$1.00 for each hour or fraction thereof at the fires. The new company will serve as an auxiliary to the paid department...

7 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. P.V. Arnerich, in company with Olive Ann Arnerich, Mrs. A. Venning, Mrs. H.L. Payton and Mrs. L. Sandberg, motored to Santa Cruz to spend the afternoon.

7 Jul 1926; item: Miss Elizabeth Dennin, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Conn and daughter, of Sacramento, have returned home after visiting the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnerich.

7 Jul 1926; item: Miss Catherine [Kathryn] Arbanas, cashier of the California theatre, went to San Francisco yesterday, incident to a vacation trip. She expects to meet friends there and go on to Camp Curry, in the Yosemite valley for a stay of several days.

7 Jul 1926; divorce: The execution of the sentence in the contempt proceedings in the case of Eva V. Zetz against Martin Zetz has been stayed until July 19, by Judge Harry C. Lucas.

7 Jul 1926; list: ...[B]ills approved...at...meeting of the Watsonville city council...

Wm. Videc, labor...\$12.00...

M.P. Nirich, use of car, \$5.00...

Scurich & Sambrailo, insurance, \$49.50...

M.P. Nirich, services, \$40.00...

Tom Zeco, labor, \$14.00...

8 Jul 1926; article: With the ashes and debris scarcely cooled at the great Appleton Dryer fire, another half block of packing plants was destroyed at an early hour this morning, by a fire which originated on the west end of Wall street, at 11:50 o'clock last night.

All the circumstances seem to indicate that this fire, as well as that of the day previous, was of incendiary origin, with about \$50,000 loss.

Today's checkup of the results of the fire, which burned several hours, following its discovery last midnight, show that the principal losers therefrom were P.P. Stolich, who owns the big packing plant where the fire is supposed to have originated; Kovacich & Chiorich, in Cikuth plant; N.M. Borina, about half of his packing plant; L.P. Cikuth's packing plant, which was leased by Kane & Kane; the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., and Pacific Fruit Express, box cars and refrigerators; the Union Ice Company, wood and coal yard, and A. Bate [Bete], occupying part of the Stolich plant.

As there were no buildings on the west side of the Stolich plant, and the firemen concentrated their efforts in battling the fire at the Borina plant, the other buildings between that and the Stolich plant being past saving when the fire was discovered.

Their efforts were successful and only a quarter of the Borina plant was lost, the rear half of the west section. Mr. Borina's loss will be about \$2000.

Mr. Cikuth estimates his loss at \$8000 on the building, and about \$1500 on machinery and apple boxes. He had \$5000 insurance on the building, and no insurance on his equipment, boxes, etc.

Kane & Kane, who occupied the Cikuth plant, were heavy losers in lettuce shook and crates, which were in the building, together with a new ice crushing machine, that had not been used, and other packing machinery. Each of the plants was well filled with empty boxes, shook and wrapping paper, which made a particularly hot fire.

Friends of Mr. Stolich stated this morning that he is expected to arrive in Watsonville this afternoon from his European trip, with his family.

The fire started in his plant, and spread rapidly, consuming the adjoining Kovacich & Chiorich part before the members of the fire department could hardly get lines of hose strung from the two pumpers...

8 Jul 1926; item: Miss Ella Arnerich of Oakland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Arnerich at this time.

8 Jul 1926; item: Frank Nekvasil, residing at 224 Ford street, was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb this

morning on a complaint filed by John Kralj, a neighbor. Kralj charged that Nekvasil had chased a son of the complainant into the home of the latter, threatening him. Judge Webb fined Nekvasil \$10 for disturbing the peace but remitted the fine during good behavior.

8 Jul 1926; item: Frank M. Arnerich and family visited Hollister yesterday, as guests of his brother, Anthony Arnerich at the Fairview ranch.

9 Jul 1926; notice: BIG DANCE. At East Side Farm Center, Saturday evening, July 10th. Brannich Orchestra, V.C. Kelly, Mgr. (Advertisement)

9 Jul 1926; disp. ad:

NO RAISE IN PRICE
Two Sensational 10-Piece Orchestras
at Capitola
Starting Saturday Night
Every Night For Six Weeks—
"Ted" Stanich and his 10-Piece
Hawaiian Garden Band
Will be augmented by
"Bill" Brokaw and His Famous
10-Piece KGO Radio Band
Hawaiian Garden
Ball Room
Capitola
"The Biggest and Best in the West."

9 Jul 1926; item: Eva V. Zetz vs. Martin Zetz—Execution of sentence stayed to July 19.

10 Jul 1926; item: A warrant was issued this forenoon...for the arrest of Martin Bebek, alleged possessor of a quantity of wine and jackass brandy, which was confiscated by a raiding party at this place, last night.

Col. Elmer Cox and representatives of the Loyal Citizens' League descended upon a large barn on Walker street, just off of Second street, last night, with the result that they found about 200 gallons of jackass brandy and about 1000 gallons of wine.

The liquor was alleged to be the property of Martin Bebek, hence the issuance of the warrant today for his arrest. The barn stands on property said to have been leased to Bebek, and used by him for storage purposes. The jackass liquor was destroyed, except for a small quantity retained for evidence.

10 Jul 1926; item: Fred R. Hudson et ux to John Arnerich—Lot in Blackburn's Sub. Watsonville.

10 Jul 1926; item: A.N. Zufich et ux to Herbert Rappe—Lot in Weeks Sub. Watsonville.

12 Jul 1926; obit: Anna Gospodnetich, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gospodnetich, died at the family home, 422 Jefferson street...Sunday morning, July 11th.



Anna, who had been in poor health the past year, was aged 12 years one month and six days. She was a student at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy. In addition to the bereaved parents, she leaves one sister, Tomsine [Tomasina], and two brothers, Jerry and Will...

Fig. 7-12. Anna Gospodnetich.

12 Jul 1926; item: Mitchell Stetta vs. Irene Stetta—Complaint for divorce.

12 Jul 1926; article: **Cardinals Defeat San Jose Japanese With Score 3 to 1.** The Watsonville Cardinals and San Jose baseball teams played on the new San Jose diamond Sunday...The fourth inning was the only one in which runs were made. With two away Garcia tripled to left center. Pellessier then singled to left to score Garcia. Ucovich singled for his second hit of the game and both Pellessier and Ucovich scored on Skillicorn's double...

Cardinals...Lister, lf...Ucovich, cf...

12 Jul 1926; article: In connection with their return from an extended European trip, Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Stolic, and their young son, Peter, stated Saturday that they had visited nearly four months in their old home at Ragusa [Dubrovnik], Dalmatia, having arrived there on April 8th.

They also visited many of the larger cities of Europe, and found conditions everywhere better than when they were there last, some twenty-eight years ago.

The Stolic's met many former residents of Watsonville. Among them were Nick Sassilo, Luke Bracovich [Brajovich], now mayor of Ragusa [Dubrovnik]; George Pulicovich [Pulisevich], brother of Nick and William of California; J.P. Nioovich, and many others, all of whom wished to express greetings to their friends here.

On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Stolic took passage on the Acquitania, sailing from Cherbourg, France. They reached New York City on July 3, after a very delightful voyage of five and a half days. They spent the Independence Day holidays in the eastern metropolis, taking [the] train for Watsonville on the evening of the 5th.

It was not until he was nearly home that he learned of the burning of his packing house. He says his loss was heavy, the insurance covering only a small portion of the actual loss. The fire came at a most inopportune time as the opening of the season is near. Mr. Stolic said however, that reconstruction would begin at once and he hoped to be ready for packing and drying the present season.

When Mr. Stolic, accompanied by his wife, arrived in

San Jose from a trip to Dalmatia, his brother-in-law met him with the statement, "I tacked on another insurance policy to the packing house the other day."

"Good," replied Stolic, "that old place will burn up some day."

"Yes," answered the brother-in-law, "it burned down last night."

12 Jul 1926; item: After noting several suspicious actions by F.M. (Kuchi) Arnerich, Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and Officer Matt Graves lay in wait and arrested Arnerich last Saturday night, with three quart bottles of intoxicating liquor in his possession.

The chief waited at the rear entrance and Officer Graves at the front entrance with the result that Graves made the arrest.

When arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb Arnerich arranged for the payment of a \$300 fine.

12 Jul 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balich have arrived home after visiting the past two weeks at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

12 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. M.E. Milcovich Jr., of San Francisco, spent the week-end here visiting relatives. She returned home Sunday evening.

12 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. Mary Clecak has been in Watsonville from Oakland the past few days as a guest of friends.

12 Jul 1926; obit: In Watsonville, July 11, 1926, Anna Gospodnetich, aged 12 years, one month and six days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gospodnetich...

12 Jul 1926; item: People vs. Mitchel Maticevich—Terms of probation.

12 Jul 1926; item: Marcus A. Rice to Andy Balich—Lot in Ocean View tract.

13 Jul 1926; item: Jasper Cimunovich [Simunovich] to Herman Curie—Two lots in Waters Sub. Paj. Val.

13 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. Kate Milicich and two daughters, Mary and Ella, returned the first of the week to their home in Oakland, after visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Watsonville.

Fig. 7-13. Ella (left) and Mary Milicich. Their mother was a Sambrailo.



13 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. M.R. Subolich [Subotich] and Miss Jennie Doyle have been in Watsonville from San Francisco, the past few days, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Beazell. Today they are taking a trip over the seventeen-mile drive.

14 Jul 1926; article: Friends of Miss Katherine Lettunich tendered that popular young lady a surprise shower last Monday evening, the affair being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lettunich on East Lake avenue, in honor of her approaching marriage to Nicholas Butier the latter part of this week.

The Lettunich home was tastefully decorated and bridge was one of the diversions. First prize for whist was awarded to Mrs. E.B. Rilovich, the second whist award went to Mrs. William Pulisevich and the guest of honor, Miss Katherine Lettunich, received the second [3rd?] whist prize. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present at the delightful event were:

The Misses Ruth Driscoll, Helen Thompson, Ethel Regan, Anna Butier, Katherine Lettunich, and Ella Arnerich of Oakland... Mesdames M.P. Butier, J.J. Leddy, D. Palmiter, F.M. Arnerich, M.J. Lettunich and William Pulisevich of Los Angeles.

14 Jul 1926; obit: The remains of little Anna Gospodnetich were interred here yesterday, the funeral services being held at the family home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gospodnetich, 422 Jefferson street... The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including many of her former schoolmates of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy.

Burial was made in the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being William Hrepich, Peter Scurich, John Hrepich, Tony Resetar, Joseph Gospodnetich and Nick Vilicich [Bilicich]. The floral tributes were many and exceptionally beautiful.

14 Jul 1926; item: Dr. S.C. Petrusich was in Watsonville yesterday, calling on friends.

14 Jul 1926; article: ...Tassajara Hot Springs... [T]hose ...recently registered are:

...Watsonville—S.P. Knego, Mrs. Sassilo...Mrs. J. Stanovich...

14 Jul 1926; item: Many complaints are being heard in Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley relative to the loss of money and letters sent to Jugo-Slavia from this place. It is stated that in the old days of the Austrian empire, both letters and their money contents went through all right. Now, however, letters from America are expected to have money therein, and they seldom reach their destination. It is even stated that checks and drafts have been taken and supposedly destroyed. Local Slavonians are warned not to send money in letters to the old country.

14 Jul 1926; list: **Traffic Violations**...Parking rule violators: ...B. Ivelich, \$2...

15 Jul 1926; item: **Officers Carry Out Successful Raids** ...Sale and possession of liquor were charged against Paul Obyn [Obyen], of 12 Peck street, and when arraigned...he paid a fine of \$400...Jackass whiskey was found in Obyn's...

15 Jul 1926; item: R.G. Buckhart and S.P. Knego are at Tassajara Springs for a brief outing.

15 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. J. Stanovich, Mrs. Sassilo, L.G. Parker, Miss Lottie Watters and Harry Bridgewater are at Tassajara Springs for a brief stay.

15 Jul 1926; item: Katherine E. Rinehart to J.N. Moncovich, et ux—Land on East Third street, Watsonville.

15 Jul 1926; item: Steve Maslach and Hazel Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonald et al.—Notice of motion for change of attorneys.

16 Jul 1926; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, July 15, 1926, to Nicholas Butier, 31, native of Austria, and Catherine Pearl Lettunich, 21, native of California; both of Watsonville.

17 Jul 1926; item: M.M. Butier has arrived in Watsonville from Los Angeles, for a brief visit at this place.

17 Jul 1926; item: Mitchell Stetta vs. Irene Stetta—Demurrer; notice of motion for change of place of trial; demand for change of place of trial; affidavit of residence and of merits for change of place of trial.

19 Jul 1926; married: Nicholas Butier and bride, nee Miss Catherine Lettunich, left Watsonville by motor for Lake Tahoe, immediately after their marriage in Watsonville last Saturday evening, and they are now enjoying their honeymoon at that popular resort.

The pretty ceremony was a church affair held at St. Patrick's church...the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Butier and the groom a well known young business man of this city...

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Butier and was given away by her father. Mitchell Butier, of Los Angeles, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and lilies of the valley, while the bridesmaid carried sweet peas of pastel shades.

The parents of the bride tendered the couple a nuptial dinner immediately after the ceremony, the Butier home also being tastily decorated.

The bride is one of Watsonville's prettiest and most charming daughters. She was born and has spent all her

life in Watsonville and was educated at the Moreland Notre Dame Academy. Her lovable character and gracious personality have won for her the respect and warm esteem of all who enjoy her acquaintance and the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow her and the fortunate man of her choice into their new relation.

Mr. Butier is a prominent and successful apple grower and packer, the senior member of the firm of Butier and Modesko [Madesko]. He likewise has many warm friends in Watsonville, which has been his home for many years.

19 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich is again at her home in this city after visiting the past several weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

19 Jul 1926; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Rev. Fr. Stuhlman, officiating, Nicholas Butier and Miss Catherine Lettunich, both of Watsonville.

19 Jul 1926; item: John Franich to George F. Martin—Land on Kearney St. Ex.

19 Jul 1926; item: George F. Martin to P.M. Resetar—Land on Kearney St. Ex.

20 Jul 1926; article: Watsonville provided a good delegation of members of the local Eagle lodge, including Sylvester Whitsitt, Geo. Tuttle, Al Muller, Dr. Marinovich, Fred Johnson, and others, as attendants at the big district meeting held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Santa Cruz, last evening...

20 Jul 1926; article: Says this morning's Santa Cruz Sentinel:

The Pajaro Valley Cemetery District petitioners and opponents filled the supervisors' chambers to capacity owing to the great interest it has aroused pro and con among the residents at the lower end of the county. After hearing both sides it was laid over for further consideration, yesterday.

Attorney George W. Smith announced that he presented two petitions, one against the formation of the district and the other, which had about 25 signers, who asked that their names be withdrawn from the petition for the district, as they had signed under a misrepresentation of facts and had signed the protest.

Deputy District Attorney D.C. Clark read the resolution as required by law and stated all the preliminary work had been done, except to make the order to establish the district.

Supervisor Lewis stated that law makes it possible only to expend moneys on the streets and byways of the cemeteries and that it is a tax of not more than two mills on a dollar on all kinds of properties.

Mr. Smith announced that if the district was formed

the constitutionality of the law would be tested in the court and his clients will act if any money is used except as prescribed by law...

C.H. Baker of the Loma Fruit Company said he would be ashamed to face his men if he had accumulated money in the Pajaro Valley—he would feel small if he would not be willing to stand a small tax to decorate their graves. He called it ingratitude.

Mr. Jefsen declared those who signed the petition and asked their names to be removed were misled...

Steve Scurich was the main spokesman for those who protested. He stated he was a pioneer and had lived in Watsonville 40 years and could not understand why they had to keep up other persons' graves.

20 Jul 1926; item: Fire, which was discovered Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock, destroyed a barn on the John G. Matulich place in Bellview [near Hollister] together with the contents, and caused a total loss of around \$3500, partially covered by insurance.

A horse was rescued from the blazing building by Mr. Matulich, who incurred painful burns getting the animal out of the flames. A quantity of personal property, including two sets of household goods, twelve tons of hay, two automobiles, a spray rig, 500 gallons of smudge oil and all of the ranch tools, went up in the blaze. None of the personal property was insured, but the barn itself was fully covered. Mr. Matulich is said to believe the fire started from one of the autos.

21 Jul 1926; item: Miss Iva Drew was hostess, at her home at 32 Alexander street last night, at a shower party in honor of Miss Bessie Larkin. The affair was in the nature of a surprise party for Miss Larkin, who is soon to be married to Glenn Spencer, of Aptos...

The guests were all Miss Larkin's co-workers at Daly Bros., and included the following: ...Mrs. Charles Sambrailo [of 10]...

21 Jul 1926; item: T. Brailo has arrived in Watsonville from Los Angeles, and is a guest at the home of his uncle, Martin Borkovich and family on Rodriguez street.

21 Jul 1926; item: Steve Malich [Maslach] vs. Warren McDonald et al—Motion granted.

21 Jul 1926; item: Steve Maslach and Hazel Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonald et al—Order.

22 Jul 1926; article: ...Franich Brothers ...announce... that they will start work at once on a new building...just beyond the new Register building, the front of which will be used as stores and the remainder to constitute an addition to the Inside Garage...

The proposed building of John and Martin Franich will have a frontage of 52 feet on East Lake avenue...[I]t will

be of concrete with steel trusses and asbestos fireproof roof. The entire front above the plate glass and doorways will be of cast cement, and it will be the most handsome one-story building in Watsonville.

The Franich structure runs back 218 feet to the present Inside Garage building. A wing will be carried across the side of the latter structure, 41 by 77 feet, the whole making a large addition to that building...

22 Jul 1926; article: Approximately 65,000 votes were cast last night in the bathing beauty contest, by an audience which packed the California Theatre to the doors, incident to the formal introduction of five charming young Watsonville girls, as participants in the opening of the contest...

The counting of the ballots each night will be done by A.T. Dresser and H.V. Kadderly, and as was done last night, coupons for 100 votes will be given out each night, to be voted before leaving the theatre. The voting will be continued tonight, tomorrow night and the final night, Saturday. The girls will appear on the stage Saturday night.

The contest is for the honor of being designated as "Miss Watsonville," to represent this city in the contest for "Miss California" honors, and later, if successful, in the Atlantic City national contest.

Present Standing

Katherine F. Arbanas: 17,200

Vida Wilson: 16,200

Josephine Jones: 13,600

Gene Pryor: 11,700

Betty Kearney: 6,200...

22 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and family left this forenoon for Rio Nido, Russian River, Sonoma county, for a month's vacation.

22 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. M.P. Butier, accompanied by her daughter, Anna, and son, Peter, left today for a few days' visit to the bay cities.

22 Jul 1926; item: Chris Bosich [Bozich] went to Salinas today, where he will take in the Rodeo, and then proceed to Tassajara Springs for an outing.

22 Jul 1926; class. ad: EXPERIENCED apple pickers and contractors want work. Apply RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL. Phone 407.

23 Jul 1926; article: Rt. Rev. Dr. Nikola M. Dobrich, Archbishop of Bar, and Primate of Jugo-Slavia, arrived here this forenoon, and is the guest of the local Croatian colony. He was accompanied here by M.J. Tudja, secretary of the Jugo-Slavia Consulate, at San Francisco.

The distinguished visitor, who has been in attendance at the recent Eucharistic Congress, at Chicago, is making

a hurried tour of the United States before returning home. He was enthusiastically received by his countrymen here, and this afternoon was taken, by Messrs. M.L. Kalich, L.G. Bachan and Stephen Scurich on a sight-seeing auto trip through the valley.

This evening, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, at St. Patrick's hall, the Archbishop will be given a reception, at which he will address the Jugo-Slavians present, and afterwards bestow his benediction.

The committee in charge extends to all local Jugo-Slavians, a cordial invitation to attend this meeting, and honor Archbishop Dobreich.

23 Jul 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. George Dragolovich, who have been employed on the Elkhorn farm, have leased a ranch in Prunedale.

23 Jul 1926; item: Miss Olga Jancovich and Mrs. Peter Bluch [Buich?], of San Rafael, Marin county have arrived in Watsonville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

23 Jul 1926; item: Miss Theresa Paully and Miss Caroline Petrusich have returned to their homes in San Francisco, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Rilovich.

23 Jul 1926; item: With only two more nights remaining in which to cast your ballot for your favorite in the beauty contest at the California Theatre, all Watsonville should be out in force tonight and Saturday night.

Good interest marked the contest, last night, and the excellent feature picture and comedies proved additional attractions.

Tabulation of the voting last night disclosed that Miss K. Frances Arbanas is maintaining her lead, with a total of 27,700 votes...Voting will [be] continued tonight and tomorrow night...

24 Jul 1926; married: This morning...at St. Joseph's church, at San Jose, Miss Anna Scurich of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony with Beverly Hull of San Juan Bautista...

Antone Scurich, brother of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Anna Cikuth, acted as attendants, and after a luncheon the young people started on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will take up their residence in this city.

Anna Scurich is one of the younger native daughters of Watsonville, who is deserving of every kind of work of appreciation that can be said of her from her childhood to young womanhood. At a very early age, the death of her mother placed Anna in the position of the "little mother" of the household, and she assisted her father in the rearing of the family, and at the same time attended the Notre Dame Academy, with honor, as a student.

She is a remarkable girl, and brings to her husband the

dowry of a pleasing personality, personal beauty, and true worth, and is deserving of all domestic happiness in her married life. She is the daughter of Antone Scurich, of 22 Sudden street.

Beverly Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of San Juan, and a worthy young man.

Their friends will wish them all happiness in their new venture on the sea of matrimony.

24 Jul 1926; article: The Watsonville Ice and Cold Storage Company now have under way construction work which will increase their storage capacity by at least 50 per cent, and this, too, without increasing the exterior dimensions a foot. [*see photo on p. 1293*]

Alterations now being made in the present buildings will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The work will cost at least \$150,000, but this is considerably less than it would cost to build additional structures to supply the same storage capacity, George Lyman, manager of the plant, informed the Pajaronian yesterday.

The additional space is obtained by dropping the floor of the entire plant from its present position flush with the ground down eight feet into a basement and by the removal of the present wooden interior walls more than two feet thick and replacing them with concrete walls only 10 inches thick. At the same time the building will be rendered absolutely fireproof.

The changes will add 200,000 cubic feet of space, giving additional capacity for 100,000 boxes of apples or other fruit...

24 Jul 1926; article: Considerable local interest will be taken in the fact that the Central Electric Company, of Watsonville, won the second prize in open competition with other merchandisers of electrical appliances in the state of California, in the recently conducted window display contest...

The purpose of this contest was to encourage electrical dealers to trim their widows in a manner calling to the attention of passers by the appropriateness of electrical appliances as wedding gifts.

Photographic entries in this contest were received from every section of the state and the judges, who were the officers of the San Francisco chapter of the National Association of Window Display Managers, after giving due consideration to each entry were pleased to announce the Central Electric Company as winner of the second prize.

The window entered by the Central Electric Company in this contest displayed such real merchandising ability that it should be gratifying to the people of Watsonville to know that we have such a wide-awake aggressive firm here.

24 Jul 1926; item: The large one-story residence owned by Jack Moncovich, which was situated on Menker

street, is being moved to Blackburn street, where it will be located, improved and made one of the desirable properties in that section. The strenuous work of moving the building is being done by George Nunes, and his crew of house movers. As the structure is not a high one, they are experiencing but little difficulty in passing overhead wires on the streets.

24 Jul 1926; list: **Recent Arrivals at Tassajara Hot Springs...**Watsonville...S. Knego, Peter Knego...

24 Jul 1926; article: "Miss Watsonville" will be selected at the California theatre this evening...

The contest will close tonight and the contestants will appear on the stage under the direction of Mrs. Lila Mogel. Manager Laws announced last night that new coupons will be supplied tonight to patrons, each good for 200 votes instead of 100 as heretofore.

The successful contestant will go to San Francisco a week from today to enter the competition for selection as "Miss California" and if successful in that contest will be sent to Atlantic City to compete for "Miss America" honors. The California theatre will pay the traveling, hotel and other expenses of the successful contestant to San Francisco and also the expenses of her chaperone.

By the votes last night Miss Vida Wilson went into first place with a total vote for the three nights of 40,000. Miss K. Frances Arbanas, who was a leader the first two nights, was a close second with a total vote of 37,500...

24 Jul 1926; married: At St. Joseph's church, San Jose, July 24, 1926, by Rev. Fr. A. Harman, Beverly Hull of San Juan Bautista, and Anna Scurich of Watsonville.

26 Jul 1926; article: ...The Watsonville Fire Department had calls incident to three incipient fires last Saturday night, all supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The largest of these fires was that at the rear of the Marinovich building on Union street, between Peck street and Maple avenue. Here some sheds at the rear were damaged, and the rear wall of the Marinovich building was blackened and charred. The damage is fully covered by insurance but will amount to but very little.

26 Jul 1926; article: Secretary Chas. R. Thorburn returned this morning from Los Angeles and Southern California. He reports the entire success of his visit, which was to interest, if possible, the apple dealers in Los Angeles in a National Apple Week advertising campaign, which will be celebrated some time in October.

The exact date is to be determined later by the National Apple Week Association, Inc., with headquarters in Rochester, New York.

This association, under the management of various committees distributed over the entire United States, has endeavored annually for the past eleven years to stimu-

late the purchase and use of that King of Fruits—the Apple...

A special meeting was called on July 22 at the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles, where the following firms were represented: ...Wm. Pulisevich...

Arrangements to cover all the details of publicity were perfected through committees which were appointed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange; these committees will undertake the work necessary in Los Angeles, provided the growers, packers and shippers of apples in Watsonville and the Pajaro valley—unquestionably the ones most interested—will do their part in assisting in the proposed advertising campaign.

A meeting of the apple industry will be called at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at Watsonville on August 2...when the plans proposed will be submitted by the committee of which Mr. Carrol J. Rodgers is chairman.

26 Jul 1926; article: Miss K. Frances Arbanas will be officially crowned as “Miss Watsonville,” at the California theatre next Wednesday night, by Mayor F.W. Atkinson...

The local bathing beauty contest was concluded last Saturday night at the California theatre, when Miss K. Frances Arbanas, pretty Watsonville girl, was chosen to represent this city in the competition for “Miss California,” to be held in San Francisco next Sunday. Her total vote for the four evenings of the contest was 93,600. With the exception of Friday night, she had maintained a commanding lead from the start...

Miss Arbanas and her chaperone will be guests of the California theatre in San Francisco for the final choice for “Miss California.” She is a charming and popular young woman and her selection met general favor with the large crowd which attended the final staging of the competition, under the direction of Mrs. Lila Mogel.

26 Jul 1926; class. ad: STRAYED—Bay mare, 7 years old from Driscoll place, five miles from Watsonville. Reward for return to Nick Maleta, 33 Walker street.

26 Jul 1926; item: The Croatian Society, No. 352, C.F.U., of this city, has decided to give a social dance at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday evening, August 21st. Watch for further particulars in forthcoming advertisements. The auditorium and first class dance music has been secured for this occasion.

26 Jul 1926; item: Construction work has just been completed by P.S. Miller, a San Francisco building contractor, on the three new packing house buildings on the property of J.S. Smooke, vinegar manufacturer, adjoining his plant. They are of semi-fireproof construction, the walls and roof being of sheet iron. The three buildings

are connected and will be occupied by H.L. Kane and P.P. Capetanich [Capitanich]. Kane will occupy one end building, Capetanich the other end [and] they will jointly use the middle section. The entire frontage is 175 feet and the depth varies from 150 to 160 feet. The contract price for the three buildings was in the neighborhood of \$8000.

26 Jul 1926; item: The Watsonville baseball team evened the series with the local Japanese nine Sunday, by taking a free hitting game from them by a score of 9 to 6.

Novacovich was a little wild after a five-week layoff, but got through in fine style...

The Watsonville team was lined up as follows:

...Lasich, lf; Novacovich, p.

26 Jul 1926; item: ...Nick Alaga has purchased a large industrial frontage on Walker street between Second and Third streets. The property consists of 76 feet frontage by 250 feet depth, on the east line of Walker street. It was purchased from J.D. Perry, the local blacksmith and carriage builder...

26 Jul 1926; item: Lucy Vukich to Marie Vukich—Land on Rodriguez street, Watsonville.

27 Jul 1926; list: ...**Traffic Law Violators Arraigned...** Jack Markovich [prob. Moncovich], parking in other than parking space, fined \$2...

L.J. Leonardich, parking overtime, \$2...

A. Braica and A. Brackovich [Brajovich], parking overtime \$2...

27 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. M.P. Butier and daughter Mrs. M.J. Lettunich, and Miss Anna Butier, have arrived home after a weeks' vacation spent in Oakland and the east bay cities.

28 Jul 1926; item: John Zambelich and K. Slavovich, both of Sacramento, are in Watsonville in connection with some business matters.

28 Jul 1926; item: Tonight will be the occasion of the official crowning of “Miss Watsonville,” in the person of Miss K. Frances Arbanas, at the California Theatre...

28 Jul 1926; item: Incident to a very pleasing observance of their joint birthday anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cupich, of Corralitos, were hosts yesterday at a fine barbecue dinner in the redwood grove on the E.W. Jack ranch. A long table was spread with delicious foods, the crowning feature of which was barbecued meats of varied kinds, prepared by Mr. Cupich, who is an expert at barbecuing. The invited guests were all old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cupich, three of them being fellow passengers with them on the steamer which brought them from

the old country, many years ago. These were Jack Moncovich, John Rillia [Relja] and Nick Yokovich.

28 Jul 1926; article: ...[N]ew patrons [at]...Tassajara Hot Springs...Watsonville: ...C. Bosick [Bozich]...

29 Jul 1926; item: Beverly Hull and his bride, formerly Miss Anna Scurich, returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to the bay cities and will now be at home to their friends in this city. They were married at San Jose last Saturday.

29 Jul 1926; article: Miss K. Arbanas, now officially designated as "Miss Watsonville," will leave this city Saturday, accompanied by her chaperone, for San Francisco, where she will appear Sunday in competition with other young women from various cities of the state for the title of "Miss California," and the right to compete for "Miss America" honors at Atlantic City.

Miss Arbanas was the central figure last evening in a pretty program at the California Theatre, when she was officially designated as "Miss Watsonville," being received and introduced by Mayor F.W. Atkinson and seated on a specially arranged throne at the center of the stage...

30 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. J.G. Borcovich and son left Watsonville today for Tracy, where they will visit with Mrs. Borcovich's parents for several weeks.

30 Jul 1926; item: J. Braila [Brailo] and G. Braila, of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, of Oakland, left today after a two weeks' visit with their uncle, J.G. Borcovich.

30 Jul 1926; item: J.G. Borcovich, J. Lucich and M. Ascil, left Watsonville for the Coast Range mountains today, where they expect to stay two weeks, and open fire on the deer.

30 Jul 1926; item: Estate of Mike Glage, deceased—Inventory and appraisal; petition for order setting apart probate homestead; order fixing hearing.

30 Jul 1926; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—Decree showing that due and legal notice has been given; notice to creditors.

31 Jul 1926; item: Mrs. Henry Gluhan has arrived home after a two weeks' vacation trip spent in camping on the Russian river. *[there was no "Henry Gluhan"; this is prob. Nellie Gluhan, widow of Ned Gluhan]*

2 Aug 1926; article: ...Mitchell Capitanich, salesman at the Charles Ford Company's shoe department, went out with other hunters from San Juan, early Sunday morning

and they had bagged a fine buck before 7:00 o'clock that morning...

2 Aug 1926; disp. ad:

"GOOD EATS" in Watsonville

Strictly Modern Rooms Private Rooms for Ladies
Reasonable Rates—Meals at All Hours
Royal Hotel and Grill
Automobile Parties, Banquets, Etc.
414-420 Main Street Phones 30 and 671 Watsonville, Cal.

WE CATER
To finicky appetites, our menu measures up to all demands, coffee is unexcelled. GOOD ROOMS IN CONNECTION
GOODFELLOW'S GRILL
440 Main Street Phone 165

Private Rooms for Ladies Meals at All Hours
Two Places to Eat—Here and Home
THEATRE GRILL
GEO. STAKA and LOUIS BUDMAN, Proprietors
Telephone 71 7 and 9 Wall Street

If You Wish a Good Square Meal
at Popular Prices with the Best Coffee in Town, try
U. S. LUNCH
We Lead, Others Follow
Next to Teddy Bear Cigar Store 271 Main Street

CUISINE DE LUXE
French and Italian Dinners
Orders Taken for Banquets and Special Dinners.
Our grill serves short orders and meals
day or night.
CALIFORNIA GRILL
John J. Arnerich, Prop.
257-259 Main Street Phone 36

Resort of Particular Diners
American Lunch 50c
—Quality Plus Courteous Service—
PAJARO VALLEY GRILL
316 Main Street Phone 950

Fig. 7-14. These ads appeared in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 2 Aug. 1926. All were owned or started by Slavs.

2 Aug 1926; item: MONTEREY ITEMS...Burglars, believed to be young boys, Friday night forced entrance to O. Uchida's general store, 319 Tyler street, and escaped with loot valued at \$550. The thieves are believed by police to be the same ones who entered Nick Vidak's restaurant on Franklin street, one week ago...

2 Aug 1926; item: Says the Salinas Index: "Paul Mil-ladin, Watsonville packer and business man, has purchased from G. Bahm of Santa Cruz the Hotel Vendome

property, located at the corner of Broadway and Lynn street. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$45,000. The hotel is located at Soledad, at present under lease to A. Suk."

2 Aug 1926; list: ...Building Permits...for the month of July...

M.H. [prob. N.N.] Alaga, packing house, Walker street, \$3000...

Stephen Scurich, double garage, 261 E. Third street, \$200...

A. Bokeriza [Bokariza], double garage, 43 Sudden street, \$75.

Secondo Bros., store room and office, Kearney Extension, \$1000.

M. Borina, repairs on burned packing house, Wall street, \$1000...

Scurich and Scurich, garage, \$75...

A.L. Short, Nick Alaga packing house repairs, \$300...

Paskovich, platform, \$500...

J.J. Arnerich, dwelling, \$5520...

A. Zillovich [prob. Rilovich], addition, \$500...

3 Aug 1926; list: ...Traffic Violations...L.P. Cikuth, parking longer than forty-five minutes, excused...

3 Aug 1926; list: ...[B]ills...to be presented...[to] Watsonville city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor services, \$40.00...

Tom Zeco, services, \$49.16...

Wm. Videc, labor, \$46.66...

3 Aug 1926; item: Through their intelligence department the local authorities secured the password used at a dwelling, 225 Union street, and they thus were admitted to a hallway, but were then blocked in by locked doors, which they smashed in, last evening.

George Butier was arrested at the place upon the charge of having illegal possession of liquor. He was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, in the municipal court, where he entered a plea of guilty, and was fined and paid the sum of \$400...

Two jugs, one containing alleged "jackass" whiskey, and the other, wine and a small bottle of alleged "jack" were confiscated...

3 Aug 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shocko [Skocko] have gone to Fresno, where they will enjoy a brief vacation.

3 Aug 1926; item: MONTEREY ITEMS. A third victim of the mysterious alleged forger, Joe Thomas, reported to Monterey police Monday, when Louie Jam, Chinese merchant...told police he had cashed a worthless check of \$19, given him by Thomas when the latter made a small purchase. To date, Thomas has gulled in addition

to Louie Jam, Martin Srsen and the O. Uchida Merchandise store, using the same tactics in each place.

4 Aug 1926; article: That H. Niyama, local Japanese rancher, came to his death through an unavoidable accident, was the decision reached by the coroner's jury, incident to an inquest held here today...

Constable Ray Rooney subpoenaed a jury for action in the case, the personnel of which was as follows:

L.P. Cikuth...

4 Aug 1926; article: Whiskey, of the character known as "jackass," was found in eight of Watsonville's "soft drink" parlors last evening, when they were raided by federal partners...

John Cholovich, 277 Main street; Nick Benicovich [Banicevich], 20 Peck street; John Presivich [Previsich], 275 Main street, and John Hrepich, 250 Main street, each pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$200 each. In the case of Al Kanteri and John Vlasovich, 12 Peck street, the former agreed to assume all the blame, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, the charge against Vlasovich being dismissed. The same action was taken in the cases of Frank ("Kuchi") Arnerich and partner, of 325 Main street, Arnerich pleading guilty and paying of fine of \$250 and the charge against the latter being dismissed...

4 Aug 1926; item: Peter Milat et ux to Maurice Hansen et ux—Lot in R.P. Quinn's Add. to City of Watsonville.

4 Aug 1926; item: In addition to those published in this paper yesterday, the following were arraigned since...A. Kosanovich [prob. Kusanovich] appeared relative to his arrest for having liquor in his automobile. Judge Webb asked him if the officers who searched his car had a search warrant, and upon receiving a negative answer, handed back Mr. Kosanovich's \$10 bail and declared the case dismissed.

4 Aug 1926; article: ...Mayor F.W. Atkinson convened the [city council] session, and...Aldermen Uren, Sager, Callaghan, Wright, Dodge and Kalich responded to their names. There [was] also present...Chief Nirich, of the fire department.

Last night was the occasion for acting upon the licenses to conduct business in Watsonville, and about thirty of these applicants were from proprietors of the alleged "soft drink" parlors.

All of these were granted with the exception of nine, whose proprietors were reported as having been under arrest for law violations during the year. The board seemed to feel that so long as the present ordinance is in effect it would require proprietors to show cause why the petitions should not be rejected...

The mayor reported a request from representatives of the packing houses for watchmen in the district, and sug-

gested that if the city is to take any part in furnishing such watchmen, it would be better to make an increase in the packers' license and place the men under police supervision. It was argued that if the packers attempt to raise a portion of the money for salaries, some of the concerns would donate and others might not, but a license increase would spread the cost over the whole industry.

Alderman Callaghan suggested that the packers get together and work out a system for private watchmen, as an alternative. The matter of getting the views of the packers was left to Alderman Kalich...

5 Aug 1926; item: Geo. Staka and Louis Budman, proprietors of the Theatre Grill at 7 and 9 Wall street, have just sold a third interest in their business to C.C. Rollins, the very efficient night cook.

Mr. Rollins has been in their employ for some time past, and this recognition of his worth and capability is gratifying to his many friends.

Since their purchase of the Theatre Grill a year or two ago, Messrs. Staka and Budman have more than doubled the business done, and have made improvements which won them further business. With the three interested owners now in charge, continued success is assured.

5 Aug 1926; list: ...Arrivals at Tassajara Springs... Watsonville...E.C. [L.C.] Jano, N. Copriviza...

5 Aug 1926; item: L.P. Cikuth left Watsonville yesterday for Calistoga Hot Springs for a two weeks' vacation stay.

5 Aug 1926; item: The deposition, covering 32 pages, in the case of P. Radonich against Great American Insurance Company, was filed yesterday with County Clerk H.E. Miller. The deposition was by the plaintiff, who resides at Wrights and the suit is over insurance of prunes. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys George W. Smith and by Rae and Caldwell of San Jose...

5 Aug 1926; notice: **To the Voters of the Eighth Congressional District:**

If there was a one-way road in your neighborhood leading down a cliff, you'd soon call up those responsible to know the reason why, wouldn't you?

The Volstead Act has been a "one-way law." For seven years we've been riding down that road, and we're pretty close to the edge of the cliff right now.

The farce of its so-called "enforcement" has become so evident, the mockery it has made of all law has caused such loss of respect for authority by many, the hypocrisy and corruption among officials has become so widespread, that if we don't widen the road and turn, we're headed for the cliffs.

Other laws have been amended to fit experience. Our traffic laws are amended constantly to meet new prob-

lems. There is nothing sinister about changing a law. There is nothing wrong in trying to make a law fit conditions while curbing such evils as the dry law was designed to meet.

There is nothing pleasant about a one-way road. If a short-sighted and narrow man named Andrew Volstead, built a narrow and dangerous road, and that road won't stand up under conditions as they exist, it's about time, after seven years, to widen it and turn it away from the cliff.

Yours Against Pussyfooting,
P.G. SHEEHY
FOR CONGRESS

6 Aug 1926; article: ...A fine of \$40 was recently imposed upon George Butier, incident to his arrest and conviction for having liquor in his possession illegally...

6 Aug 1926; item: Misses Dona and Evelyn McKenzie entertained a number of friends at their country home near Pajaro, yesterday afternoon, at quite a delightful party, the affair being in compliment to their house guests, the Misses Dale of San Francisco...

Those present were...Lucille Cikuth, May Cikuth... and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth [of 16].

6 Aug 1926; item: J.G. Borcovich, J. Lucich and M. Axie have returned to Watsonville after a deer hunting expedition to the Coast Range mountains. They brought back a fine two pointer buck which tipped the scales at 100 pounds dressed.

6 Aug 1926; list: Mrs. Agnes E. Staud, matron at the municipal playgrounds on upper Main street, reports the following out of town visitors as having registered at that place the past week: ...Oakland...Christina Stoichich... San Francisco—George Petrusich...Dorothy Furich... Stockton—Bobby and Charles Miloslavich.

6 Aug 1926; item: P. Radonich vs. Great American Insurance Co. of New York—Deposition.

9 Aug 1926; item: M. Boskovich was a Watsonville business caller from Stockton today.

9 Aug 1926; item: Peter Lusich, of San Jose, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville today.

9 Aug 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and family are here from San Francisco for a visit with friends.

9 Aug 1926; item: SALINAS ITEMS. John N. Gikovich, Los Angeles, with his wife and cousin, escaped injury Saturday afternoon when he wrecked his sedan on the highway about one mile north of Chualar. The wreck is said to have occurred as Gikovich side-swiped another

car bound north while trying to pass ahead. The sedan swerved to the side of the road and upset. It was towed to the Heple garage in this city for repairs. Following the wreck and reports that the Los Angeles man had been crowding other cars off the pavement, Julien Moreau, captain of the traffic squad, placed a charge of reckless driving against him in Justice David Wallace's court.

10 Aug 1926; list: ...[V]iolations of the city traffic ordinances...

M. Reseter [Resetar], parking, \$2...

The following have not yet appeared:

J. Kinkella, speeding...

S. Strazicich, lights...

10 Aug 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Inventory and appraisal; petition for order confirming sale of real estate and order fixing hearing.

10 Aug 1926; item: Estate of John Dubretta, deceased—First and final account; report and petition for settlement and order fixing hearing; vouchers.

10 Aug 1926; item: SALINAS ITEMS. Geo. Miljanovich has commenced suit in the superior court of this county against Nick Vidak to recover \$1668 alleged due on a judgment given in the superior court here in December, 1921.

11 Aug 1926; item: ...[T]raffic violation court...S.S. Novak, speeding, dismissed...

12 Aug 1926; article: The necessity for securing a more powerful tug, or possibly pontoons, to be used in placing the huge outfall sewer pipe for Watsonville in Monterey bay, became known today, when the tugboat which had been engaged in the work was found inadequate...

Among the interested spectators were...M.L. Kalich...

12 Aug 1926; item: Following an automobile chase of several blocks by Chief of Police R.L. Hastings, that officer arrested Louis Glavich, alleged to be the proprietor of the 101 Bar, at Walker and Wall streets. Glavich had a bottle of jackass liquor in his possession, and when arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb paid a fine of \$50.

12 Aug 1926; item: A notice of hearing the petition for an order setting apart the probate homestead, was filed yesterday in the superior court at Santa Cruz by Mike Glaze Jr., in the estate of Mike Glaze [Glage], deceased. The property is on Fourth street, Watsonville.

12 Aug 1926; article: Within the passage of a few years, according to the Central Electric Company's manager, Mr. John Stanovich, more and more stress has been placed on the importance of proper lighting in the home.

The possibilities of well-chosen lighting fitments and shades towards lending a utilitarian enchantment to a room are being sought after and realized with increasingly gratifying results...

Modes and fashions are in constant process of transition, says Mr. Stanovich, but a beautiful piece of lighting furniture will remain beautiful, despite fickle tastes and shifting styles.

13 Aug 1926; item: Estate John Dubretta, deceased—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

13 Aug 1926; item: A boy was brought to town, yesterday afternoon, by Nick Gospodnetich, who was in an accident on the Soquel highway near the Moore slaughter house. His name was not learned, but it was stated that he was driving a car and in turning out for another car was hit, and sustained quite severe bruises. Dr. Dowling treated him for cuts and a possible fractured skull...

13 Aug 1926; article: Harry L. Hussmann, millionaire refrigerator manufacturer of St. Louis, yesterday paid \$275,000 in cash (checks) for the purchase of four pieces of property—three in Santa Cruz and the fourth near Watsonville. The purchases were made through Andy Balich, local realtor, and include the following: Grand Central Hotel property, Pacific avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett, block, southeast corner of Soquel and Front streets; Frank Thurston property, southwest corner of Front and Cathcart streets, and 60 acres of land from Mrs. Jane C. Morgan, mother of Dr. F.E. Morgan. The real estate deal is one of the largest cash transactions for some time. Mr. Hussmann and family have been vacationing here and leave today. Last year they purchased property on Beach Hill through Andy Balich, amounting to \$40,000. Mr. Balich stated yesterday that Mr. Hussmann has the greatest faith in the future of Santa Cruz. That he is contemplating more purchases of land has been indicated by statements made by him. "Mr. Hussmann is a millionaire," said Mr. Balich, "and believes that Santa Cruz is bound to make rapid progress"...

13 Aug 1926; item: Estate John Dubretta, deceased—Notice of hearing first and final account and petition for distribution and affidavit of posting.

13 Aug 1926; item: Estate Mike Glage, deceased—Notice of hearing petition for order setting apart probate homestead.

13 Aug 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago...Week Ending Nov. 7, 1895...

C.G. Kuehnis has built an apple packing house on his Walker street property and has rented it to Castrapelli & Colandich [Colendich]...

14 Aug 1926; item: First steps towards mulcting the taxpayers of California of \$100,000,000 were taken yesterday in Washington, D.C.

The United States Board of Tax Appeals yesterday ruled in favor of Commissioner of Internal Revenue D.H. Blair in the long-fought community property income tax litigation. The ruling was made on the cases of 12 Californians, against whose incomes Blair assessed deficiencies ranging from \$140 to \$10,000.

Taxpayers who appealed to the board from the commissioners' decision were: ...Nicholas Alaga, Paul Alaga [of 12]...

14 Aug 1926; item: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville fire department, has received his appointment as deputy state fire warden. The appointment is made in order that Chief Nirich may handle fire cases outside the city and in both counties.

14 Aug 1926; item: Watsonville has acquired another family as residents of this city, a family which believes in Watsonville to the extent that they have purchased a home at this place.

A.L. Cleveland and family are the new residents, and they come from the vicinity of Salinas, where Mr. Cleveland has been a prominent farmer for sometime past. They have purchased the new stucco property formerly owned by Geo. Benko, located on East Lake avenue, and will move in there at once...

16 Aug 1926; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Aug. 14, 1926, to Paul John Cumbulich [Cumbelich] and Miss Angela Madelyn Strazicich, both of Watsonville.

16 Aug 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and Miss Leota Flores have returned home from Byron Hot Springs where they enjoyed a recreation visit.

17 Aug 1926; item: A decree setting apart the probate homestead was made by Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday in the estate of Mike Glage, deceased, to Jennie Glage. It is for property on Fourth street, Watsonville.

17 Aug 1926; item: At the request of the plaintiff it was ordered yesterday by Judge H.C. Lucas, in the case of P. Radnovich [Radonich] against the Great American Insurance Company, a case involving insurance, that it be continued without date. It was further ordered that all the jurors who may attend today be paid by the plaintiff.

17 Aug 1926; item: Following a request at the last meeting of the city board of aldermen for police protection in the packing house district, Alderman M.L. Kalich held a conference with packers at the city hall last night. A committee was appointed to appear before the mayor and board of aldermen one week from tonight for a further discussion of the matter.

18 Aug 1926; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and children are again at their home in this city, after a vacation spent at Rio Nido, California.

18 Aug 1926; married: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 17, 1926, Lloyd Richard Jelick of San Francisco and Eunice May Whitehead of Oakland.

18 Aug 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Apples by the ton. Inquire 141 Walker St. SAULOVICH BROS.

18 Aug 1926; item: Morris B. Tuttle et ux to Mitchel N. Marinovich—Land on Wilkie Ave., and on Jay Ave., Watsonville.

18 Aug 1926; item: Barney Radovich et ux to John P. Secondo—Lot in Maher's add., Watsonville.

18 Aug 1926; item: Petitions for citizenship have been filed...as follows: ...Louis Peter Ucovich of Watsonville, native of Austria; first arrived in United States in December, 1919. The witnesses are Nick Eggia, John Buck, Antone Scurich and John Sambrailo.

19 Aug 1926; item: SUSANVILLE, Aug. 19 (UP).—Doctor John Slavich of Oakland, the only nominee as successor to Allen Bixby, state commander of the American Legion, will be formally elected this afternoon...

19 Aug 1926; article: ...Tassajara Hot Springs...Latest registrations are:
...Watsonville...P. Knego, P. Miladin...C. Subasich, P. Battinick [Battinich]...

19 Aug 1926; item: Estate Mike Glage, deceased—Decree setting apart probate homestead.

19 Aug 1926; item: Estate John Dubretta, deceased—Order finding no inheritance tax due.

19 Aug 1926; item: Estate Mike Glage, deceased—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

19 Aug 1926; item: B.F. Jurich of Tonopah, Nevada, was a Watsonville business caller, yesterday.

19 Aug 1926; item: Estate Bozo Choklat, deceased—Hearing on the return of sale of real estate confirmed.

20 Aug 1926; item: Mitchell Resetar is reported as suffering from an attack of illness.

20 Aug 1926; item: Two more petitions for admission to citizenship have been filed...Peter Nick Zar of Watsonville, a native of Austria. He first arrived in this country at New York city on July 26, 1914. His witnesses are

Victor O. Peterson, John P. Harkins, Thomas Wright, and George J. Carstulovich. Also Louis Matiasovich of Watsonville, native of Austria, first arrived in the United States on June 17, 1903. The witnesses are Stephen Scurich, Luke P. Cikuth, George W. Smith and George Carstulovich.

20 Aug 1926; item: The old residence which stood on the Franich property on East Lake avenue for so many years, is now being moved to a vacant lot on the east end of Second street.

20 Aug 1926; article: Santa Barbara will be the next meeting place of the state convention of the American Legion of California, according to decision reached at the convention at Susanville yesterday.

The new commander, Dr. Slavich, has assumed his duties, and the auxiliary has selected Mrs. E. Drendell of San Francisco as president...

20 Aug 1926; article: Personnel of the new fire hazard survey committee is announced by Mayor F.W. Atkinson, in accordance with the recent action taken at the last meeting of the Watsonville city council.

The committee includes twelve business and professional men, who will make a thorough survey of both the retail and packing house districts of this city, and report on the first risks to the board of aldermen.

Attorney R.H. Hudson has been asked to act as chairman of the committee. The other members, selected from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, service clubs, Watsonville Woman's Club, local packers and the professions, are:

L.S. Alexander, Albin Anderson, L.P. Cikuth, John Franich, Fred Hudson, Mrs. D.F. Maher, S.T. Menasco, Charles McSherry, F.J. Oliverius, Matt Quinn, R.H. Sestrem and Dr. George P. Tolman.

The committee has been appointed at the suggestion of Jay Stevens, state fire marshal and one of the best-known experts on fire prevention methods in the United States. Mr. Stevens urged in an address before the Kiwanis Club that such a committee be appointed as the first step to place Watsonville in the clear as regards conditions complained of by the fire underwriters and insurance companies.

21 Aug 1926; item: Mrs. Nellie Purin and her daughters, Helen and Lucille, have arrived in Watsonville for a visit with Mrs. Purin's mother, Mrs. Lucy Capitanich and family.

21 Aug 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnerich have returned home from San Jose, where they participated in the state convention of the Improved Order of Red Men and of the auxiliary, the Pocahontas lodge. Miss Frances Arnerich, who now resides at Los Gatos had the honor of

being elected to one of the state offices in the Pocahontas lodge, that of Princess.

21 Aug 1926; married: In Santa Cruz, Aug. 20, 1926, Joseph Webb McDonnell and Anna Kralj, both of Watsonville.

21 Aug 1926; article: It has been a long time since the civic auditorium has been the scene of a dance. The Croatian Sokol Society, No. 352, C.F.U., will give a social dance tonight at the above hall and they invite everyone to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening. A committee of real "live wires" has been making extensive preparations for this big affair and in Fullride's Dreamland Synopators, they have secured an orchestra that will keep your feet moving. All friends of Croatian Sokol Lodge are invited to be present.

21 Aug 1926; married: Miss Anna Kralj and Joseph Webb McDonnell, both of Watsonville, were married yesterday at the office of Judge Harry J. Bias who performed the ceremony at Santa Cruz.

23 Aug 1926; married: A wedding that attracted a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances to St. Patrick's church, this city, at noon yesterday, and that was very interesting, was the marriage of Paul J. Cumbelich of Oakland, and Angela Madelyn Strazicich, of this city.

Rev. Fr. Stuhlmann officiated at the ceremony. Miss Lucille Strazicich, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Nicholas Strazicich of San Jose acted as best man.

The bride, the daughter of Andrew Strazicich, is a graduate of the Academic department of the Moreland Notre Dame Academy. Angela is a fine girl, and Mr. Cumbelich is to be congratulated upon securing her as his life-partner.

The groom, Paul J. Cumbelich, is the son of Mrs. J.M. Cumbelich, of Oakland, and is a graduate of St. Mary's College, of that city. He is at present employed in one of that city's prominent banks.

The newly-weds departed on a honeymoon trip to the



northern part of the state. On their return they will make their home in Oakland. They are accompanied in their future life with the best wishes of all who know them.

Fig. 7-15. Paul Cumbelich, Angela Strazicich.

23 Aug 1926; item: George Benko to A.L. Cleveland et ux—Lot in Joy and Maher Add., Watsonville.

23 Aug 1926; article: Says yesterday's Salinas Journal:

Purchase of the Sam Klett property, with a 200-foot frontage on Main street by Andy Balich of Santa Cruz, has been current in the beach city and reached Salinas late Saturday. The transaction was reported to have taken place on Thursday, and the sum involved was \$85,000, according to the report.

The property is that now occupied by the Richardson-Russell Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers, and Frank D. Tuttle, Inc., Ford and Lincoln agents. The building is of class A construction, and is two stories in height...

Balich a short time ago purchased the Bardin Hotel here, and with the more recent purchase, Salinas real estate sales are showing a not unexpected gain.

On being interviewed, Saturday, neither F.D. Tuttle of the Ford agency, nor Mr. Richardson of the Chevrolet dealers, was able to shed any light on the transaction, although Tuttle said he had known the property had been listed for three months and that Balich had been considering the purchase.

23 Aug 1926; article: Judge C.R. Taylor, presiding over the Watsonville municipal court, incident to a vacation by Judge Lindsey Webb, assessed a fine of \$100 each against two brothers, John and Martin Vlahovich, who first denied and then entered pleas of guilty to the charge of gambling.

Complaint was filed by Paul Obyn [Obyen], said to have been a former partner of the Vlahovichs in the soft drink place at No. 12 Peck street...

They claimed they were not guilty, but would plead guilty to save trouble, so Judge Taylor finally accepted their pleas and fined them \$100 each, the minimum fine under the statute covering gambling games. As neither [man] had the money, they were released with the understanding that \$200 must be paid to him at 10:00 o'clock this Monday morning.

Obyn charges that he entered a "small" game in the place at 12 Peck street, Friday morning. That he lost \$10. Later, he returned with \$20 and lost that. In the afternoon he entered a two-handed game and won about \$200 and then began losing part of it, so decided to withdraw from the game. "They didn't want me to quit," he asserted, "but finally gave me a check for my winnings, about \$170, and then refused to cash the check and kept it, giving me \$40, which they said was all I had lost as the game was crooked, that I had been playing with marked cards."

John Vlahovich charged that he had not played in any game, that his refusal to cash the check was due to his desire that no crooked game be permitted in his place of business, that he did not want any working-man to be cheated by a card game, and that he threw both his brother and Obyn out. He declared that someone had replaced his decks of cards with twelve decks of marked cards and these had all been destroyed.

23 Aug 1926; item: Estate John Dubretta, deceased—Order settling first and final account and for distribution.

23 Aug 1926; item: Estate Bozo Choklat, deceased—Order confirming sale of real property at private sale.

23 Aug 1926; item: This forenoon marked the shipment of the first carload of fancy Newtown Pippin apples from this section. The car was sent out from the packing house of L.F. Lettis, and was billed to Rigley N. Holding, London, England. John Kirkland is their local representative. Each of the 816 boxes of choice 4 and 4½ tier apples bears the "Eat More Fruit and Keep Fit" label of Perry Buckley. The apples are of a very fine quality, clear and clean, with a high sugar content. They were grown on the George Silva ranch in Pleasant Valley district.

23 Aug 1926; married: At St. Patrick's church, Watsonville, Calif., at high noon, Sunday, August 22, 1926... Paul J. Cumbelich of Oakland, and Miss Angela Madelyn Strazicich of Watsonville.

24 Aug 1926; item: Andy Balich, the realtor, who is putting Santa Cruz on the map by the immensity of his sales, was in town today. He is now acquiring Salinas property. Andy is a live wire.

25 Aug 1926; item: Louis Gross, of the California Furniture Co., has just received the contract for furnishing the new Resetar Hotel, now under construction at Main and Lake. He, in company with Mr. Bern, the lessee, will leave Thursday for San Francisco upon said mission.

The contract calls for Seely mattresses, for all rooms, the best grades of carpets and strictly modern furniture of the better quality. The monetary compensation is between \$40,000 and \$45,000. Needless to say the contract is in good hands, as Mr. Gross has a thorough knowledge of this line of business and is qualified to competently execute his commission.

25 Aug 1926; article: ...Meeting of the city council...

The matter of additional patrol protection for the packing house district was brought up by Alderman Kalich, who reported that he had held a meeting with the packers, and that their committee was present. The committee consisted of C.H. Baker, who was unable to attend and was represented by J.E. Gardner, A.N. Jerenich, Stephen Scurich, Mr. Callender of the Julliard-Cockroft company, A.E. Pellett and Ned Strong.

Mr. Gardner spoke for the committee, pointing out the importance of the packing industry to the city—the fact that a number of fires of incendiary origin had occurred during the year, and the reluctance of the insurance companies to write new insurance and their uneasiness in regard to policies now in effect. Mr. Gardner argued that two additional patrol could be put on without additional

cost to the packers in the way of license increases in view of the importance of the industry, and the fact that it is already contributing through licenses and taxes to city revenue.

Mayor Atkinson said that the board had been alive to the situation, and had tried to work out some plan for fire walls, and had hoped that in time fireproof material would be used in the construction of new buildings.

Alderman Callaghan spoke also of conditions which the board hoped to clear up in the interests of removing certain fire hazards, and of the board's failure to get the Southern Pacific to meet in conference on the matter.

Mr. Atkinson said that the packers were now contributing through licenses an annual sum of from \$2500 to \$3000, and the business district about \$13,500; that in building the new fire house, adding to fire fighting equipment, remodeling and furnishing the city hall and making other improvements, all out of the current revenue, that there would be no surplus the present fiscal year, as the final payments on the improvements would have to be met, while the charter limits the tax rate.

City Attorney Sans suggested that the city could bear as much of the increased burden as was found possible, and that the increase in the license, spread over all those engaged in the industry, would not probably be burdensome to take care of the emergency. He proposed a meeting of the committee from the board, the packers' committee and the packing house section of the citizens' committee, Mr. Gardner saying he thought some plan might be worked out if that were arranged. Alderman Wright proposed that the board adjourn to the date of meeting, and that all be present...

26 Aug 1926; article: SANTA CRUZ.—Mrs. Lena Dutro was of sound mind, according to the verdict of the jury in the case of Antone Dutro against Louise Ashadina...

[W]itnesses...examined [were]...

For the defendant: ...Miss Annie Gospodnetich, Kosmos Gospodnetich...

The arguments were by...George W. Smith for the defendant.

26 Aug 1926; item: CASTROVILLE NOTES. Mrs. Charles Sambrailo of Watsonville was visiting her folks here, Tuesday.

26 Aug 1926; item: Harry E. Murray et ux to Andy Balich—Lot in Peyton St. add.

Andy Balich to Harry E. Murray—Land on California St.

27 Aug 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 15, Aug. 27, 1926, Vol. 2...

Mrs. Martin is the director of the cafeteria, and she has four girls working under her: Mary Machado and Iris Chadwell, who are cashiers; and Muriel Sparks and Mary Lucich, who assist with the serving...

A committee of twenty upper class girls was appointed by Arthur Rodgers, president of the Associated Students, to welcome the girls of the incoming freshman class...

Those serving on the committee were: ...Pauline Franich...

The janitor force, under the supervision of Mr. Walker, has changed in personnel from last year...

The janitors in the new building are: Carl Dobler, John Sambrailo, Irene Davis, Verna Eagleson, Virginia Crenshaw; for the old building, Clarence Castro, Nick Bilicich and Walter Joy who also does work in the new building...

28 Aug 1926; article: Secretary Charles R. Thorburn, of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce expects to leave Watsonville next Tuesday for Los Angeles, where he will perfect arrangements for the delegation of members of the apple industry in Watsonville, which will travel to Los Angeles, September 3d.

The Watsonville apple growers, packers and dealers will make the trip aboard a special Pullman car, on the Southern Pacific railroad, the principal object of their trip being a get-together meeting, in Los Angeles, with representatives from apple buyers in that city and southern California.

The arrangements being made are for a delegation numbering about fifty representatives from Watsonville.

As now contemplated, the program will be a most interesting one in the metropolis of the south, and will terminate with a huge banquet, attended by notable representatives to the number of about 100 Los Angeles produce merchants, apple dealers and brokers. The banquet is given by the Watsonville apple men...

This will be Watsonville's first occasion to send a big apple delegation to Los Angeles in a body, and our first effort to participate there in the celebration of National Apple Week.

This, too, in the face of the fact that Los Angeles buys by far a greater number of Watsonville apples than any other city or section of the country, exceeding San Francisco by a wide margin.

The following is a list of the names of the people that expect to go to Los Angeles on Friday, September 3, 1926. They expect to leave on a special car from Watsonville Junction at 7:50 p.m. for Los Angeles, to boost the apple business:

Carroll Rodgers, S.T. Menasco, Phil Baker, T.J. Horgan, Dr. L.M. Liles, Arthur Pellet, Daniel Regan, John Gardner, Henry Kane, Wm. J. Faul, Henry Struve, C.R. Thorburn, Lyman Cox, M.L. Kalich, L.G. Bachan, Barney Radovich, P.P. Capitanich, Ed. Rilovich, Dunn Van Giesen, Mayor F.W. Atkinson, Louis Lopes, Charles Palmtag, R.H. Sestrem, John Franich, P.M. Resetar, Perry Buckley, Arthur Dresser, Gerald Sheehy, Jack Mathews, A.N. Jeronich [Jerinich], P.P. Stolich, Stephen Scurich, Lynn Marsh, Cliff Kallam, George Lyman, John

Porter, Wm. Cummings, Jack Kirkland, George W. Sill, Ray Clements, Earl Clements, Manuel Travers, H. Chapman, A. Stolich, M.J. Lettunich, Nick Alaga, Fred Hudson, H. Cwyler, Chris Sandberg, Paul Alaga, Bracovich & Dracovich [Borcovich & Dragovich], Sam Sprague, Louis Lettunich. *[see photo at beginning of this chapter]*

30 Aug 1926; item: ...[P]etitions for citizenship... Nicholas Matthew Borina of Watsonville, native of Austria. He first arrived in this country in New York on Sept. 10, 1900. His witnesses are James J. Crowley, Frank J. Scrivani, Andy Balich and George W. Smith.

31 Aug 1926; article: The scheduled conference between committees of the local packing house men and of the Watsonville city council, was held at the city hall last evening, with the result that it was decided to add two night patrolmen to duty in that section.

This action was taken as a further means of fire protection for the structures in the industrial section of this city.

After the conference Mayor W.F. [F.W.] Atkinson conferred with Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and that officer will provide the additional men, probably by tomorrow...

Fred Hudson spoke for the citizens' committee, and C.H. Baker for the packers' committee. A letter from the Realty Board was read recommending an increase of 20 per cent, for one year only, on every business in Watsonville. This was favored by Alderman Kalich.

The demands on the city treasury for the fiscal year were outlined, and reasons advanced why a general raise in licenses would not be practicable. It was believed that if the packers contributed through an increase for one year, the city would be able to figure out other sources of revenue to supplement it and that next year the matter would take care of itself from regular sources, and the increase be cancelled...

F.R. Hudson, chairman of the packing house section of the citizens' committee, outlined recommendations he will make to R.H. Hudson, general chairman.

They include a request that the packing house premises be kept clean...[and] the fire chief be empowered to enforce necessary regulations...

Fire Chief Nirich last night said that he would begin an inspection of the whole district at once, and see that the waste and rubbish is cleaned away...

31 Aug 1926; article: When an X-ray photograph was taken of the injury of John Seitz Tolman, who died as a result of an auto accident here Sunday, it was disclosed that the cause of death was a skull fracture, which ran from the right forehead to the base of the skull, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was to this effect...

Coroner Congdon conducted the inquest...yesterday afternoon...John Hrepich saw the lad dart across the street, barely being missed by the southbound car and struck by the northbound one...

31 Aug 1926; article: THE ELECTION. (By James A. Dragicevich) *[in this article, parentheses are part of the original article; brackets are from the editor of this book]*

Patriotism is not frenzied militarism. Like everything else termed "civilized" in English and other western and northwestern languages, the source of the word is Mediterranean; in this case as in many others it is derived from Groeco-Latin; from the Greek patriotes-patrios, meaning of one's father or fatherland. In the modern sense patriotism is an emotion, cultivated among civilized peoples, actuating a love of one's country directed to the public welfare.

A conscientious voter is a true Patriot. He considers the act of voting a duty, a pleasure and a sacred obligation to the community and the country of which he is an inhabitant, in which he is a participant of its joys and sorrows, regardless whether he became a citizen by the accident of birth or by natural influence and choice.

An American citizen is one primarily conscious of being an American citizen; and in exercising the duties of citizenship, such as voting, he does not stop to think of, nor be guided by, the fact of how he became an American citizen, whether because of birth or due to choice, whether his parents', grandparents', or his own birthplace was in California or in Yugoslavia. The inexorable laws of nature force him to think in terms of his own experience, life, surroundings and general virtuous progress, here in America. Consequently, when the native seeks to exercise his privilege of voting, gained through the natural accident of birth, and the naturalized seeks to do likewise by virtue of the natural influence of choice, they both grasp the same scepter; their hands meet—they are Americans!

Secondarily, sentiment born of cultural and historical influence from the past and present play an important part in American life and add to the joys of progressive citizenship. This nation is especially fortunate in numbering within its ranks millions of sons and daughters who were born midst the varied and ancient national surroundings of Europe. Proving their energy by leaving their ancient patrimonies, they followed the footsteps of their fathers—those who had discovered and civilized America—and entering into a domain developed by their own ancestors, they are now all included among the very sinew and backbone of America.

One of the greatest of these peoples are the Slavonic speaking groups, among whom are included the Yugoslavs (Southern Slavs, i.e., Serbians, Croats and Slovenes), the Czecho-Slovaks, Russians, Ukrainians, Poles and Bulgarians, numbering about 12,000,000 in all, to which may be added 4,000,000 American-born children of Slavonic parents. Added to the foregoing are the millions of Slavs who came at earlier periods, between 1776 and 1880, and their descendants who have married into varied British and other early American groups, and we come face to face with the numerical facts that every

eighth American resident was born a Slav, every sixth American was either born a Slav or of Slavonic parents, and every fourth part of Slavonic parentage!

Great are the contributions of the Slavs to the glories of American history. Yugoslav (Croatian) naval officers and mariners of Dubrovnik (Ragusa) manned the caravels of Christopher Columbus in his voyages of discovery. Baron Ivan Ratkaj, a Yugoslav (Slovene) Jesuit missionary, led one of the first important missionary expeditions into what is now the United States of America, in the year 1640. Father Ferdinand Konscak, a Yugoslav (Croatian) Jesuit missionary, led the first expedition of civilization into [Baja] California in the year 1733 by way of Mexico, drew the first map of Southern [sic: Baja] California by which the civilizing forces of Spain and Spanish leadership developed the state, after Father Konscak recounted the glories of his [Baja] California discoveries. Father Josip Kundek, another Yugoslav (Croatian) missionary, led the first great colonizing and civilizing expedition into the Mississippi valley in 1833; bringing, leading and educating the German colonists, founding many American cities, towns, monasteries, abbeys, schools and colleges. Father Kundek was the first bishop of the middle west, and he translated educational books and the Bible into all the principal tongues of the Indians. Father Kundek and the other Yugoslav priests on his staff were financed by the Yugoslav churches in Yugoslavia (Croatian provinces), where the monthly collections sometimes totaled \$200,000—a huge sum even today.

All of these expeditions, as well as many others too numerous to mention, were financed and led by Yugoslavs, for which the Yugoslav states and people (Croatian and Slovenian) were heavily taxed for many years in order to carry the torch of civilization in America. The 180,000 Californians of Yugoslav (Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian) birth or parentage are represented in the pioneer and present day development of California in nearly all lines of virtuous endeavor; professional, industrial, commercial and marine, serving as pioneers, leaders, builders, famous educators (Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, Seattle), owners and executives. The same can be said in glorious detail of American history for all the other groups of Slavonic contributors, such as Russians, Poles, Czecho-Slovaks, Ukrainians and Bulgarians, all of whom have served the American nation in its greatest crisis in varied lines of endeavor or individual genius.

Consequently, in common with all Americans, those citizens of Slavonic birth or ancestry will fulfill the duties of good citizenship, voting conscientiously and taking solemn pride in their American heritage, in their American achievements both in the historic past and the laborious present, joining wholeheartedly in the song of the union, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

1 Sep 1926; article: The Watsonville Creamery, both plant and offices are now being moved by Lawrence Hologerson and his assistants, from their old location in the Bachan building, to the new home of that institution, just completed on north Main Street, next the new Pajaro Valley Bakery...

1 Sep 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Apple packers at once. Pay highest price for pack. B. PISTA.

2 Sep 1926; list: ...[P]ermits for new buildings, additions and alterations the past month...

Pajaro Valley Cold Storage Co., addition at 26 Menker street, \$46,000...

2 Sep 1926; item: An order fixing the inheritance tax has been filed by C.W. Hammer in the estate of Frank Jelich, deceased. The clear market value of the property is \$4318.94, and the inheritance tax, \$69.59, paid by a sister, Amalia Jelich, who resides in Jugo-Slavia.

2 Sep 1926; list: ...[A]rraigned...for disregard of the city traffic laws...

M. Pekok [Pekoch] parked in front of a fire hydrant \$2 worth...J. Cutick stepped on the gas \$5 worth...

3 Sep 1926; item: Louie Zar was taken into custody last night by Frank Graves, one of the new industrial section patrolmen, for carrying a bottle of liquor with him. He is alleged to have had it under his arm. His bail was fixed at \$50 for his appearance for a hearing next Tuesday.

3 Sep 1926; article: As detailed in this paper several days since, the following delegation of Watsonville apple men will leave tonight for Los Angeles, to be present at the banquet tendered the southern California fruit buyers tomorrow evening: J.N. Moncovich, E.J. Baker, Arthur Pellett, Paul Alaga, Charles Sambrailo, Fred Kane, Louis Lettunich, Harold Kane, Dr. L.M. Liles, Phil Baker, Manuel Regan, Henry Kane, William Faul, Henry Struve, T.J. Horgan, C.R. Thorburn, Sid Menasco, Lyman Cox, M.L. Kalich, L.J. [L.G.] Bachan, Barney Radovich, P.P. Capitanich, Ed Rilovich, Dunn Van Giesen, Carroll Rodgers, C.A. Palmtag, Kenneth Clark, Vincent Anderson, L.C. Maticeavich [Matiashevich], Nick Stolich, R.E. Sestrem, P.M. Resetar, Arthur Dresser, A.M. [A.N.] Jelenich, P.P. Stolich, Stephen Scurich, George Lyman, George W. Sill, Ray Clements, Manuel Travers, H. Chapman, A. Stolich, M.J. Lettunich and Nick Alaga. John Gardner will go if a trial he will handle is completed in time to leave Friday night. F.W. Atkinson, Nick Butier, Louis Biskup, Ed. O'Connell, John Lukrich, E.A. Hall, A.R. Wilson, George Martin, George Holohan and W.J. Espindosa. [see photo at beginning of this chapter]

3 Sep 1926; class. ad: FOR RENT—Four sunny office

rooms, E.B. LETTUNICH Block, Main street. Inquire 121 Maple avenue. Rent reasonable.

3 Sep 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 16, Sept. 3, 1926, Vol. 2...

Evelyn Bosworth and Lucille Matiasovich are putting the multigraph machine together, as it was out of commission last week. Some of the advanced commercial students will begin taking instructions on the multigraph at once. Work for the English and other departments of the school will be produced on the machine...

Martin Franich of Stanford visited High School Tuesday. He was graduated from Watsonville High School in 1925 and has substituted in Science and in Mathematics when the teachers were obliged to be absent...

Former student body officers continuing education:

Eldon Covell and Peter Knego are planning to go to Santa Clara College...

4 Sep 1926; item: Miss Hanna Link has arrived in Watsonville from Detroit, Mich., for a visit with Miss Ruth Scurich.

4 Sep 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnerich and children, of Pasadena, who are touring the northern part of the state, are visiting relatives and friends in Watsonville for a few days.

7 Sep 1926; article: Terminating last night with a grand social ball at the civic auditorium, the observance of Labor Day in Watsonville yesterday, proved unquestionably the greatest ever staged in this valley—a real credit to its promoters, as well as to this community...

Without doubt, the parade staged on Main street in the forenoon was a veritable revelation to many people in Watsonville, by reason of the insight it gave to the strength of that portion of organized labor which participated, viz: the representatives of the building crafts of this city.

With nearly 300 men in line, in uniforms and carrying flags, the carpenters, painters, electricians and plasterers alone, marching two abreast extended nearly three blocks...

Divided in two...divisions, the parade included the following lineup:

...Fire Department motor truck with Chief M.P. Nirich, Driver Dethlefsen and firemen...

7 Sep 1926; article: The Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley of Watsonville was host at a banquet held in Los Angeles on Saturday last, to about 150 invited guests, members of the apple industry at Los Angeles.

President T.J. Horgan left Watsonville Friday evening in a special Pullman, accompanied by 30 of the more prominent apple packers, shippers and growers from our section.

Arriving in Los Angeles at 8:00 a.m., where stages transported [the] delegation to the Hotel Rosslyn, breakfast was served to the visitors, after which a tour of the markets was the further order of the program...

At 6:00 p.m. Saturday, the Watsonville delegation gathered at the Hotel Rosslyn, where headquarters had been established, which was a rallying point for the use and convenience of the members of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, its friends, members and guests.

From the hotel the party was conducted, by G.H. Mosher, vice-president, and Mr. E.C. Gott, superintendent of the Federal Cold Storage Company, to the new and wonderful plants of this company, in the central manufacturers' district in Vernon, just 15 minutes distant from the market centers of Los Angeles...

The Federal Cold Storage Company's plant, modern and model in every particular, combines every requisite known for the handling of all commodities which are dependent upon sanitary and expeditious handling under refrigeration. The building has a capacity of 1500 cars, and combines an ice manufacturing plant of 400 tons daily capacity.

T.J. Murphy, president of the Federal Cold Storage Company...personally conducted the Chamber of Commerce guests through all the different departments of his plants.

Later in the evening, a banquet was served by Secretary C.R. Thorburn of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, to about 150 guests in the banquet hall of the Central Manufacturing District's Club. Secretary Thorburn acted as toastmaster...

It is planned that this get-together meeting shall be the first of a number of similar ones, which it is expected will be held each year, alternating between Los Angeles and Watsonville...

The following is a list of those who accompanied President Horgan from Watsonville: Chas. R. Thorburn, P.H. Baker of the Loma Fruit Company, A.N. Jerinich, P.M. Resetar, M.L. Kalich, H.P. Kane, H.L. Kane, C.J. Rodgers, George M. Lund, Nicholas Alaga, Paul Alaga, P.P. Capitanich, Chas. Sambrailo, M.A. Travis, Arthur Pellett, Stephen Scurich, Anton Stolich, E. Tuebener, of the Southern Pacific Company, John Monkovich, William J. Faul, H.A. Chapman, E.H. Baker, Chas. A. Palmtag, L.M. Liles, M.D., Dunn Van Giesen, L.G. Bachan. [*see photo at beginning of this chapter and on p. 1340*]

The following firms from Los Angeles were present as guests of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pajaro Valley:

...Hill & Pecosorich...Louis Visco...William Pulisevich...Federal Cold Storage Company...

7 Sep 1926; article: ...**Cases in Court**...Louis Zar provided bail when taken into custody last Friday for having a bottle of liquor in his possession...The case was dismissed today.

Nick Radimer [Radimir] was alleged to have bothered a young lady, and was given a ten-days' jail sentence, but its execution was suspended during good behavior.

7 Sep 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Men and women to work in packing house. Inquire N.L. RUSO PACKING HOUSE, Walker Street.

7 Sep 1926; article: Paul M. Levy, commander of Santa Cruz Post No. 64, American Legion, has received the following letter from Dr. John F. Slavich, department commander of the ex-service men's organization.

"Your letter of August 31st, with newspaper clipping relative to NEWSPAPER SOLICITATION ON STRENGTH OF VETERANS AID, has been called to my attention by a number of Legion posts. I am very much in sympathy with your sentiments as arrangements relative to the above mentioned subject were made without our consent. However, after interviewing Colonel Rawls via telephone Friday afternoon, he has promised to cancel all such solicitations. He too, has received many complaints. Thanking you for calling this matter to my attention as well as your loyal interest in the American Legion, I am, yours in Comradeship, DR. JOHN. F. SLAVICH, Department Commander. San Francisco, September 3rd, 1926."

The above letter is in answer to a communication sent by Mr. Levy relative to telephonic solicitation of subscriptions made in Santa Cruz recently for bay city newspapers. A woman did the phoning, evidently using a telephone book and going right through the list of telephone users, and asked Santa Cruzans to subscribe to the newspaper "because the first three months' payment will go to the aid of the Veterans' hospital at Livermore," as she phrased her plea in most cases. Realizing the injustice of such methods of subscription to Santa Cruz newspapers, Mr. Levy instituted an investigation with the result that Colonel Rawls at Livermore has agreed to cancel all such solicitation.

8 Sep 1926; article: Many lines of business, from the small soft drink parlors to wholesale houses, and the apple packing industry, will now pay higher licenses in Watsonville, as the result of the new amendments to the license ordinance, as adopted last night by the city council...

The ordinance requiring soft drink, hotel and restaurant proprietors to apply to the board for a license, instead of to the tax and license collector, was repealed to conform with court rulings made since it was passed some years ago, and which gives the boards no actual jurisdiction.

Packers, vinegar works, canneries, driers, etc. \$75 per year.

This was raised from \$40 as an emergency measure, with the hope that next year the license may be placed

where it was before. The increased revenue from this source will partly pay the cost of putting on two policemen in the packing house district...

Prosper Lettunich was given an owners' license for electrical work on his plant and filed his surety bond of \$500, having been vouched for by Jack Mustinich [Mustanich] and M.L. Lettunich...

8 Sep 1926; item: Miss Kathryn Strazich is again at her home in this city after a visit of several days in the bay cities.

8 Sep 1926; item: Dr. L.A. Whittle and Andy Balich, both prominent residents of Santa Cruz, were in Watsonville today, on business. They made a pleasant call on Secretary Charles R. Thorburn, at the local Chamber of Commerce.

8 Sep 1926; list: **More Traffic Cases...** Failure to stop at arterial stop signals, L. Matson, B. Iverich [Ivelich]...all were dismissed...Pete Evogovda, parked more than 12 inches from curb, dismissed...

9 Sep 1926; article: HEALDSBURG, Sept. 9 (UP)—Sensational charges that the World War Veterans' Hospital in Palo Alto has become a "torture chamber and more like a penitentiary than a haven for disabled, shell-shocked veterans," are contained in four sworn affidavits read last night before the Sonoma county council of the American Legion...

State Commander Slavich declared today that an immediate probe would be instituted on the startling allegation contained in the sworn statements...

9 Sep 1926; article: Watsonville thrilled to the indications of a real mystery this morning when officers investigated the location of a sack from which a highly nauseating odor was emanating, at a point of the Riverside road east and south of this city.

It was not until 10 o'clock this morning that the alleged "mystery" was solved, through the aid of fire department gas masks...

This forenoon, Chief M.P. Nirich of the Watsonville fire department, arming himself with one of the fire department gas masks, accompanied Constable Rooney to the scene, and with the aid of the mask was able to open the sack and disclose its contents.

He found therein the body of a dog...

9 Sep 1926; item: Mrs. Nellie Purin and daughters, Helen and Lucille, have returned to their home in Stockton, after visiting the past week with Mrs. Purin's mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Capitanich, in Watsonville.

9 Sep 1926; born: In Watsonville, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Milich, a daughter. [Anita May; marr. Crews]

9 Sep 1926; list: [Bills ordered paid by city council]...

General Government Fund

...M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

Protection to Life and Property Fund

...Tom Zecco [Zeco], labor as fireman, \$55.05

M.P. Nirich, use of auto, \$10.00...

Street Fund

...Wm. Videc, labor, \$24.00...

Refunds on Center Street Opening

...J. Franich, \$17.03...

M. Resetar, \$0.17...

S. Scurich, \$.49...

Kate Dubreta, \$0.04...

10 Sep 1926; article: Finding that increasing patronage was calling for more work than he felt able to give the business, especially in late hours, etc., Mr. Tony Zorko has sold a half interest in the Pajaro Valley Grill, in the Hildreth block, Main street, to John Batistich, of Oakland.

Mr. Batistich comes here highly recommended as an artistic cook, caterer and good manager. For a long time he was connected with the noted "John's Grill" in Oakland, and at times has occupied responsible positions with leading grills and restaurants in the bay cities. Recently he was chef at the Hotel Stockton, in the Slough City. He is a genial, fine-looking young man, and should make a hit here with the Pajaro Valley Grill patrons.

Plans are now being considered by the firm for a number of improvements and alterations in the premises, the idea being to cater to banquets, parties and social luncheon affairs.

Since "Tony" started the grill, it has done a fine business, owing to his obliging ways and the good menus he puts up. Under the new management the Grill should become more popular than ever.

10 Sep 1926; article: When arraigned...in the Watsonville justice court this forenoon, Martin Bebek, alleged liquor law violator, was informed of his rights, entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial.

Judge Taylor fixed his bail at \$500 cash or a bond of \$1000, and Bebek provided the bail and was released.

The court also fixed the date of Bebek's trial on Wednesday, September 23d...

It is understood that Bebek will employ an attorney and fight the case...and quite a miniature legal battle may be developed therefrom. There will be considerable local interest in the final outcome of the case.

Readers of the Evening Pajaronian will recall that Bebek has been wanted by officers for some months past, on a charge of possession of contraband liquor, but since the night the liquor was confiscated, Bebek has been absent, supposedly in southern California or Mexico.

When he again appeared in Watsonville last evening, he was promptly arrested by Police Officer William

Haley, and held in the city jail over night, despite efforts of friends to secure his release.

The warrant for Bebek's arrest was issued following a raid by former Prohibition Agent Elmer M. Cox and representatives of the Loyal Citizens' League on a barn just off Second street, which, it is alleged, was rented by Bebek. In the barn was found a sizeable quantity of wine, which was confiscated and with the exception of enough evidence was destroyed. Bebek at that time was a resident of San Jose and made frequent trips here, the police believe, to bring liquor to store in the barn to be wholesaled to local "soft drink" places.

A warrant was furnished the Santa Clara county officials but visits to his regular haunts are said to have been fruitless and until he turned up here, last evening, Bebek's whereabouts have been unknown.

Officer Haley, who lodged his prisoner in the city jail pending investigation and arraignment, believes Bebek was under the impression that the warrant for his arrest would expire within a certain period and came back to this city in the belief that he was immune from arrest. He learned his error, however, when the officer took him into custody.

10 Sep 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Apple sorters. Inquire at L.G. BACHAN'S Packing House, Kearney St., next to Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Co.

10 Sep 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 17, Sept. 10, 1926, Vol. 2.

The Scholarship Society will hold its first meeting this year to organize the club...There will be fourteen members with the necessary credits to join this society. Seven girls and seven boys form the group. They are: Mary Basich, Tony Franich...

10 Sep 1926; list: Among the cases set for trial by Judge Harry C. Lucas are: ...A suit over insurance, that of P. Radonich against the Great American Insurance Company, reset for Nov. 17...

11 Sep 1926; item: Paul Alaga has returned home after a business trip to San Jose.

11 Sep 1926; item: Steve Maslach vs. Warren J. McDonald et als.—Request and consent to dismissal of actions.

11 Sep 1926; item: Peter Knego, Jr., student at Santa Clara University has arrived home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knego.

11 Sep 1926; item: Committees preparing for the homecoming reception to Father Patrick J. McGrath met at St. Patrick's hall last night and reported arrangements well in hand for the event. Mrs. M.L. Kalich, chairman of the refreshments committee, reported its plans practically complete...

13 Sep 1926; married: Dr. P.B. Marinovich and Miss Jean Mae Mitchell, well-known graduate nurse, both of Watsonville, were united in marriage at Cottonwood, California, on July 22, which news will be a surprise to some of the friends of the contracting parties, but not to all of them.

The fact that the wedding had taken place became known about town today, so Dr. Marinovich decided that they might as well formally acknowledge the fact, and he announced it himself this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father Hines of Cottonwood.

Friends of this worthy couple will no doubt extend congratulations and good wishes upon the event, even at this late date.

Fig. 7-16. Dr. Peter Marinovich, mayor of Watsonville in the early 1950s, and his wife, Jean Mitchell Marinovich.



13 Sep 1926; item: Nick Marasovich, well know apple distributor of Fresno and Los Angeles, has been in Watsonville the past few days.

13 Sep 1926; article: Members of the Valley Catholic church have begun preparations for an elaborate observance of Columbus Day on Sunday, October 10...

Nine young girls are entered in a contest for the selection of Queen of the fiesta. Five are of Italian birth, three Slavonian and one Portuguese. The selection will be made on Sunday, October 3, the one receiving the largest number of votes being acclaimed queen. The winner in the voting contest will be formally crowned on Saturday evening, October 9. The entrants so far, are: Lena Boasso, Edith Boasso, Mary Matulich, Frace Ceschi, Mary Lucich, Esther Roth, Anna Kustura, Edith Bellan-gero and Charlotte Rossi.

13 Sep 1926; item: Estate Otto D. Stoesser, deceased—Notice of settlement of account and affidavit of posting.

13 Sep 1926; married: At Cottonwood, Shasta county, Calif., July 22, 1926, Dr. P.B. Marinovich and Miss Jean Mae Mitchell, both of Watsonville.



13 Sep 1926; born: In Watsonville Sep. 11, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Forenich [Forenich], a son. [Phillip]

Fig. 7-17. Phillip Forenich.

15 Sep 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Waitress at Theatre Grill. Must be experienced.

15 Sep 1926; item: An itinerant giving the name of Manuel Silva, was arraigned before Judge C.R. Taylor this morning on a charge of forgery.

Silva was taken into custody by Constable Ray Rooney upon an information sworn to by Joe George. Both men are employed at the orchards of the Franich Bros., near Watsonville, and it is alleged that Silva secured George's pay check to give to him, but instead he forged the name and kept the money...The check was for \$18.70...

15 Sep 1926; item: Mrs. Nina Arnerich and daughter, and twin sons of Amador City, after a several days' visit here with relatives and friends, have now gone to Los Angeles, where they will make their home. The boys will attend the University of Southern California, specializing in dentistry.

15 Sep 1926; item: Work was resumed on the new Hotel Resetar at this place this morning, after another of the periodical stops, which have been occasioned frequently by differences between those interested in the structure.

16 Sep 1926; obit: The sudden and totally unexpected death of Antone Novacovich, at his home, No. 117 West Fifth street, this forenoon...brought crushing sorrow to his devoted family, and widespread regret to the many friends of this estimable man.

Mr. Novacovich attended to his usual duties yesterday, but took ill suddenly this forenoon, and notwithstanding that skilled medical aid was immediately called in, expired.

Deceased has lived here for the past thirty years and was a hard-working and industrious man, highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His sudden taking off comes as a great shock.

Besides his wife, Mary Novacovich, he leaves two children, John and Pauline, besides the following brothers and sisters: Mateo and Vlaho Novacovich, and Mrs. A. Zupan and Mrs. Nick Stolich, of Jugo-Slavia; John Novacovich and Mrs. Louis Perovich, both of Los Angeles. He was a brother-in-law of M.L. Kalich, of this city.



Deceased was a native of Jugo-Slavia, and aged 63 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was a member of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society of Watsonville; also of the Sokol Croatian Society...

Fig. 7-18. Antone Novacovich.

16 Sep 1926; item: According to report made to the local police, thieves took four strippers and four hand hatchets from the P.P. Capitanich packing house incident to a

recent visit to that institution. About 400 feet of lumber to be used in improvements at the City Drug Store was also taken from the rear of that place the other night.

16 Sep 1926; obit: At the family residence No. 117 West Fifth Street, Watsonville, Calif., Sept. 16, 1926. Antone Novacovich, a native of Jugo-Slavia, aged 63 years, 5 months and 8 days. Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Novacovich, and devoted father of John and Pauline Novacovich. Brother of Mateo and Vlaho Novacovich, Mrs. A. Zupan and Mrs. Nick Stolich of Jugo-Slavia; John Novacovich and Mrs. Louise Perovich both of Los Angeles; and brother-in-law of M.L. Kalich of Watsonville.

16 Sep 1926; notice: MEMBERS AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, ATTENTION! You are requested to be present, in a body, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Antone Navacovich [Novacovich], which will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 18th. (Hour to be announced). Assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:00 a.m.

ANTONE L. SCURICH, President
JOHN COPRIVIZA, Rec.-Sec.

16 Sep 1926; class. ad: FOR RENT—Four sunny office rooms. E.B. LETTUNICH Block, Main street. Inquire 121 Maple avenue. Rent reasonable.

17 Sep 1926; item: Fruit sales in Europe are looking up, according to recent advices, just received.

Mr. L.F. Lettis, local packer and shipper, who recently sent two carloads to Europe—one carload to England, the other to Hamburg, Germany, reports that he has been notified that his fancy Newtowns brought 18 shillings (about \$4.22); 4½ tier, 17 shillings (about \$4.08) and 4½ tier Pearnains, 15 shillings (about \$3.75). The car to Hamburg showed the following returns: Newtowns, 17 marks, 32 pence; Red Pearnains, 15 marks, 21 pence.

All these prices are per box.

17 Sep 1926; item: The frame work on the fourth and fifth stories of the new Resetar Hotel was being removed by workmen today, providing a more comprehensive view and idea of the Main street and Lake avenue front elevations of that structure.

17 Sep 1926; honor roll: Corralitos. 7th grade: Mary Battinich. 5th grade: Annie Antonovich, Katie Cupich. 4th grade: Mickie Battinich. 3rd grade: Marie Mengol. 2nd grade: Katherine Berimisa [Birimisa].

17 Sep 1926; honor roll: Low 7th: Kathryn Marinovich. High 6th: Barney Pierovich [Perovich]. Low 6th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich. Low 5th: Steve Mracevich, Annie Marinovich, Mildred Secondo, Frank Basich. High

4th: Anita Jano, Lucille Maslach. High 3rd: Julianna Gurash. Low 3rd: Frank Lettis, John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. High 2nd: Mateo Lettunich. Low 2nd: Anita Secondo.

17 Sep 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 18, Sept. 17, 1926, Vol. 2...

A jazz orchestra organized to play for the rallies meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Mr. Carlyo's room. This orchestra consists of the following members: ...Tony Franich, violin...

Eldon Covell and Peter Knego were visitors in Watsonville this week-end. We are glad to hear that they are getting along fine in representing us in Santa Clara.

18 Sep 1926; obit: The remains of the late Antone Novacovich were laid at rest...this morning from the family residence, 117 West Fifth street...

Members of the Austrian-American Benevolent Society attended in a body, and many other friends were also present.

Interment took place at the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were as follows:

John Franich, P.P. Stolich, Antone Stolich, L.G. Bachan, Jack Diklich and John Arbanasin.

18 Sep 1926; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Vouchers on petition for final discharge.

Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Petition for final discharge.

20 Sep 1926; item: The apple growers are preparing to keep records on the cost of production, starting November 1st. A very simple method has been worked out which will enable growers to compare their costs with others. About twenty growers have already signed up, and others who are interested, should get in touch with the farm advisor's office. The records will start November 1st.

20 Sep 1926; item: ...Mrs. James Scampavia of Watsonville was injured in a collision between the car in which she was riding and a machine driven by J.A. Riddell of Los Angeles, which occurred on the Monterey highway near Coyote yesterday forenoon.

20 Sep 1926; item: HOLLISTER.—Joseph Chorick [Chorich], 45 years of age, an employe of the Granite Construction Company, was last Friday struck down and left unconscious by a hit and run driver whose identity has not been and in all probability will not be discovered. The injured man was brought to the office of Dr. J.M. O'Donnell and it is believed his injuries consist of nothing more serious than severe bruises. However, he is confined to his bed and it will not be known for a day or two whether he is injured internally. Chorick was engaged in

placing header boards on the highway now under construction at the Mitchell fruit farm stand and the vehicle which struck him spun him around in such manner that before he fell its rear end struck him also. Other employes of the company were unable to obtain the license number or description of the auto.

20 Sep 1926; card of thanks: For your expression of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our late husband and father, Mr. A. Novacovich, we are very truly grateful. You are most kind.

MRS. A. NOVACOVICH and FAMILY,
MRS. L. PEROVICH and FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. M. RASICH and FAMILY,
M.L. KALICH and FAMILY.

21 Sep 1926; divorce: An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Anna L. Berimisa [Birimisa] from Charles Berimisa.

22 Sep 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the...city council] ...Aldermen [present were]...M.L. Kalich.

There [was] also present...Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department...

A permit was given George Mann to store six tons of hay in a barn at [*?]46 Main street. It was approved by the fire chief as to absence of hazard, but Chief Nirich reported that there were about 12 tons in the barn. As the permit asked for only six tons, that only was granted...
[*illegible]

22 Sep 1926; item: Antone Arnerich, well known Fairview rancher, and Mark Matulich, who lives on the Santa Ana road, were arrested last Sunday in the Ausaymas section by Bill King, deputy state game warden, and charged with illegal possession and pursuit of game. Arnerich had a cotton tail rabbit in his possession and the men were shooting into a flock of quail when King took them into custody. The offense was committed in Santa Clara county and King went to Gilroy and filed charges in Judge Hoesch's court. Arnerich and Matulich were notified to appear today for trial. King declares that they fired four or five shots at the quail and only poor marksmanship prevented them from killing any of them. Under the law, pursuing game illegally is punishable the same as killing illegally.

22 Sep 1926; item: Today was the date set for the preliminary hearing of the case wherein Martin Bebek is charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. When the matter came up before Judge C.R. Taylor, a continuance was asked and granted, until 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 1.

22 Sep 1926; item: When the Cadillac automobile, owned and driven by Peter Bonavich, plunged from the

Los Gatos-Santa Cruz highway near Alma, late Tuesday afternoon, Lewis, 13-year-old son, was perhaps fatally injured and his mother, Mrs. Alice Bonavich, his brother, Frank, and father, suffered severe injuries. Lewis Banovich was reported last night as near death and little hope was held for his recovery. The car plunged down an embankment, overturning at the bottom of a ravine 150 feet below the highway. Evidently, Bonavich had attempted to make the turn while going at too fast a speed. Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Marcen of Santa Cruz, returning to this city from San Jose, arrived at the scene of the accident immediately after it had happened. Marcen carried the boy to the highway above and assisted the other three members of the family out of the wrecked car. Mrs. Bonavich as well as her husband and son, Frank appeared seriously injured, stated Marcen, and the other son was unconscious. The Bonavich family is well known in Santa Cruz, where they often visited friends.

23 Sep 1926; item: Gloom pervaded the Watsonville fire department and the children's nursery today, incident to the sudden death of the popular ringtail monkey, which has been a general favorite there since it was acquired by Fire Chief M.P. Nirich a year or so ago.

The little animal has been a noticeable figure about the fire station for some time past, and it has also afforded unlimited amusement and entertainment to the kiddies at the children's nursery, maintained by the Chamber of Commerce at the Civic Auditorium.

No sickness had been apparent, but the cold nights recently may have affected its lungs, and a touch of pneumonia, deadly enemy of monkeys, must have brought about the end.

23 Sep 1926; list: ...[T]he local Chapter of the American Red Cross, informed us...that the...chapter's quota toward the Florida disaster, had been fixed at \$750...

[The donation] list up to noon today...stands as follows:

...Mrs. Stella E. Lettunich, \$5...L.P. Cikuth, \$5...

There is only \$144 to be raised to make up our quota...

23 Sep 1926; item: Estate Frank Jelich, deceased—Inheritance or transfer tax receipt.

23 Sep 1926; item: Estate Antonio Radovich, deceased—Decree of final discharge.

23 Sep 1926; item: Anna L. Berimisa [Birimisa] vs. Charles Berimisa—Interlocutory judgment for divorce.

23 Sep 1926; item: John Ivancich was on trial before Judge C.R. Taylor in the local justice court this afternoon for violation of the state game laws in connection with the shooting of deer...The case had not yet been concluded at 3:30 o'clock.

23 Sep 1926; item: The Good Fellows' Restaurant and Grill and the hotel at the same place, have just had a fine new electric sign placed in front of that building, at 440 Main street. The sign reads, "G.F., Hotel and Grill."

23 Sep 1926; item: Frank Zubec and Nick Yovich are alleged to have engaged in an altercation at a lower Main street restaurant last night, and disturbed the peace at that place. Yovich is said to have disappeared, leaving town early this morning. Zubec, who had been arrested, was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail...

24 Sep 1926; item: At the conclusion of the trial held before Judge C.R. Taylor, yesterday, John Ivancich, the defendant, was formally acquitted of the charge of having killed one spiked buck, in violation of the game laws.

The trial occupied the time of the court practically all afternoon, and evoked considerable interest.

Much of the time of the trial was taken up in hearing the testimony of witnesses, several being examined in connection with the affair.

Accounts given by the witnesses were conflicting. Two testified that they saw the defendant kill the buck but they were not much acquainted with the defendant.

Three other witnesses testified that Ivancich was not at the scene that day, as he was with them at another place entirely.

There was, therefore, insufficient evidence to hold Mr. Ivancich, and he was acquitted of the charge.

24 Sep 1926; article: Members of the Watsonville Council, Knights of Columbus, participated in a banquet and held their election of officers at a meeting last evening...

[O]fficials elected are...M.L. Kalich, trustee...

24 Sep 1926; item: Constable Ray Rooney was at Santa Cruz yesterday, having taken Frank Zubec to the county jail at that place, where he is to serve a ninety day sentence for disturbing the peace at a lower Main street restaurant the other night.

24 Sep 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 19, Sept. 24, 1926, Vol. 2.

The Galileo High School of San Francisco will play the W.U.H.S. Wild Cats here tomorrow...The game will be played on the new field east of the high school building...

It will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 to bring the San Francisco team down here. That means that about 300 tickets must be sold to high school students alone, so all the students should realize their duty to their school and support the Black and Gold to victory.

The wildcat squad is composed of: ...T. Lister...

The English Club met Thursday, September 23...Tony Franich announced that the English Club would have to take care of Better Speech Week this year which will be

in Novemeber, as there is no Oral English class. He moved that dues of ten cents for each semester be paid for this purpose. This motion was passed...Estelle Walker spoke about the programs for this year and moved that a committee be appointed for this semester to take charge of the entertainment...This motion was passed. Tony Franich, Estelle Walker, Mildred Silliman and Clementine Nunes were appointed to serve on this committee...

Aileen Pryor, Ned Strong, Mary Basich and Lillian Gobar received the silver pins of the Scholarship Society. These pins were awarded to the new members on Friday morning, September 17th in assembly...

25 Sep 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 20, Sept. 25, 1926, Vol. 2.

The boys' physical education periods are now playing it out to determine the winners in tennis singles and doubles for each period. The champions of the school will be decided between the winners in doubles in each period. So far the winners in doubles in the second period are Jack Lister and Nick Bilicich...

It was announced at assembly, September 17, that the members for the "Skull and Keys" society were chosen from athletics, dramatics, the Manzanita staff, and at large, representing the various stages of school life... Lowell Cox and Stephen Scurich were selected to represent the publication Manzanita, and Black and Gold...

Posters for the football game were made by Carl Biddle, Thomas Starks, Harold Bohnett, Lyle Bueuler, and Stephen Scurich...

The first sophomore class meeting was held in the assembly hall, Wednesday, 22. The purpose of the meeting was to install new officers for the year...

The students nominated were: ...treasurer, Tony Ivanich...girls' yell leader...Mary Basich...

Watsonville lost the first game of the season to Pacific Grove last Saturday by a score of 7 to 0...

It was a slow, ragged contest resulting in many poor tackles and several fumbles. Early in the game Watsonville got within about a foot of the goal by a series of live lucks and end runs, but failed to put the pigskin over the line. One of the main features of the game was an end run by Tommy Lister, halfback of the Wild Cats...

During the general assembly Friday, Sept. 17, the Manzanita staff was announced by the editor, Kenneth Marcum...Maxine McKibbon and Paul Obyen will have charge of the art...

27 Sep 1926; item: Bertha Isabelle Kinnear, as executrix of the estate of Henry Christman, deceased, has filed with county Clerk Harry E. Miller a return on the sale of real property and petitions that it be confirmed. The real property, on Watsonville Heights at Watsonville, was bid in by Martin Milladin for \$2,925, while the household goods were bid by the same person for \$775. According to agreement \$150 is allowed the agent.

27 Sep 1926; item: A carload of fancy Newtown apples bearing Perry Buckley's "Eat More Fruit" labels, shipped recently by J.R. Kirkland to Ridley & Houlding, London, England, for the account of L.F. Lettis, sold readily for from 16 to 18 shillings a box, according to word received Saturday by Mr. Kirkland. This price, the equivalent of about \$4 a box, is said to be the top price received for the local product this season.

27 Sep 1926; item: Quite a large and handsome group picture of the Pajaro Valley Apple Growers and Shippers, taken while they visited the Federal Cold Storage warehouse at Los Angeles, Sept. 4th, is now on exhibition at the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce. It is a decidedly smiling bunch, and for so large a group, is very distinct, every one of the half hundred being easily recognized. *[see photo at beginning of this chapter]*

27 Sep 1926; marr. license: At Salinas, Sept. 25, 1926...Alfred L. Givich, 22, and Emily Lindsey, 21, both of Oakland.

29 Sep 1926; item: ...Louis Matasevich [Matiashevich], a local packer, has purchased the 26 acres of G.L. Stough located on the Beach road. Mr. Matasevich intends planting the property to lettuce and improving the property extensively.

29 Sep 1926; obit: In San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 23, 1926, John Trebotich, a native of Milne Brac [Milna, Brač], Dalmatia, aged 41 years.

29 Sep 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago. Week Ending Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896.

Born: In Watsonville, Feb. 3rd, to the wife of F.P. Marinovich, a son. *[Dr. Peter; +1953]*



Fig. 7-19. Peter Marinovich.

29 Sep 1926; item: Estate O.D. Stoesser, deceased—Order settling first account of trustee.

30 Sep 1926; article: Saturday, Oct. 2, will be a feature day in the activities of the Woman's Club in this city...

The dedication ceremonies will...include a vocal solo, "My God, My Country, and My Flag," (Edward Machugh), by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, with Mrs. H.G. Waters at the piano...

Tea Committee: Mrs. E.B. Rilovich (chairman) [of 9]...

30 Sep 1926; item: Daisy Stough et vir to L.A. Matasevich [L.C. Matiashevich]—26.40 acres in rancho Bolsa del Pajaro.

1 Oct 1926; notice: BLUE BIRD BARBER SHOP.

Opening Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 522 Main St. Newly decorated, modern equipped three-chair shop. Ladies, Gentlemen, Children. "We will appreciate your patronage." J.J. ZOLICH, Prop. (Advertisement)

1 Oct 1926; item: John H.[J.] Zolich, a well known barber here has just installed and furnished a well equipped, modern, three chair barber shop at 522 Main street, the room formerly occupied by the office of the Watsonville Creamery Co. He will employ only first-class artists in his line and will cater to men, women and children. His shop opens tomorrow.

1 Oct 1926; class. ad: WANTED—Green tomatoes by the acre or ton; for information see—RADOVICH & SECONDO, at Walker Street and First.

2 Oct 1926; item: Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, of San Francisco, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Coop, at the Appleton Hotel, today. Among the guests were Mesdames: ...O.D. Stoesser [of 16]...



Fig. 7-20. Ad in *Evening Pajaronian* of 2 Oct 1926.

2 Oct 1926; article: Following is the program of the reception and "Welcome Home," to be tendered Father McGrath, pastor of St. Patrick's church, next Monday evening, at St. Patrick's hall, on his safe return from his trip to Europe.

The public, in general, is cordially invited to attend, and participate in this reception:

...Vocal solos by Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, (a) "Thanks be to God," (Dickson); (b) "God Touched the Rose," (Brown), Miss Margaret McSherry, accompanist...

"Anitra's Scarf Dance" by Miss Marie Tate, Miss May Cikuth at the piano.

Piano duet, "Semiramide" (Rossini) by Misses Margaret Fitch and May Cikuth...

Violin duet, "Serenata," (Macbeth) by Miss Theresa

Anderson, first violin; Miss Lucille Cikuth, second violin; Miss Grace Curnow, piano...

2 Oct 1926; born: In Green Valley district, Friday, Oct. 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bauk [Buak], a son. [*Frederick*; +1928]

2 Oct 1926; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his patrolmen staged a successful raid last night, which netted the city treasury the sum of \$300 in cash by way of a fine for that amount.

The officers dropped in on the place at No. 12 Peck street, which is operated, it is alleged, by John Vlaovich, as a "soft drink" parlor. Here the officers succeeded in locating five bottles of liquor, including four bottles of wine and one bottle of jackass whiskey.

Following the arrest of Vlaovich, he was arraigned before Judge Lindsey Webb, where the fine of \$300 was assessed and paid.

2 Oct 1926; born: At Watsonville, Calif., Oct. 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George Colendich, a daughter. [*sic: a son, Antone*]



Fig. 7-21. Antone Colendich.

2 Oct 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 22, Oct. 2, 1926, Vol. 2...

Lowell Cox, Joe Crossetti, Paul Obeyen [Obyen] and Maxine McKibben are on the campaign committee for selling last year's Manzanita. Eight of the annuals have been disposed of. A motion was passed that each member of the Manzanita staff be given two Manzanitas to sell before the next meeting...

The tournament to determine the tennis players who will represent the school in the contest with Santa Cruz resulted as follows: Second period, N. Bilich [Bilicich], J. Lister doubles...Eighth period, Sambrailo and Bryan, doubles...

2 Oct 1926; born: At Watsonville, Calif., Oct. 2, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Spikula, a daughter. [*Mary Ann; marr. Day*]



Fig. 7-22. Mary Ann Spikula.

4 Oct 1926; obit: Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Beazell and family go to Livermore tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Beazell's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Beazell, whose death took place in Oakland...last Saturday evening...

She had been the ...sister of...Margaret R. Subotich... Interment at Livermore.

4 Oct 1926; article: Louis Jano, Ralph Brooks, Mitchell Capitanich and Avelard Soto constituted a quartette of Watsonville firemen, all of whom received injuries, more or less serious, in the fire which destroyed two Main street storerooms and some smaller buildings in the rear, last Saturday night.

The structures which were consumed at that time were those at Nos. 240 and 248, and were the property of Perry Andrews of Watsonville...

The four men, with ladders and two hose lines, had mounted the wooden awning as a better vantage point, when their combined weight forced it to give way. Capitanich grasped a ledge and slid down, sustaining bad cuts to his right hand, and being severely shaken up. Jano sustained sprains to his foot and an injury to his leg...

4 Oct 1926; item: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his officers are continuing their raids on suspected establishments in Watsonville...

The Rex Bar at Second and Main streets was raided and an arrest made on sale, no liquor being found. The proprietor paid a fine of \$150 upon conviction. The California restaurant was also raided and no liquor found, but a fine of \$150 was paid upon conviction of sale. The police state that they are not through.

4 Oct 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, also known as B.A. Choklat—Decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

4 Oct 1926; article: One of the interesting features of the county fair will be the demonstrations given by the boys and girls of the Agriculture Clubs...The schedule is as follows:

...Saturday Afternoon...

2:30—"Selecting and Scoring School Shoes," Janet Whiting and Catherine Kustura...

Saturday Evening...

9:00—"Selecting and Scoring School Shoes," Janet Whiting and Catherine Kustura...

Sunday Afternoon...

2:45—"Good Food and Good Habits for a School Boy," Angelo Amizich...

4 Oct 1926; obit: At Oakland, Calif., Oct. 2, 1926, Mrs. Mary Ellen Beazell, wife of the late Albert G. Beazell... and sister of...Margaret R. Subotich...

4 Oct 1926; item: Mrs. L.P. Cikuth and her daughter, Miss Rachael, have been at San Francisco the past few days, as guests of friends. They also attended the grand opera while there.

4 Oct 1926; list: The drive to secure the quota assigned the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, in aid of the Florida sufferers has been passed, and the drive

closed...Following is a complete list of the contributors...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, \$10...

Mrs. Stella E. Lettunich, \$5...

L.P. Cikuth, \$5...

F.P. Marinovich, \$5...

4 Oct 1926; item: The burning out of the flue of the kitchen range at the Pajaro Valley Grill, was the cause of a run by the fire department to that place about 7:00 o'clock last Saturday evening.

4 Oct 1926; article: The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Saturday afternoon and was followed by a program...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser stepped forward and in her usual finished manner, sang that beautiful composition by Machugh, "My God, My Country, and My Flag," as a soul-stirring solo...

4 Oct 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 23, Oct. 4, 1926, Vol. 2...

Many of the school's football champions of former years are on the newly organized American Legion team. The list includes...Thomas Arbanas [of 17]...

Five new men have turned out for the lightweight football team. Kenneth Marcum, H.[P.] Obyen, E. Dias, Wm. Fox and R. Denton...

The sophomores held their election of officers during the activity period on Wednesday, Sept. 29. The voting took place in the old Student Body Office. The officers elected were...Tony Franich, treasurer...

5 Oct 1926; item: Father P.J. McGrath, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, this city, has good reason to feel proud of the "Welcome Home" given him last evening, at St. Patrick's Hall on his return from his extended trip to Europe. It was a "welcome" that any man might feel proud of.

The hall was crowded, many being compelled to stand the entire evening. The gathering comprised all classes, Catholics and Protestants, alike, gathered together to honor a man who, during his brief stay here, has won the affection and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. It was a truly representative gathering of all classes, business men, organizations and clergy...

The welcoming addresses to Father McGrath were interspersed with a number of delightful numbers, as follows:

...Master Lloyd Stolich gave a recitation, "Old Thoughts From Europe," that was most excellent. A bright lad...

Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, in her usual artistic manner, sang two charming numbers, Dickson's "Thanks Be To God," and Brown's "God Touched the Rose." Two very pretty numbers, exceedingly well rendered, and finely accompanied by Miss Margaret McSherry, at the piano.

Marie Tate gave a very pretty and artistic number, "Anitra's Scarf Dance." It was well done. Miss May Cikuth presided at the piano, assisted by Miss Lucille Cikuth on the violin.

The Misses Margaret Fitch and May Cikuth favored with a charming piano duet, Rossini's "Semiramide"...

A violin duet, "Serenata," by Macbeth, played by the Misses Theresa Anderson and Lucille Cikuth, with Miss Grace Curnow at the piano, was another number that drew forth admiration for the proficiency of the young ladies...

5 Oct 1926; list: ...[B]uilding permits issued during the month of September...

Nick Petkovich, addition to shed, 161 Wall street, \$100...

Geo. Strazicich, moving and refinishing house, 407 Second street, \$500...

Franich Bros., stores and garage, East Lake avenue, \$18,000...

5 Oct 1926; article: The Day Nursery committee met at the Auditorium, yesterday, the ladies taking this opportunity of visiting the children in charge of Mrs. Henry Trafton and Mrs. Wing, besides transacting the routine business of the committee.

Twenty-six children are being given the best of care and were happily at play in the enclosure, which is provided with playground equipment, sand-boxes and toys of every description.

Donations were reported as follows:

...[F]ruit and vegetables in liberal quantities from Mrs. C.H. Rodgers, Mrs. Butier, Mrs. P.A. Arano, Mrs. M.L. Kalich; jelly from Mrs. Henry Trafton and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth; children's books from Mrs. Walter Wilkinson; papers and magazines from Miss Strazicich...

The annual Hallowe'en party was arranged for, with Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth acting as co-chairmen for this event...

5 Oct 1926; article: St. Patrick's hall was the scene of a highly pleasing entertainment given by Moreland Notre Dame Academy yesterday afternoon.

The occasion was a formal welcome by the pupils to Father Patrick J. McGrath, incident to his arrival home after an extended European trip...

The numbers which made up the program presented by the children were as follows:

Piano duet (Godard), Helen Kelly and Lucille Kalich..."Back Under the Stars and Stripes" (recitation), Lloyd Stolich. "Polonaise" (Chopin), Florence Simunovich...

6 Oct 1926; article: Much of the time at last night's meeting of the Watsonville city council was given over to hearing and discussing the formal reports turned in

from committees on the fire hazards of this community...

[T]he following aldermen [were] present: Dodge, Uren, Ramsey, Sager, Callaghan and Kalich.

There [was] also present...Chief of the Fire Department M.P. Nirich...

Fred Hudson, the section chairman for the packing house district, reported for his committee, recommending adequate policing in the district, that the fire chief be given power to enforce regulations for improving conditions as to hazards, that more space be required between the packing houses, that the bottom of the structures be boarded up to keep children and others out; that water barrels for fire protection be maintained at each of the plants...that equipment should be provided as needed...

6 Oct 1926; article: Pilot A.D. Templeman and Publicity Agent F.W. Whitbeck, of the West Coast Theatres, Inc., this morning delivered a box of fine Pajaro Valley apples to Mayor James Rolph, Jr., at San Francisco, following their flight to Watsonville yesterday afternoon...

Mr. Dresser and Mr. Fye took Pilot Templeman to the L.G. Bachan apple packing house, where Mr. Bachan prepared a special box of Watsonville's finest Bellefleur and Delicious apples for transportation to Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, by the West Coast fliers, with the compliments of Watsonville. The card accompanying the box of apples was written as follows: "His Honor, Mayor Rolph, compliments of F.W. Atkinson, mayor, City of Watsonville, via West Coast Theatres airplane." While in the packing district, and during the time required to pack the special box of apples, Mr. Templeman was taken through the cold rooms of the Watsonville Ice & Cold Storage Company. The coolness of the big storage building was very refreshing after the heat of the afternoon, Mr. Templeman remarked, eating one of Mr. Bachan's delicious Bellefleur apples...

7 Oct 1926; item: Judge D.W. Rohrback held a brief session of his justice court at Pajaro today, at which time he heard the case wherein N.J. Alaga was charged with reckless driving.

At the conclusion of the testimony Alaga was held guilty, and fined the sum of \$200, which he paid, and was released...

7 Oct 1926; list: ...[B]ills approved by the city council...
M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...
M.P. Nirich, fire chief, \$131.75...

8 Oct 1926; item: Scaffolding has just been erected on the front elevation of the new Resetar Hotel for the finishing work of the cement facing, and this will no doubt progress rapidly. It has been the hope of Manager Bern, of the new hotel that its completion might be reached before the Christmas holidays, but it is a stupendous job.

8 Oct 1926; item: Included in the list of city traffic cases before Judge Lindsey Webb yesterday were the following: ...Peter Gurash paid \$2 for parking in a closed area...



Fig. 7-23. Ad in the *Evening Pajaronian* of 8 Oct 1926.

9 Oct 1926; item: ...This morning Nick Alaga reported that his office had been entered by a thief or thieves, and his Todd Protectograph, some blank checks and other articles taken. Chief Hastings started an investigation and soon had a clue which brought results. He swore out a search warrant for the room of the suspect, and when the search was made, he found the Protectograph hid in the quarters of Carl Morega, who also travels under the alias of Ted Lewis...

9 Oct 1926; item: The Young Girls' Social Club, of this city, will give a dance at St. Patrick's hall, this Saturday night. Affairs sponsored by the club are always enjoyable, as the young girls see to it that everybody has just as fine a time as possible. Bob Smith and his orchestra will provide the music and it is a foregone conclusion that that end of the evening's entertainment will be well taken care of.

9 Oct 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and son, Edward, have gone to San Francisco for a few days' visit.

9 Oct 1926; item: Mrs. M.L. Kalich and daughter, Lucille, went to Berkeley yesterday to attend the California-St. Mary's football game at the Memorial Stadium today.

9 Oct 1926; item: Last evening, about 6 p.m., a collision occurred on the Santa Cruz-Watsonville highway, about a mile from town.

Mitchell Jercich in a Ford touring car, was coming from his ranch in Green Valley district to town, driving about 25 miles an hour. Near the Odd Fellows' cemetery he was struck by a Buick car driven by Mr. A.B. Handshy. An apple wagon was in front of Mr. Handshy's car going out. He attempted to pass the apple wagon, and in so doing hit Mr. Jercich's car in front, knocking both front wheels out, and possibly injuring the engine, turning the Jercich car almost around, but luckily not turning it over.

Traffic cop John Payton was called and he said Mr. Handshy was at fault. The Jercich car was taken to the Buick garage for repairs.

11 Oct 1926; article: ...Members of the police department conducted raids upon two so-called "soft drink" places on Walker street last evening and as a result the proprietor of the Del Monte Bar, 300 Walker street, and Angelich Obren, 310 Walker street, were arraigned before Police Judge Lindsey Webb on charges of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor. The former was released on \$300 bail and the latter on bail of \$150. Their trial will be held next Wednesday...

11 Oct 1926; item: M.P. Nirich, chief of the Watsonville fire department, has arranged to go to Fresno tomorrow morning, to attend the session of the fire chiefs' convention, which continues until Friday. Chiefs will be in attendance from nearly all Pacific coast cities.

11 Oct 1926; article: Exercises at the Valley Catholic church yesterday, in a celebration in honor of Columbus Day, October 12, were participated in by an assemblage of about 500 people, who enjoyed it immensely. The local Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters assisted...

Last Saturday Miss Grace Ceschi was crowned Queen of the first Columbus day celebration...

The girls who should have taken their place as maids-of-honor to the "Queen" were: Edith Bellangero, Lena and Edith Boasso, Anna Kustura, Mary Lucich, Mary Matulich...

12 Oct 1926; item: Today's luncheon by the members of the Watsonville Exchange Club proved an unusually interesting affair, and also enjoyed a good attendance...

Mrs. Anna Stoesser rendered a very charming solo...

12 Oct 1926; obit: Yesterday, Monday, Oct. 11, 1926, Andrew, the five-months-old child of Andrew and Mary Gulermovich, passed away at the family home on the San Juan road...Burial will take place in the Valley cemetery. The parents have the deep sympathy of the community in their grief.

12 Oct 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—Fine strain Rhode Island pullets. MRS. R.S. CHUKOVICH, Calabasas road. Phone 806-W-5.

12 Oct 1926; obit: At the family home on the San Juan road, Monday, Oct. 13, 1926, Andrew, beloved son of Mary and Andrew Gulermovich, aged five months and two days.

(Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place from the family residence, San Juan road...Interment at the Valley cemetery.)

12 Oct 1926; item: A bid for \$2925 was filed Monday, in the superior court, at Santa Cruz, by Martin Milladin for

property at Watsonville Heights, and \$75 for personal property in the estate of Henry Christman, deceased.

12 Oct 1926; item: An answer has been filed Monday in the superior court, at Santa Cruz, in the case of M. Glavanich against Martin Kulich. The defendant prays judgment on a counter claim for \$244.50, with interest at 7 per cent from July 25, 1922. The defendant is represented by Attorneys George W. Smith and Ralph H. Smith.

13 Oct 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—Double house of four and five rooms, rents \$70 per mo., one block from High School. \$5500, terms. 7-room house near 59th and San Pablo Ave., Oakland, rents \$50 per mo. \$5000 terms. A.N. ZUFICH, Owner, 108 Ford Street.

13 Oct 1926; item: Misses Florence Rodgers and Clara Dickson, of the high school faculty, assembled and assigned the girls to work yesterday in serving refreshments to the members of the realtors' caravan, when it passed through Watsonville. They were supervised by Mrs. D.F. Maher, president of the Woman's Club, [who] asked the following members to assist: ...Marie Obyen ...Katherine Sambrailo...

13 Oct 1926; obit: The remains of the little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulermovich, who died here Monday, were interred today, the funeral services being held at the family residence on the San Juan road...[B]urial took place at the Valley Catholic cemetery.

15 Oct 1926; article: Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and Night Patrolmen Graves and Regan staged an 11:00 o'clock raid last night, wherein they took two men into custody, on the allegation that they had illicit liquor in their possession.

The men arrested were Peter J. Scurich and George Butier, but later Butier was released, as not being a party to the deal.

The officers went up against locked doors when they arrived at the premises, No. 111 Elm street, but they made short work of this phase of the matter, as they quickly smashed the doors from their hinges.

This was found necessary at both the front and rear doors, the officers having taken the precaution to raid the place from both the front and rear simultaneously.

When the officers had succeeded in forcing their way into the structure, they were in time to see Scurich, it is alleged, smashing bottles with both hands, and pouring the contents into the sink.

Although no one had timed him, it is asserted that he probably broke all records, in the matter of bottle-smashing, as his arms were working like a windmill, in the effort to dispose of the evidence. The officers secured three quarts of jack and one quart of wine, however.

Upon arraignment of the pair before Judge Lindsey Webb, of the local municipal court, Butier took the position that he was only a roomer in the house, and had nothing to do with the liquor. Upon these allegations the case against Butier was dismissed and he was released.

The case against Scurich stood, however, and he was fined \$300, or given the alternative of spending 150 days in the county jail. He was given twenty-four hours to produce the \$300.

15 Oct 1926; item: Bertha I. Kinnear exc. to Martin Miladin—Lot in Watsonville Heights.

15 Oct 1926; article: Messrs. C.H. Baker, of the Loma Fruit Company; L.J. Lopes, L.G. Bachan, Henry P. Kane, James Sheehy and C.J. Rodgers met with Secretary Thorburn of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, last evening, to formulate plans for the local observance of National Apple Week.

The national observance over the entire nation is being arranged for by other competent committees over the country.

Elaborate plans for assistance in the popularizing of one of the chief products of the Pajaro Valley were agreed upon and committees appointed to have in charge the arrangement of various programs, as adopted, the details of which will appear in the county press from time to time...

Twenty-one years ago James Harnelly of Quincy, Illinois, made his first personal appeal for National Apple Day. In 1913, the idea was adopted by the International Apple Shippers' Association and the first nation-wide celebration was held under the direction of that organization. In 1924 a separate association, known as the National Apple Week Association, Inc., was formed for the purpose of carrying out a national publicity program.

These are milestones in the progress of an idea which has demonstrated its usefulness and which has grown steadily until it has become one of the really important national publicity projects of this country...

15 Oct 1926; article: Chief M.P. Nirich, of the Watsonville Fire Department is at Fresno this week, attending the sessions of the convention of fire chiefs.

According to a dispatch from Fresno, yesterday, business was suspended until today, in order that the delegates might spend today at General Grant Park, as guests of the Tulare County Firemen's Association...

15 Oct 1926; item: M. Glavanich vs. Martin Kulich [Kulich]—Answer.

16 Oct 1926; item: "I'll tell the world it pays to advertise in the Evening Pajaronian," said Mrs. Frances Dragich, this morning, telephoning from her home at No. 40 Van Ness avenue.

"Please take my ad out of your classified column, as I rented my apartments immediately, and have been deluged with applicants ever since the ad appeared in your paper."

Thus spoke Mrs. Dragich, another more than satisfied patron of the classified ads of the Evening Pajaronian, following but one insertion yesterday, of an ad which was to run a week.

16 Oct 1926; honor roll: Low 8th: John Marinovich, Edward Lettunich. Low 7th: Kathryn Marinovich. Low 6th: Andrew Vucinich, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. Low 5th: Paul Alaga, Frank Basich, Annie Marinovich, Isabelle Scurich, Mildred Secondo. High 4th: Anita Jano, Lucille Maslach. High 3rd: Julianna Gurash. Low 3rd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. High 2nd: Mateo Lettunich. Low 2nd: Anita Secondo.

16 Oct 1926; class. ad: BUILDING PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. A. NASTOVIC, 371 17th St., Oakland, Calif. Phone Oak. 2659.

AMERICAN CONTRACTING CO. General building, concrete and painting work; repairing. JOSEPH Fredotovich, 176 Wall St., Watsonville, Calif.

16 Oct 1926; item: The man giving the name of Peter J. Scurich, who was fined \$300 yesterday for possession and sale of liquor, is reported to be an itinerant, and not in any way related to the four Scurich brothers at this place...

16 Oct 1926; flashback: **From Our Early Files.** The Weekly Pajaronian, Thirty-one Years Ago. Week Ending Thursday, April 2, 1896...

P. Lauritzen has sold the fruit from his orchard, in Railroad district, to F.P. Marinovich for the next two seasons at the rate of \$1,425 per season...

16 Oct 1926; article: Football—rain, shine, or mud—will be played Sunday, Oct. 17th, if it is humanly possible to do so according to advices of Capt. Briggs of the local American Legion Football team.

The game will start at 2:30 o'clock at the High School gridiron on Lincoln street at the end of Maple ave...

Gilroy's American Legion team will compete for honors with the Watsonville team, and a lively battle is promised...

Here is Brigg's lineup—Arbanas, tackle... Jano... sub.

18 Oct 1926; article: ...The police, as yet, have no word as to the present whereabouts of the man giving the name of Peter J. Scurich, who was arrested and fined \$300 by Judge Webb for possession and selling of liquor, contrary to law. The fellow was allowed to go out to raise the money rather than spend 150 days in jail, and he never came back.

The police had advice at 10 o'clock Friday night that Scurich might be leaving the city, but as he had been given freedom by the court until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, were powerless to stop him from leaving. Scurich loaded his belongings into his car and left the city some time during the late evening and his destination is unknown.

The unfortunate part of the matter, declared Chief Hastings last night, "is that we have been working on Scurich for three months. We have wanted to land him this time for good. No warrant of arrest will be of any use outside the city limits, and we cannot do anything until City Attorney Sans returns from his vacation to handle the legal side of the runaway."



18 Oct 1926; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resetar, a son. [*Louis Jr.; +2001*]

Fig. 7-24. Louis Resetar.

19 Oct 1926; article: As forecasted in this paper yesterday the great budget drive for the Watsonville Young Men's Christian Association went over the top, with most gratifying results.

Monday's subscriptions brought the grand total up to \$13,295...

Bill Espindola carried off the "Shoe Leather," last evening—having turned in the largest number of subscriptions for the day. Bill and his "side-kick," Louis Cikuth, worked like Trojans in the canvass, and undoubtedly need a new pair of shoes, each, after this campaign...

19 Oct 1926; article: We take the following from last evening's Santa Cruz News:

Superior Judge Lucas...yesterday...issued a temporary restraining order against the owners of the "Peralta," forbidding them from using sardines, already cached aboard the boat, and from removing the ship from the jurisdiction of his court. Arguments on the restraining order were set for October 26.

Captain Zamborlin, of the purse seine boat "Detroit," was taken into custody and released on bail by Justice of the Peace C.C. Houck last yesterday afternoon. As in the case of the "Welcome," the "Detroit's" \$5000 purse seine net was also seized.

The fight of the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect small food fish in coast waters from seizure and conversion into fertilizer was actively launched in Santa Cruz yesterday with the arrest shortly before noon of Captain J.W. Zuanich of the purse seine boat "Welcome."

The arrest of A. Zamborlin, captain of the purse seiner

"Detroit" will occur as soon as his boat returns to anchorage, stated B.D. Marx Greene, attorney and administrative officer of the fish and game commission.

The arrest of the purse seine boat captain occurred on a warrant charging violation of the Fish Exchange, or "Market Director" act after the seiner had made a large catch of sardines in Monterey bay Saturday night and had delivered its catch Sunday morning to the floating cement fertilizer factory, "Peralta," anchored in bay waters slightly more than three miles off the municipal pier...

The fight precipitated by yesterday's arrest gives promise of being bitterly contested. Greene's summary action followed a week of vain endeavor on the part of Nichols and Son to negotiate with the fish and game commission for the inauguration of a "friendly" test action designed to clear away technical obstacles to the "Peralta's" fertilizer manufacturing. A spirited dispute between Green and Montgomery Phister, Los Angeles attorney for the "Peralta" owners, followed Captain Zuanich's arrest when Greene ordered the "Albacore" to seize and confiscate the "Welcome's" purse seine net valued by the latter's captain at \$5000...

That Greene's contemplated line of prosecution was totally unanticipated by counsel for the "Peralta" owners was indicated when Captain Zuanich was brought before Justice of the Peace C.C. Houck for pleading.

"I suppose you are proceeding under the Fisheries Act of 1917," Phister remarked.

"I am not," returned Greene. "The defendant is accused of taking food fish for reduction purposes without consent of the state market director."

Zuanich pleaded not guilty. Bail bond of \$800 was set and the case set for trial before Justice Houck for next Monday...

20 Oct 1926; article: Assembly of the grammar school classes was held at the high school auditorium yesterday, under the direction of Principal B.W. Case, and at this time the basketball trophy, for the eighth grade team winners, was presented to the high eighth team...

[Also]...the prize winning essays of the recent inter-city contest, staged at the county fair, were read by their authors. Annie Marinovich, fifth grade...Following the reading Principal Case presented each of the little authors the blue ribbons won in the contest...

The winning basketball team is composed of the following boys: Portola Takata, captain; Ernest Yee, Harold Williams, Mitchell Dubretta, Charley Goon, Wilfred Drake, James Lowe and Raymond Alviso.

20 Oct 1926; item: A jury trial now looms in the municipal court of Judge Lindsey Webb, as a sequel to an arrest and charges of reckless driving preferred against an autoists giving the name of Paul Obryjon [Obyen].

It is stated that Obryjon, driving an auto, ran the

machine into Bertelsen's truck, while the latter was parked on Fifth street, last evening. The collision was sufficiently forceful, it is further reported, to do damage to the extent of about \$113.

When arraigned, Obryjon entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. He was accordingly placed under \$50 bail for his appearance in court to answer the charge. It is understood that he has retained Attorney Adam Barber to fight the case.

20 Oct 1926; list: ...[T]raffic cases...John Hrepich... overtime parking, fined \$2...V. Treckla [Terkla]... parking in driveway, fined \$2...

20 Oct 1926; married: In Watsonville, Oct. 16, 1926, by Rev. Eugene Bronson, Noel Gulich and Vlanis Clary, both of Watsonville.

21 Oct 1926; obit: The last sad rites over the remains of the late Miss Alice Frances Lawrence, whose death occurred here Monday, were conducted today at the family residence at Watsonville Junction...this morning...

[T]he pallbearers being as follows: Nicholas Lister, Wm. Hrepich, D.J. Daly, Jr., Adrian Cruz, Peter Scurich and John Dossche.

21 Oct 1926; item: Mrs. K. Secondo has gone to San Francisco, where she expects to visit with relatives and friends for a time.

22 Oct 1926; item: Regina Carstulovich to George Carstulovich—Land on Locust St.

22 Oct 1926; item: Andy Balich et al. to Jos. A. McAuliffe et al.—238.38 acres in Santa Cruz county.

22 Oct 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Balich have returned to their home in Santa Cruz, after a brief visit with Watsonville friends.

22 Oct 1926; class. ad: \$5,000 to \$20,000 TO LOAN on good ranch property. ANDY BALICH, 135 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, California. Phone 139, Real Estate & Insurance Company.

22 Oct 1926; notice: Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of "Theatre Grill," has this day been dissolved, Clarence Rollins, one of said copartners, retiring therefrom; that George Staka and Louis Budman will continue in the conduct of the said business and all bills owing to said partnership are payable to them.

Dated: October 19th, 1926.

CLARENCE ROLLINS,
GEORGE STAKA,
LOUIS BUDMAN.

22 Oct 1926; article: **Black and Gold**. A High School Paper. No. 22, Oct. 22, 1926, Vol. 2...

A class magazine of about 12 pages is edited by the sixth grade of the Watsonville Grammar School, under the guidance of Miss Flores, and is published by the second year typing class of the high school commercial department.

News articles and poems are printed. The news articles are written by volunteers of the class. There is a special department for the poems. The magazine is distributed only among the pupils of the sixth grade, and is published once a month...

The paper has its staff, which attends to the publishing for one month. The staff for the last edition was Eleanor Handshy, editor; Charles Franich and Jeannette Eckel, assistant editors. Next month's staff is Charles Franich, editor; Jeanette Eckel and Florence Speegle, assistant editors...

Tony Franich announced there would be no Better Speech Week this year, due to the fact that it would conflict with the operetta. The remainder of the meeting was turned over to Estelle Walker, chairman of the program committee...

[A] playlet called "Harrassments of Speech," written by Clementine Nunes [was then presented]. Warner Davis and Beverly Crewe had the principal roles. Four freshmen boys supported them: Billy Sullivan, Eugene Dias, Stephen Dorcich and Louis Marsano. The playlet represented student life very well and showed the various reactions of young people to the attempt at bettering our English...

23 Oct 1926; item: Apple dealers in districts outside of Watsonville are having a lot of trouble when they attempt to sell fruit not up to standard...Inspectors are making daily seizures of apples on account of some violation.

The San Jose-Alviso district is receiving some special inspection and within the last two weeks three merchants of that territory have been forced to pay fines for selling apples not up to standard. A. Minardi and Pete Socich were fined \$50 each in...San Jose...

23 Oct 1926; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Boskovich, a son. [Melford; +1991]



Fig. 7-25. Melford Boskovich.

23 Oct 1926; born: In Watsonville, Oct. 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, a daughter. [Mary Louise; marr. Auerbach; mother was Mary Glage]

23 Oct 1926; divorce: Ruth Chambelich [Chumbelich]

has been granted by Judge H.C. Lucas a divorce in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz, from William Chambelich on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The care of the three children goes to the mother and \$50 a month is allowed for their support.

26 Oct 1926; article: In connection with the preliminary story of the tragedy as published in yesterday's Pajaronian, from the Monterey Herald, the Herald today has the following additional details:

Mrs. Tomasene Perosich, 35, is the dead woman.

Her husband, T. Perosich, a Slavonian fisherman who just moved to Monterey with his family, is suffering from severe scalp wounds from which he may recover, according to reports from the Peninsula hospital today.

The death car, alleged to be that of Marion Valine, 424 Foam street, and to have been driven by Eugene Meyers, plasterer, 223 Foam, bore down upon the family as it was crossing the street, witnesses say. It smashed into the group and went on with no diminution of speed. Passersby hurried the injured pair to the hospital and notified police, who immediately started to search for the car...

At Meyers' home they found the man in bed, with the bedclothes pulled over his head. He was much intoxicated, police say. Taken to the police station Meyers was unable to make a coherent statement; he admitted hitting "a man," however.

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Perosich will be held this afternoon at the Freeman Undertaking Parlors and when this is over a formal charge will be lodged against Meyers, Deputy District Attorney Argyll Campbell said today.

27 Oct 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Howe and Mitchell Capitanich have returned home after participating in a general meeting and dinner held by the officers of their insurance company, at the Fairmont Hotel, in San Francisco.

28 Oct 1926; class. ad: FOR SALE—No. 1 black grapes. Inquire Rt. 5, Box 144. GEO. BADENICH.

28 Oct 1926; item: Ruth Chambelich [Chumbelich] vs. William Chambelich—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

28 Oct 1926; article: An attendance contest marked today's session of the members of the Watsonville Kiwanis Club...

The winning teams in the attendance contest will be guests of honor at the ladies' night banquet at the end of December, for which the losing teams are to pay on the basis of their respective records...

The attendance prize was won by Clarence Walker.

The donation of fifteen boxes of the finest choicest Newtown Pippin apples to the Watsonville Kiwanis Club, has been made by L.G. Bachan, local packer, orchardist and capitalist...

29 Oct 1926; item: Mr. Chris Bozich celebrated his fifty-second birthday last evening with a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Passadori.

The toastmaster for the evening was Dr. S.C. Rodgers. Those present were Mr. C.A. Palmtag, Mr. Frank Arnerich, Pete Lukich, Mr. and Mrs. Merendoni, Tom Gasich, Luke Krunich, Mr. and Mrs. Antognani, Frank Menezes, John Perich, Nick Simunovich, Mr. and Mrs. Cancellieri, Martin J. Bebeck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Passadori, Mr. and Mrs. Gerotti and host, Mr. Bozich. Accordion music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Gerotti. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

30 Oct 1926; item: The Day Nursery, maintained by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce at the Civic Auditorium, was the scene of a very happy affair yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual Hallowe'en party given the children kept at that place.

Through the kindly and interested efforts of Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth, the ladies who had been placed in charge of the affair, the little celebration afforded a wonderful time for the children. The ladies had decorated the rooms to please the childish fancy, and they had provided cakes in plenty, adorned with candy black cats, etc., so that they had their "Animal Crackers." Favors were also provided for each child present.

Announcement was made at the local Chamber of Commerce this morning, that the Day Nursery will close today for the present season.

30 Oct 1927; item: Mike N. Radovich et ux to Katherine Lamat—Lot in Watsonville Hgts.

30 Oct 1926; marr. license: At Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 27, 1926, to Frank Simunovich, 40 and Liva Valerio, 37, both of Hollister.

30 Oct 1926; item: Incident to the closing of their apple packing season, Resetar Bros., last night tendered a 5:00 o'clock dinner to their crews, at which talks were made and a good time had. Nearly fifty guests sat at the tables, in the big packing rooms. Resetar Bros. employ between 65 and 75 persons during the packing season in their packing houses and dryer. This does not include the many employed on their ranches. About 25 persons are still employed in the drying plant, which will continue in operation for two weeks or more. This season they handled about 250,000 boxes of apples.

30 Oct 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 23, Oct. 30, 1926, Vol. 2...

Mike Resetar, a handsome junior, ran away with a princess. This state of affairs was disclosed last Wednesday when Mike received a blue slip in Chemistry, saying he had failed to return the "Egyptian Princess" to the library. This little bit of high life on Mike's part will cost him a nickel.

30 Oct 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Petition for order to mark grave, order to mark grave.

1 Nov 1926; article: “Apples, Please,” is a slogan which appears in practically every portion of the business district of Watsonville. With the advent of this national observance during the week of October 30 to November 6, Watsonville merchants are showing themselves alive to the occasion, with most fitting window displays.

The brief, but significant slogan being utilized this year, is such as to readily lend itself to the objects required, and is proving a most valuable phrase for publicity.

One of the unique displays is that in the window of the Central Electric store on Main street. Every inch of the glass is covered with fine Pajaro Valley yellow apples, from the bottom to the top, and in the center in large red apples are the words, “Apples, Please.”...

Leask’s, successors to Alexander’s, have a very well designed and attractive apple display window. It is devoted to an artistic arrangement of boxed and loose apples, of the finest kind, together with bottled and jugged cider. Other autumn features combine to make the display a credit to the store and a delight to its patrons...

In making the rounds of local packing plants for the donation of choice apples for the distribution, the Apple Week committee, assisted by L.G. Bachan, failed to receive one rejection, each packer gladly donating.

Those donating, and the number of boxes of apples given, are: M.L. Kalich, 10; Corralitos Fruit Growers, Inc., 20; Scurich & Jerenich, 10; L.G. Bachan, 10 (this in addition to 15 specially packed boxes for specially selected Newtowns given by Mr. Bachan to the Kiwanis club for distribution to the luncheon clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles); P.P. Stolich, 10; N.M. Borina, 10; Lettunich, 10; Loma Fruit Co., 25; George Copriviza, 5; Borkovich & Dragovich, 5.

Lettunich & Lazarevich, 10; Resetar Bros., 10; Rilovich & Sresovich, 5; L.F. Lettis, 10; M. Mini, 5; Stolich Bros., 10; Stolich & Diklich, 5; M.V. Knego & Co., 5; Franich Bros., 5; P.M. Resetar, 5; Kovacich & Chiorich, 10; L.C. Matiasovich, 5; J. Miljanich, 5; J. Vukasovich, 5; J.M. Lukrich, 5; N.L. Ruso & Son, 5; Scampavia Bros., 5; M. Zupan & Co., 5; Nick Luich, 10; C.J. Secavica [Siecavica], 5; Alaga Bros., 5; P.G. Milladin Fruit Co., 5; Butier & Madesko, 5; Radovich & Secondo, 5; A. Stolich, 5; Saulovich Bros., 5; Garcia & Maggini Co., 15. Total 290 boxes...

1 Nov 1926; item: Martin Nirich, an alien, was arraigned...this morning, following his arrest last Sunday, for hunting on the Elkhorn without a local license. He paid a fine of \$25 in consequence...

1 Nov 1926; item: Marceline Lucille, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Marini, of this place, was formally

christened yesterday, at St. Patrick’s church. B. Rainero officiated as Godfather, and Mrs. Lubich as Godmother. Quite a large reception was held after the ceremony, which was also attended by a great many friends of the family.

1 Nov 1926; item: Morgan Hill Mill & Lumber Co. vs. L.C. Matiasovich—Demurrer.

4 Nov 1926; article: **Details of Exhibits Which Won Prizes in Display Contests...**

The display at the Central Electric Co. establishment included an entire window of apples. Each inch of the front plate glass was covered with apples, each with a green wrapper separating them.

The apples formed the words—“Apples Please” in red, with the balance of the apples yellow.

This was an exhibit requiring considerable work and artistic ability and was effected by Mr. and Mrs. John Stanovich, Miss Anna Larsen, and Messrs. Vido Opusich and Alfred Dufour...

4 Nov 1926; obit: At San Francisco, Nov. 3, 1926, Margaret Larkin, a native of Watsonville, aged 32 years... sister of ...Mrs. P.P. Capitanich, and Mrs. J. Mustanich of Watsonville...and the late... [Mrs.] Teresa Bachan of Watsonville.

4 Nov 1926; item: Manager Robt. E. Sestrem of the Farm & Forest Realty Co., has quite an interesting exhibit in the window at that place, including as it does, many photographs of the booths, and other exhibits at the Watsonville Apple Annual held in the year 1910.

There are in evidence photos of exhibits by...Radovich...Alaga Bros...

4 Nov 1926; item: A collision last Monday night on the Moss Landing road resulted in the arrest of Pete Lucich of Gonzales on a charge of reckless driving. He was cited to appear before Justice of the Peace Rohrback in Pajaro for hearing. The car he hit was driven by Juan J. Flores of Salinas. Both car and truck were damaged, but the drivers escaped injury.

4 Nov 1926; item: Constable Ray Rooney today took into custody two brothers giving the names of Lawrence and Glen Randolph. The information was sworn to by W.E.B. Cikuth [Ed Cikuth], who charged them with disturbing the peace. They will probably be taken to the juvenile court at Santa Cruz.

5 Nov 1926; list: ...[F]or violations of the local traffic ordinances...

Parking overtime...M. Resetar, \$2...

Parking trucks in restricted districts...Martin Vuleasovich [Vukasovich], excused...

Reckless driving—Paul Obyen; fined \$25...

5 Nov 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 30, Nov. 5, 1926, Vol. 2...

(Note: This edition of the Black and Gold aims to feature the interesting and unusual work that is being done in the grammar grades in the Pajaro valley and Watsonville city schools...The editor for the week is Eva Bohnett; her assistant, George Novacovich.)...

After much work and practice on the part of Miss Ward and the students, the cast for the operetta, "Pickles," has been selected. It is as follows: ...June Pennington, an American heiress, [by] Margaret Alaga...

George Leland and Margaret Alaga in the parts of Arthur Crefont and June Pennington do most of the singing...

6 Nov 1926; article: ...Sam Spycich was arraigned...this morning, and changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, and paid a fine of \$150.

The police had arrested Spycich at 190 Main street, late yesterday, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The raid on Spycich's place was made after it is alleged several "buys" had been obtained on the place. Spycich was arraigned...and entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Webb fixed bail at \$500, which Spycich was not able to post and he was lodged in the city jail until today...

6 Nov 1926; item: Miss Lucille Cikuth has been at San Jose the past few days, as a guest at the home of her sister, Miss Anna Cikuth.

6 Nov 1926; item: M. Glavanich vs. Martin Kalich [Kulich]—Set for Dec. 12.

6 Nov 1926; list: ...[B]ills approved and ordered paid by Watsonville city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor service, \$40.00...

M.P. Nirich, use of auto and cash advanced, \$41.75...

Stephen Scurich, insurance premium, library, \$37.80...

6 Nov 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 31, Nov. 6, 1926, Vol. 2...

A committee was appointed to see that all dues were paid. The committee consisted of George Leland, chairman, Dorothy Eagleson and Charlie Scurich...

8 Nov 1926; item: The winners in the apple naming contest which was conducted during National Apple Week by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, were made by the judges today.

L.C. Mateasevich [Matiashevich] named the greater number of varieties of apples correctly and was awarded the first prize of \$5.00 in cash...

8 Nov 1926; item: The grandfather, Mateo Lettunich, Sr., has petitioned the Superior Court, at Santa Cruz, to be appointed guardian of Mateo Lettunich, Jr., a minor. The

father, Nicholas Lettunich, resides in Shasta City and the petitioner states that he has great love for the grandson and wishes to support and educate the child. The other relatives of the child, besides the father and grandfather, are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Strazicich [Banicevich] and an aunt, Mrs. [Miss] K. Strazicich.

8 Nov 1926; article: The M.L. Kalich storeroom, recently vacated by the George W. Sill Co., at No. 426 Main street, has been leased for a period of ten years by the proprietors of the Pajaro Valley Grill, now in the Hildreth block.

Mr. Zorko, of the Pajaro Valley Grill, informs us that the move was found necessary owing to the rapidly increasing business of the grill, which necessitated more room. It was first contemplated to make certain rearrangements of their present location, but finding it would amount to but little additional space, they seized the present opportunity to get larger quarters.

There will be four partners in the new venture, one of the finest chefs from the bay cities, a pastry man, business manager and floor man. It is proposed to fix up the new quarters in excellent shape—to make them second to none, in this section, in appointments. The mezzanine floor will be fitted up with booths which will be very fine. These booths can be removed so that the entire mezzanine floor can be turned into a large banquet hall for clubs or private parties.

The contemplated improvements will cost quite a sum of money, but Mr. Zorko says that his business, and the rapid progress of this city, warrants the expenditure.

9 Nov 1926; article: ...This is "Canned Foods Week." Stock up your pantry now while your grocer is offering special inducements...

Appearing in the ad on page six is a list of foods. Check over those that you wish...

The merchants who are advertising jointly are as follows: The Charles Ford Company, Piggly Wiggly, J.K. Hollister, Central Grocery, Mrs. Emma Prince, Durant's Cash Grocery, A. Faustino, Roza's Fruit and Grocery, Joe R. Serpa, Independent Grocery Co., Espindola's, Star Cash Store, A.F. Trevethan, Lincoln Street Grocery and A. Strazicich...

9 Nov 1926; item: Guardianship of Mateo Lettunich, Jr., minor—Petition for appointment of guardian; order fixing hearing and directing notice to be given.

9 Nov 1926; item: Estate Bozo Choklat, deceased—Claim of Wessendorf & son, \$301.50.

9 Nov 1926; obit: The last sad rites were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late George H. Glover...

The Rev. Arthur L. Pratt, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services, which were

attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances, the Moose lodge attending very largely...Burial was in the Watsonville I.O.O.F. cemetery, the pallbearers being Cesare Locatelli, M. Ivancich, J. Arnerich, F.N. Arnerich, T. Passadori and F. Pearson...

9 Nov 1926; list: [Traffic violations]...Briefly summarized, the court proceedings were as follows:

...Chas. Birinisa [Birimisa], parked truck on Main street, fined \$2...

9 Nov 1926; disp. ad: **We Offer Inducements to You During Canned Food Week, November 10 to 20...**

A. STRAZICICH

324 Walker St. Phone 63

Watsonville, California

9 Nov 1926; item: Stanley E. Swanson et vir [*sic*] to John Chucovich—Two lots in Swanton Beach Park.

10 Nov 1926; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 9, 1926, to Martin Drobac, 34, and Niccoline Zar [Kušelj-Car], 32, both of Watsonville.

10 Nov 1926; item: The recent contest conducted by the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce served to disclose at least twenty-four of the different varieties which are grown in the Pajaro Valley.

That number of local apples were recognized and named by the contestants in their efforts to win the cash prizes, which had been offered.

Herewith is presented the list showing the names of the twenty-four varieties which were used in the contest:

Langford Seedling, Hoover, White Winter Permain, Lawver, Bellefleure, Ben Davis, Newtown Pippin, Wine-sap, Missouri Pippin, Swaar, Red Pearmain, Jonathan, Smith's Cider, Delicious, Black Twig, Winter Banana, Siner's Seedlings, Cunard Special, Spitzenberg, Arkansas Black, Twenty-one-Ounce Pippin, Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin Pippin, Carmel Valley Pippin.

10 Nov 1926; item: Mrs. E.B. Lettunich and daughter, Anna, left Watsonville this morning, for a several days' visit with friends in San Francisco.

10 Nov 1926; article: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

With Realtor Andy Balich assuming active leadership in the factional fight against the adoption by the board of supervisors of the Dr. Edward Morgan courthouse purchase and building plan, last evening's meeting of the board of supervisors with Dr. Morgan for the purpose of effecting a definite plan of action on the project adjourned with the matter still hanging in air.

After releasing a statement more than a week previous in which he declared the original \$125,000 offered by

Morgan and associates for the present courthouse site was inadequate, that the property was worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and that the proposed Church street city hall site for the erection of a new courthouse was inappropriate, Balich, with the assistance of his counsel, George W. Smith, yesterday afternoon prepared for publication a statement attacking Morgan's latest move on various grounds. The statement, however, after conference with George H. Rostron, chairman of the board of supervisors, was withheld.

Balich, projector of a proposed theatre and office building on his Pacific avenue business district property, in his original statement prepared yesterday, pointed out that the supervisors were legally barred from agreeing to sale of the courthouse property to a certain firm or individual at an agreed price. Bids on the property must be called, he stated, and the land sold at public auction.

This contention was met by Morgan in the supervisors' chambers last night with the statement that he was cognizant of the statute requiring bids and was prepared to act in accordance. He also intimated his willingness to increase his organization's initial offer of \$125,000 to \$150,000. He had previously indicated the intention of himself and associates to construct a theatre and hotel or theatre and office building on the present courthouse and jail site on Cooper street, providing the county accepts the offer to purchase the Church street city hall property from the city for \$17,000 and his offer to finance the construction thereon of a \$400,000 courthouse and jail building.

Following last night's developments Supervisor C.B. Lewis this morning said "the fact that bids will be called in the event of a sale of courthouse property will force some of those who have been mentioning certain values on the site to show their hands."

"The board has decided to ignore the protests and claims of all persons advancing arguments for other sites who are obviously interested in helping themselves," Lewis added.

He stated further that the board will immediately embark on an investigation of other modern courthouses in counties corresponding in size to Santa Cruz with a view to building itself in the selection of type and size of building. The present courthouse property, he believes, has grown to too great value to accommodate county officials...

("Uncle" George Rostron is off in saying that the "consensus of the county opinion is in favor of the Church street site. In fact, but few of the taxpayers in this end of the county know what it is all about, and as these taxpayers have to eventually foot the bills, we would like to know something about what is proposed in this matter. Perry Andrews, on whom we all bank, says the present courthouse is not so bad, and we have not heard, except from interested parties, anything of weight, as yet, to controvert his opinion.—Ed. Pajaronian.)

11 Nov 1926; item: N. Paluny, foreman for G. Barney, the contractor who has the plastering contract on the Hotel Resetar, arrived here today to commence operations.

Work on the plastering contract starts tomorrow, and in a week or so upwards twenty men will be engaged on the job. Mr. Paluny estimates it will take about forty days to do the plastering.

11 Nov 1926; item: The man giving the name of George Cikuth, arrested for disorderly conduct in the Plaza yesterday afternoon, was still in the city jail at this place today. Cikuth had been arrested by Police Officer William Haley, after complaints had been made that Cikuth had been guilty of accosting women in the Plaza, and making offensive remarks. Chief R.L. Hastings proposes to stamp out any indications of such conduct in the Plaza, and keep it free from objectionable characters of that type.

11 Nov 1926; honor roll: Corralitos School. 4th year: Nicky Battenich [Battinich]. 3rd year: Marie Mengol. 2nd year: Katherine Birimisa.

11 Nov 1926; item: The satisfaction of judgment for \$709.50 has been filed in the case of L.C. Matiasovich against Martin Lindsay and John Day in the Superior court, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

11 Nov 1926; item: Spreckels Sugar Co., to Joseph Secondo—Land on Kearney street, Watsonville.

12 Nov 1926; notice: Croation [*sic*] Sokol No. 352 will hold a social dance at I.O.O.F. hall Saturday night, November 13. Music by Fullride's orchestra. Good time assured. Public invited. A competent committee will have charge of the floor and see to it that those who attend have an enjoyable time. Be sure to take this dance in. (Adv.)

12 Nov 1926; item: Marjorie Howard entertained a number of her little friends, last Tuesday afternoon, at the Goodfellows' Hotel...

Marjorie was presented with a beautiful birthday cake, and received many other presents, it being her tenth birthday.

Those present were: Kathleen and Helen Farrell, Anna Lettunich, Dorothy DeParo, Eleanor Stolich, Thelma and Agnes Lasher, Pauline Viscovich, Dorothy Robrecht, and the little hostess, Marjorie Howard...

12 Nov 1926; article: On account of the elaborate preparations and expense in which the Legion has been involved for their forthcoming turkey shoot next Sunday, on the golf club's service station grounds, the Legion has taken out rain insurance for that event.

A big barbecue will be held at the shoot, at which the War Mothers will assist...

Peter Capitanich will be chef at the barbecue, and that means much, for Pete's ability as a barbecue chef is universally conceded. Profits obtained from the shoot will be used for charity.

12 Nov 1926; item: Mr. E.B. Cikuth, father of George Cikuth, who was arrested the other day on a charge of making offensive remarks to a woman in the plaza, and fined \$15, called in to this office this morning, and asked us to state that his son is only 16 years of age, and did not knowingly insult any woman.

The lad's story, to his father, is to the effect that he thought the woman was a party that he had met at a dance, and he made a mistake when he spoke to her.

The boy was badly broke up over his arrest, as he says he intended no harm, and felt sure that he knew the woman.

Mr. Cikuth paid the fine for his boy yesterday afternoon, and the lad was released. Mr. Cikuth says he is desirous of obtaining the woman's name, which was not given out at the time of the arrest. Young Cikuth was never before in any trouble, and he and his father feel very badly over the arrest, as they claim he should have been given a chance to explain before being arrested.

13 Nov 1926; honor roll: Low 8th: Mary Dicklich [Diklich]. Low 7th: Kathryn Marinovich. Low 6th: Charles Franich, George Lettunich, Tony Grizich. High 5th: Edward Capitanich. Low 5th: Annie Marinovich, John Kralj, Steve Mracevich. High 4th: Anita Jano, Lucille Maslach. Low 4th: Peter Pekoch. High 3rd: Julianna Gurash, Anna Kulich, Frank Pekock [Pekoch]. Low 3rd: John Mracevich. High 2nd: Mateo Lettunich. Low 2nd: Anita Secondo.

13 Nov 1926; column: *[This is a satirical conversation between an imaginary informant named Buck and the editor of the newspaper, in a column called Alternating Currents.]*

..."Speaking of that new courthouse and new site over at Santa Cruz," continued 'Buck,' "do you remember, years ago, how Major Judd used to stir things up here in Watsonville? How, on every movement or question the Major broke into print, for or against, and he carried considerable weight, as he did not mince words, or beat around the bush in telling what he thought about affairs. No one could beat Judd at throwing a monkey wrench into a proposition."

I reminiscently said "Yes; I remember the Major."

"Well, Andy Balich has become the 'Majah' Judd of Santa Cruz. Andy is not afraid of lifting up his voice and crying out loud, when anyone steps on his pet bunion. He had a grievance the other day, carried it up before the supervisors, and unloaded the aforesaid grievance on the board."

“What was his grievance?”

“Andy evidently took umbrage at all the front page publicity Dr. Morgan was getting over the offer of the doctor to take off the county’s hands the present courthouse, and build a new courthouse, around in Tinpan Alley, or some other thoroughfare, and concluded to do a little ‘breakin’ in’ on the front pages himself, so he hied himself unto the meeting place of the supervisors and inquired to know what was going to be done about Morgan’s offer of \$125,000 for the present courthouse site. He strongly intimated that the sum was not enough; that \$200,000 would be little enough; whereupon Dr. Morgan arose and raised his offer to \$150,000, thus showing Andy’s ability at raising an ante. It is presumed that the good doctor sensed that Andy was just wild to offer \$150,000, so undertook to forestall him. But was Andy satisfied? Not on your tintype. When Andy gets into action and unloads his lil ol’ 75 centimeter, always, in the background may be found one George Washington Smith, his legal advisor, who furnishes him with verbal ammunition. In this instance Andy was not placated, and notified the board that his legal advisor had prepared an opinion for publication that the board in selling any property must according to law, advertise it and sell it to the highest bidder. Then all hands got around Andy and George and begged them not to publish the article. They do say that a majority of the board were greatly intrigued with Dr. Morgan’s offer, and Uncle George Rostron declared that the consensus of opinion favored the Church street site. The article that Smith had, whatever it was, died abornin’, and the board adjourned, assuring Andy and his legal cohort, that everything connected with the courthouse would be done according to the ‘statoots,’ made and provided. Since then the Santa Cruz News has commenced to squawk about the university experts’ reports on the condition of the courthouse, and why it was not given out for publication, and general information, by the supervisors, thus adding further gaiety to the occasion. They do say that Andy Balich knows where there is, or has, in his left-side vest pocket, a nice site selected for the new courthouse, hence his interest in the removal of the aforesaid structure. The city council has been drawn into the squabble, also. It seems that a certain coterie of well-disposed citizens want to give the city an auditorium site, and have been carrying around in their pockets a deed to the city for the same, but the city has not the wherewithal, and prospects look bad, if the city has to pay back those fines to the county.

“Talking about Santa Cruz reminds me that they are great gluttons for punishment in the shape of bonds and taxes, generally. I’ve never seen the beat of it, how the Santa Cruzans bend to the yoke of city improvements. They recently voted over four hundred thousand dollars bonds for a sewer system. Then along came a demand for \$35,000 bonds for schools. It was voted. Now comes this courthouse matter, which, no matter what anyone says,

will eventually affect the taxpayers’ pockets. Do these burdens faze the Santa Cruzans? Not on your life! They are the most optimistic, enterprising people in the United States. They deserve to have a great city in Santa Cruz, for they show their faith in its future by their works.” ...

13 Nov 1926; item: Edward B. Cikuth and son, George, apple growers and owners of the Liberty Service station at Freedom, will leave for Oakland and Contra Costa county, via Sacramento, on apple business, today. They will visit in Goldfield, Nevada, and the trip will be in their automobile.

12 Nov 1926; item: L.C. Matiasevich vs. Martin Lindsay et al—Satisfaction of judgement; assignment of judgement.

13 Nov 1926; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Nov. 12, 1926, to Frank Rodriguez George, 23, and Niccoline Pierovich, 18.

13 Nov 1926; article: **Black and Gold**. A High School Paper. No. 32, Nov. 13, 1926, Vol. 2...

Eight commercial students became eligible for the Gregg Shorthand certificates by passing the transcription test and received certificates last Tuesday.

The students who received the certificates are...Anna Hrepich...It is the first time any W.U.H.S. students have received the Gregg Transcription Test Certificates...

The editor for the Pajaronian’s **Black and Gold** for this week is George Novacovich, and his assistant is Helen Jackson...

At the next English Club meeting, Thursday, November 18, in the assembly hall, a varied program will be given...

Other numbers will be...a dramatization of a scene from the Mill on the Floss called “Maggie Tulliver Among the Gypsies.”...The persons in the playlet are: ...Marie Obyen and Thelma Lively are two gypsy girls...Peter Stolich, Harold Bohnett, John Sambrailo, Herbert Dalton, cardplayers...

15 Nov 1926; item: Weather conditions could not have been better than those provided yesterday for the great fifth annual turkey shoot held under the auspices of the Watsonville American Legion yesterday, at the grounds of the Watsonville Trapshooting Club, three miles south of this city...

The noonday lunch was an excellent barbecue, and this phase of the affair was well attended to by Pete Capitanich and his assistants, who provided juicy loin steaks, with Spanish beans, French bread, rolls and coffee.

The turkeys were brought from Willows, a great flock of rice fed beauties, and there were also about 100 live ducks at the pond.

15 Nov 1926; article: Members of Court Patricia, No. 483, Catholic Daughters of America, discussed coming activities of that order at a meeting held here on last Saturday evening.

Initial plans were put under way for the annual parish benefit cooked food sale, and Mrs. O.D. Stoesser was appointed general chairman of the event, to be held on Tuesday, November 23...

15 Nov 1926; item: A group of Watsonville baseball stars assembled for the occasion and took the measure of the local Japanese team to the tune of 12 to 2, at the local baseball park yesterday afternoon.

The game was featured by homers by Rowan and Silva and by the fielding of the Japanese outfield.

The All-Stars lined up as follows: Rubis, 1b; A. Skillicorn, 2b; Diaz, lf; Silva, 1b; Rowan, ss; E. Skillicorn, cf; Maticovich, rf; Dick, c, and Novacovich, p.

15 Nov 1926; item: Anna Hrepich, the popular and obliging ticket seller at the Appleton Theatre, was operated on for appendicitis at the Watsonville hospital, Sunday morning...

16 Nov 1926; list: ...[V]iolations of the ...traffic ordinances...

M.L. [N.L.] Ruso, failed to stop at sign, paid \$2...

J. Novacovich, failed to stop at sign, fined \$2...

16 Nov 1926; item: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Santa Cruz chamber of commerce...Andy Balich, recently elected director, was elected second vice president of the chamber...

17 Nov 1926; born: In Watsonville, November 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Lettunich, a son. [*Martin "Mig"; +2003*]



Fig. 7-26. Martin "Mig" Lettunich.

19 Nov 1926; item: The large shed occupied by the fruit stand of Carl White, on the right side of the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway, on Watsonville Heights, was completely destroyed by fire early today.

The local fire department was called out at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and extinguished the fire, but the structure was a total loss, as well as the contents...

Fire Chief M.P. Nirich was investigating the circumstances attending the blaze, but its origin has not been determined...

19 Nov 1926; item: John Franich and family will go to Berkeley tomorrow to see the big Stanford-California game.

19 Nov 1926; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser and sister are in San Francisco today, Mrs. Stoesser making the trip for her vocal lessons.

19 Oct 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 33, Nov. 20, 1926, Vol. 2...

Under a swinging Black and Gold "The Team," at a table decorated with gold chrysanthemums and black and gold pennants, the football team enjoyed thoroughly the banquet which Miss Dickson's cooking club prepared for them...

The following girls served: ...Mary Lucich...

An interesting English Club meeting was held Thursday...an entertaining program centering around a gypsy skit was presented. Miss Paulding's selection, "The Gypsy Trail," was the first number on the program...The second number was a playlet, "Maggie Tulliver Among the Gypsies," written and presented by members of Miss Lord's English III class...Marie Obyen was very gracious in her part as Rosa...A violin and piano duet by Tony and Pauline Franich concluded the program. They played the "Old Refrain," by Kreisler...

The Sophomores met Wednesday to elect a new girls' athletic manager, to raise the class dues, and to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution...

Out of the twelve typing tests for the month of November, the following ten students have the highest averages: ...Anna Hrepich, with 36 words per minute and four mistakes...

Roberta Ruhland and Anna Hrepich, sophomores, were operated upon at the Watsonville hospital for appendicitis last week, and are rapidly recovering. Roberta and Anna have adjoining rooms, and occasionally Roberta is taken in on a wheel chair to visit Anna. Roberta, who underwent the operation a week ago Wednesday evening, will most likely return home soon. As Anna's operation, which took place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, was more serious, she will be confined to the hospital for a longer time...

19 Nov 1926; obit: Jack Caput died on Oct. 14, 1926, at Pridvarny [Pridvorje], Konavle, Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia, and left an estate in this country valued at about \$1500. Yesterday Dr. W.R. Congdon, the public administrator, through Attorney C.R. Taylor, petitioned for letters of administration in the estate. The property here is balance in savings deposit, in the Fruit Growers National Bank of Watsonville, \$1428. That the next of kin are the wife, Anna Caput; daughters, Anna C. Samaren [Zamučen], Pauline C. Baravi [Pave Borovinić] and Lucy C. Scurich [Luce Skurić], and a son, Mitchell [Miho] Caput, all of Pridvarny, Konavle, Dalmatia, Jugo Slavia.

19 Nov 1926; item: C.H. Walter, of Campbell, and George Cenkovich, of San Jose, were arrested yesterday at Moss Landing by Warden J.P. Vissiere, charged with

over-limit and under-sized Pismo clams.

Walter was fined \$25 and Cenkovich fined \$50...

20 Nov 1926; article: ...**C. of C. in Session**... The Day Nursery opened its doors on Sept 7th and remained open up to and including October 30th, a period of 47 days, omitting Sundays and holidays.

The total number of children cared for, 47, with a representation of 38 families...

Liberal donations from Mesdames Kalich, Cikuth, Butier, Arano, Wilkinson, O'Neal, Henry Trafton, Miss Strazicich and Chas. Peterson, have assisted in keeping down expenses and the advance in daily fee has been instrumental in running the nursery in a most satisfactory manner at a much lower figure than ever before.

The annual Hallowe'en party, given on Friday, Oct. 29th, under the co-management of Mrs. M.L. Kalich and Mrs. L.P. Cikuth was most enjoyable and is an outstanding event in the lives of these little children entrusted to our care...

20 Nov 1926; disp. ad:

Bounteous
Turkey Dinner
Menu Unexcelled
Thanksgiving Day
11 A.M. to 7 P.M.
ROYAL GRILL

20 Nov 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. John Hrepich are at Berkeley today, attending the big football game.

22 Nov 1926; article: After a prolonged absence in the east on business, which at its close, included a short trip to Europe, accompanied on the latter outing by his wife, E.E. Luther, manager of the California Spray-Chemical Company of this city, returned home yesterday afternoon...

Mr. Luther...devoted his time to forwarding the interests of his company, and incidentally, looking into the status of the apple markets for our products, in this country and abroad...

After looking over the situation in England he returns home with the urge to our growers that the time has come when a stop be made, a close overlook of the situation be undertaken, and that apple growing in this valley be abandoned in favor of better paying crops.

He says that London (England), that virtually takes the surplusage of our apple crop, is in the hands of a group that virtually dictates what shall be done in the matter of taking our product. This group, backed up by one of the leading London newspapers, this year raised the devil with our market by raising the arsenate of lead scare. This was a body blow to the United States, and its effects are still felt. In England the cry has been raised, "Patronize our products from the homeland and dominions," and

consequently this slogan has put Australian and Canadian apples to the front...

Now, Mr. Luther argues that inasmuch as the markets for our apples are being gradually circumscribed by competition, and that our industry is menaced by this group in London, why not try something else? This idea came to him after looking at the immense flower gardens along the Mediterranean, in southern France. That section has the same climate as the Pajaro Valley, a warm moist climate, and the markets for these flowers are almost unlimited. The raising and care of flowers can be more economically accomplished, and the profits are equally as great, if not greater, than those reaped from apple growing, without being subjected to close competition of other districts. He says the foothills of this valley (and the valley itself) are ideal for floriculture...

22 Nov 1926; item: Paul Dubreta, who has been running a lettuce shed in Salinas, is visiting this city for a few days.

22 Nov 1926; item: Lawrence Vukich and Tony Dubreta of this city, leave for San Francisco for a visit of a few days.

22 Nov 1926; item: Mrs. Nick Banicevich is again at her home in this city, after visiting for a time with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

22 Nov 1926; article: ...**Gambling Arrests**. Today's sequel to the wholesale raids made...Saturday night, was the forfeiting of \$10 each to the city, by forty-eight of the defendants, who were arrested in the raids on the Paris Co....

Seven decided to enter pleas of not guilty, and Judge Lindsey Webb set their trial date for next Friday.

The personnel of the seven who will stand trial include Sam J. Saylor, George Baule, Otto Cheske, Nick Kosiver, George Yrnich, Fred Estrada and H. Shultz...

Four men were arrested in a raid...made last Saturday night on the Railroad Exchange, at 314 Walker street.

They were fined \$10 each for gambling, and gave the names of A. Ariano, Jim Harrill, A.E. Cox and J. Morgan.

A warrant was sworn out today for Geo. Strazicich, for allowing the game in his place of business...

Peter and John Saulovich [Saulovich] were arrested today and fined \$75 for packing fruit without a license.

Chief of Police R.L. Hastings and his patrolmen staged a wholesale raid on the Paris Company, 175 Main street, last Saturday night, and arrested the proprietor, a man whose name was given as Shing, and 55 players, charging the former with conducting the game and the others with playing "blackjack"...

Shing was fined \$100 and each of the players \$10. The names given by the luckless gamesters were: S. Sailor,

G. Bibbits, G. Hurley, G. Banle [Baule], Nick Nirich, O. Cheske, G. Yovich, J. Held, N. Kosva, J. Lopez, J. Jan, C. Bowers, J. Brown, Dick Radich, F. Estrada, Joe Held, W.N. Held, J. Henderson, R. Edwards, Ben Bin, Sam Yee, E. Vailue, M. Sousa, Ah Sing, Ah Kee, R. Courany, M. Orras, E. Gallakher, J. Riely, S. Kramm, J. Garcia, S. Galindas, P. Rosellis, R. Dennison, C. Hunt, J. Malich, M. Belenou, H. Cobin, J. Jolly, J. Ferguson, G. Beavil, F. Santos, R. Castro, N. Novurad, A. Flores, Charles Chos, S. Drada, Ah Sing, Ah Kay, A. Pedro, J. Helm and H. Scholtz.

This is about the fifth time within the last two or three months that this particular place has been raided and each raid has resulted in arrests and fines.

22 Nov 1926; disp. ad:

Have Your
TURKEY ROASTED
to a nicety
We also roast Lambs, Pigs, Chickens, etc.
YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED
All orders should be here by 8 A.M.
WE WILL DELIVER
WATSONVILLE BAKERY
426 Main St. Phone 134

23 Nov 1926; married: Miss Marie Capitanich, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Capitanich, of this city, was united in marriage today to Peter Paskovich, a prominent local business man.

The ceremony was performed by Father O'Reilly, at the church of the Holy Cross, at Santa Cruz...this morning, and was witnessed by the bride's mother, her brother, Mitchell Capitanich and his wife, as well as by other intimate friends. The young couple was attended by Miss Nellie Puheria [Puhiera], as bridesmaid, and John Bremis, as groomsman, both of Watsonville. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a honeymoon trip to points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Paskovich expect to return to Watsonville, and continue to make their home at this place, Mr. Paskovich being in the fruit drying business here. Many local friends extend congratulations.

23 Nov 1926; article: The new, modern five-story Resetar Hotel, now under construction, is being speeded up, according to the foreman in charge, Nick Haggmark. Monday will find a larger crew of plasterers working hard to stay ahead of the construction gang now there.

Several large new cast ornaments have been placed in position on the roof. These are of the latest design while the plasterers are working on the outside as well as the interior. After the plasterers have finished the filling work on the outside, they will go over it with the finishing coat.

A large shipment of terra cotta has just been received

which will be placed about the lobby and entrances on Main street and Lake Avenue. This tile is of the latest description and will add much beauty to this new and up-to-date hotel. The dining room will also be tiling of the latest style to add to its beauty.

Mr. Haggmark claims...he has been fortunate enough to prevent accidents, saying that up to the present time, not a single accident of any importance has occurred.

The first estimate of finishing time, however, cannot possibly be made as there are so many small things that come up at the finish, but just now the closest possible estimation will be about the first of January.

23 Nov 1926; item: Members of the Watsonville Exchange club held their regular weekly luncheon at the Appleton Hotel today, with quite a representative attendance.

L.P. Cikuth was chairman of the day's program, in which work he was assisted by R.H. Hudson and T.B. Brinley, and they arranged for some very excellent features, including musical numbers.

Father P.J. McGrath, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, was the honored guest and principal speaker of the occasion. Father McGrath is a prominent Kiwanian and was accorded a fine welcome. He gave the assembled Exchangites one of his always clever, witty and illuminating addresses which was particularly well received.

23 Nov 1926; divorce: ...Emile Strazicich, through his attorneys, Wyckoff & Gardner, was granted an interlocutory decree from Pearl M. Strazicich. It was on the ground of extreme cruelty and the two minor children were awarded to the plaintiff...

23 Nov 1926; list: ...[T]raffic offenders...

C.P. Sambrillo [Sambrailo], overtime parking, paid \$2.

J.S. Franenisich [prob. Franusich], overtime parking, paid \$2...

23 Nov 1926; married: At Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, Nov. 23, 1926, Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, officiating, Peter Paskovich and Miss Marie Capitanich, both of Watsonville.

23 Nov 1926; item: Estate Jack Caput, deceased—Petition of public administrator for letters of administration and order fixing hearing.

23 Nov 1926; item: The Pajaro Valley Grill was closed today, and will not be re-opened for a week or so, when it will be in the new location on North Main street. Some little time will be required to complete the remodeling now going on at the new location.

23 Nov 1926; item: An order appointing Mateo Lettunich Sr., as guardian of Mateo Lettunich Jr., was made by

Judge H.C. Lucas yesterday afternoon in the Superior court.

23 Nov 1926; item: A complaint on a promissory note for \$600 was filed yesterday by the Austrian Benevolent Society, represented by Wyckoff & Gardner, as attorneys, against Columbus M. Gibson et al. It is secured by property in Scurich addition at Watsonville. The note was executed at Watsonville on Dec. 26, 1923.

23 Nov 1926; obit: Near Hollister, Calif., November 20, 1926, Matthew B. Barulich, a native of Austria, aged 40 years.

24 Nov 1926; notice:

WANTED

News about parties, entertainments, dances, lunches, dinners, and other social and fraternal activities.

Your friends, neighbors and acquaintances are just as much interested in news of this character about you, as you are interested in similar news about them, and the Evening Pajaronian is always glad to print it.

The co-operation of our readers in reporting news of social affairs and fraternal affairs of all kinds will be greatly appreciated and will help to make your newspaper a better newspaper.

—The Evening Pajaronian

24 Nov 1926; article: The presentation of the play entitled, "Pickles," by Watsonville high school students proved a delight to the crowd assembled at the high school auditorium last evening...

Gratifying evidences of excellent training, as well as capability marked the entertainment thus provided, by the cast of about fifty...

The...cast and orchestra was as follows:

...Gypsy Girls: ...Pauline Franich...Mary Matulich...

Viennese Maidens—Zona Amizich, Mary Basich...

Burghers and Gypsies—Angelo Amizich...Martin Franich...Nickey Pierovich...

Orchestra...Tony Franich...

24 Nov 1926; born: In Watsonville, Nov. 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Radich, a son. [Peter; +1979]



Fig. 7-27. Peter Radich.

24 Nov 1926; item: When George Strazichich appeared in answer to an information charging that he permitted gambling in his Railroad Exchange Hotel, he entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was dismissed after a hearing by Judge Lindsey Webb, yesterday.

24 Nov 1926; notice: **Notice of Constable's Sale.** By virtue of an execution issued out of Justice C.R. Taylor's Court, of Watsonville Township... dated the 16th day of November, 1926, in a certain action wherein Margaret Tynan, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Nick L. Lucich, defendant, for the sum of \$210.96, and costs of suit, taken at \$3 on the 4th day of October, 1926.

I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

Being part of what is known as the Carleton Ranch and beginning [legal description of land; omitted here]. Containing 50 acres of land.

Also a right of way described as follows: [legal description of right of way; omitted here]

Notice is Hereby Given that on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at two o'clock P.M...in front of the City Hall, in the City of Watsonville...I shall sell all the right, title and interest of said Nick L. Lucich...at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

RAY ROONEY, Constable...

24 Nov 1926; disp. ad:

LET US PLACE IN YOUR BASKET

One or more of our
PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES

We have others, too.

Try some of our delicious pastry.

We Wrap and Pack Carefully
WATSONVILLE BAKERY

436 Main St. V. LISTER Phone 134

26 Nov 1926; item: Mrs. O.D. Stoesser (chairman) and the other ladies comprising the committee from Court Patricia, Catholic Daughters of America, who got up the Thanksgiving Cooked Food Sale, last Tuesday, have every reason to feel proud of the success that the sale attained. Quite a neat sum was gained from the sale of the appetizing viands offered. The money raised is to be the nucleus for a fund wherewith to furnish the new parish house that is to be built.

26 Nov 1926; item: Stanley W. Dowling to L.P. Cikuth —Land on Poplar avenue.

26 Nov 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 34, Nov. 26, 1926, Vol. 2...

Mary Lucich, Margaret Patterson, Miriam Twyman and Lillian Gobar were new members who joined the Service Club...

26 Nov 1926; article: At the meeting of the Pleasant Valley P.T.A., held last Tuesday evening, the school children gave the following excellent and interesting program...

American Creed...

"An Appetite"...John Copriviza

"Tomorrow"...Pearl Kusanovich...

"The Dinner Dishes"...Louise Pokovich...

"What Mama Said"...Pauline Pokovich

"Thanksgiving Goodies"...John Kusanovich...George Kusanovich...

27 Nov 1926; list: ...Traffic Charges...Mitchell Second, failure to stop, \$2...

27 Nov 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 35, Nov. 27, 1926, Vol. 2...

Miss Benham's sixth period English II class wrote letters last Friday to Anna Hrepich, a member of that class who is in the Watsonville hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. Miss Benham took the letters to Anna after school, Friday...

Anna Hrepich will probably return [after the Christmas holidays] but she is still confined to the hospital. Visitors were not allowed to see her on Tuesday...

Katherine Sambrailo has been absent a week. She has the mumps...

Pauline Franich...attended the Big Game last Saturday...

27 Nov 1926; item: Austrian-American Benevolent Society vs. Columbus M. Gibson—Complaint.

27 Nov 1926; item: Emile Strazicich vs. Pearl Strazicich—Interlocutory decree of divorce.

27 Nov 1926; item: Guardianship of Matteo Lettunich, Jr.—Order appointing guardian.

27 Nov 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Butier are visiting in Los Angeles with relatives and friends.

27 Nov 1926; class. ad: AFTER an enforced idleness of nearly two years due to poor health, it gives me great pleasure to advise that on Dec. 1, I shall re-enter the apple business and can be found at my old location, Scurich & Jerenich building, where I will be pleased to meet the growers, and members of the produce trade.

PERRY BUCKLEY.

29 Nov 1926; article: **Big Red Cross Drive On This Week; Here's Soliciting Personnel...**

District No. Seven

Southwest side Main street, Second to Front.

Committee: A.M. Earls, chairman; John Arnerich, Martin Zmudowski...

29 Nov 1926; item: Frank Henney and "Billy" Pulisevich, Los Angeles fruit brokers, and commission men, arrived here today.

29 Nov 1926; item: A.P. Stolich went to Los Angeles last night, where he will be occupied with some business matters during the next few days.

29 Nov 1926; class. ad: WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. MRS. O.D. STOESSER.

29 Nov 1926; article: ...City Traffic Cases...Laz Matson, overtime parking, fined \$2...

30 Nov 1926; ...[T]raffic violators...Geo. Ivancovich, failed to stop at sign, paid \$2...John Braica, overtime parking, paid \$2...

30 Nov 1926; article: ...[A]t the Live Oak farm center meeting...

Truck crops will also come in for a discussion...E.R. Easley, Wm. Marshall, N.C. Pulisevich, C. Jepson and P.S. Williamson are on the program to give their experiences and observations on growing and marketing truck crops...

30 Nov 1926; married: Frank R. George and bride, nee Miss Nicholina Helen Pierovich, are now on a nuptial trip to points in northern California, following their wedding at this place on last Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Father P.J. McGrath, at St. Patrick's Church, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Paul Pierovich. The bride was attended by Miss Peggy Evangeline George, a sister of the bridegroom, and John L. Samaras acted as best man. The charming bride wore a gown of sky-blue georgette with a large sash suspended from a silver buckle at the side and a blue hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids with bright streamers hanging from the bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a lovely gown of blue crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations and leafy ferns.



The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. George, prominent ranchers of the Casserly district. Both bride and bridegroom are well-known and popular and many friends join in congratulations and best wishes.

Fig. 7-28. Frank George, Nicoline Pierovich.

30 Nov 1926; item: The Austrian-American Benevolent Society of San Jose announces that it will give a big dance in that city, on next Saturday evening, in the Elks'

clubrooms. Lonnigan's Collegians, from Stanford will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the local lodge's members to attend this event which is being arranged by a committee comprising A. Scorsur, George Gurkovich, J.E. Gurich, J. Braycovich, M. Rokovich and L. Benasich.

30 Nov 1926; married: At St. Patrick's Church, Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 28, 1926, Rev. P.J. McGrath, officiating, Frank R. George and Miss Nicholina Helen Pierovich, both of Watsonville.

1 Dec 1926; item: Barney Radovich and John Secondo were arraigned...in [the] justice court, this morning, on a charge of improper packing of tomatoes.

The information was sworn to by L.T. Ford, and was to the effect that the center and lower tiers of tomatoes did not contain the same as the top layer.

At first, the two defendants held that they were not guilty, but afterwards entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$50 each. Payment of the fines was suspended, however, during six months' good behavior, in this respect.

1 Dec 1926; article: Welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pascovich, newlyweds, back from their nuptial trip, employes of the P.P. & G. Evaporator last evening tendered this popular young couple a very pleasing reception and party at the plant. The bride of a week was formerly Miss Marie Capitanich.

As a token of their esteem the guests presented the newlyweds with a handsome silver coffee set, the presentation speech being made by Chester H. Forrester. Mr. Pascovich responded feelingly on behalf of himself and bride. Music, dancing and the serving of refreshments were the features of a very delightful evening.

Following were those present to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pascovich back home: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Papac, Clair Bradley, John Buack [Buak], Steve Cordoza, Chester Forrester, John Copriviza, W. Lower, Carl Wulff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, A. Bokariza, Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Vido Papac, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil, Ruth Frey, Lillian Silva, Gladys Shea, Mrs. Mary Hrepich, Nellie Puhiera [Puhiera], John Brimisa [Bremis], Mrs. Helen Gluhan, Mike Nirich, Marcilla Cordoza and Mrs. May Corriea.

1 Dec 1926; article: The large "Scrap Book" of newspaper clippings, and other records of the activities of Watsonville and Pajaro Valley apple growers, packers and distributors, as well as of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, as compiled and sent in by the Chamber, has won glowing expressions of admiration and appreciation. Today Secretary Charles R. Thorburn, of the local Chamber, received a highly significant letter from R.G. Phil-

lips, secretary of the International Apple Shippers' Association...

The full text of the letter is as follows:

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1926.

Mr. C.J. Rodgers, chairman, Watsonville, Calif.; Mr. H.P. Kane, Mr. Jas. Sheehy, Mr. M.L. Kalich, Mr. L.M. Lopes, Mr. C.H. Baker, Mr. L.C.[L.G.] Bachan, Mr. E.E. Luther.

Mr. Chas. R. Thorburn, Chamber of Commerce, Watsonville, Calif.

Gentlemen: I have received the scrap book report of your committee and also Mr. Thorburn's good letter of Nov. 18th giving in detail an account of Watsonville's participation in National Apple Week and on behalf of the officers and members of this association I want to send you our sincerest thanks, and through you thank the others at Watsonville who cooperated so splendidly in the campaign.

I have a great personal admiration for the spirit which prevails at Watsonville. When you undertake to do anything you certainly go at it in the right way and do not indulge in any half way measure. I am particularly impressed with the spirit and enterprise which prompted your district to send a delegation of 55 members all the way to Los Angeles for the purpose of spreading the gospel about the King of Fruits. The Watsonville spirit is the spirit which has made Apple Week a success throughout this entire country.

Furthermore, as I pointed out before, your activities as a producing district have a very great stimulating and moral effect upon the distributing centers. When the distributors see that the producers are putting their shoulder to the wheel, they are encouraged to make greater effort. It is through this harmony of purpose and common effort that we are able to secure for apples publicity conservatively valued at a million dollars annually...

You may be sure that your report will receive the very careful consideration of the Board of Judges. Furthermore, it will be upon exhibit at our next convention.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

R.B. PHILLIPS.

1 Dec 1926; item: Estate of Jack Caput, deceased—Order appointing sole appraiser; order appointing administrator.

1 Dec 1926; article: Tonight will be a banner night at the California Theatre when the big Community Orchestra, probably the finest musical organization in this part of the state will give its first concert of the season...

The Community Orchestra has been in rehearsal for weeks in preparation for this concert and has arranged a program made up of nearly all types of music, with a view to making appeal to all tastes in music. Members of the orchestra this season are:

...[V]iolins...Tony Franich, Miss Catherine Pista...

Miss Lucille Cikuth, Miss Mary Kalich, Miss Mary Resetar...

1 Dec 1926; item: Joseph Secondo to Mitchell Secondo et al.—Interest in land in Santa Cruz County.

2 Dec 1926; item: Mateo Lettunich filed his bond yesterday in the County Clerk's office, at Santa Cruz, as guardian in the person and estate of Mateo Lettunich, a minor. The bond is for \$500 and is furnished by J.E. Gardner and Lewis W. Lettunich.

3 Dec 1926; item: Guardianship of Mateo Lettunich, Jr., a minor—Bond of guardian; letters of guardianship; citation.

3 Dec 1926; item: P. Radonich has not been awarded his insurance by a memorandum opinion filed yesterday by Judge Lucas in the action brought against the Great American Insurance Company of New York, a corporation. The amount sued for was \$2800, with interest at 7 per cent from Feb. 15, 1924, and costs. It is the opinion of the court that the plaintiff has failed to establish by a preponderance of evidence and that the defendant is entitled to judgment and costs. It was a suit for insurance of a stock of prunes on a ranch on the Loma Prieta road near Wright. In the complaint it was alleged that eight insurance policies aggregating \$8000, insured in 1922 and 1923 were in effect and force. That on Dec. 12, 1923, a fire occurred in a building on the plaintiff's farm and the damage was \$2800, for which he sued.

3 Dec 1926; article: **Black and Gold.** A High School Paper. No. 36, Dec. 3, 1926, Vol. 2...

The second operetta given recently in W.U.H.S. was presented to large audiences on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week...The students participating, who were mostly chosen from the Freshmen and Sophomores, and especially Miss Ward, have worked extremely hard for the past months...

Margaret Alaga, as June Pennington, sang with perfect ease. Although her voice has not much volume it is exceedingly sweet, and it is quality, not quantity, that counts...The chorus work was fine and was a large factor in making "Pickles" a success...

3 Dec 1926; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 3, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pavlovich, a son. [*Nick*; +1952]

4 Dec 1926; item: Patrons of the Theatre Grill on Wall street, have been admiring the improvements made at that place the past week, painters, paperhangers and other workmen having transformed the restaurant completely.

The entire interior was first renovated throughout, and then the painters went over it all and were followed by the paperhangers, with the result that partitions, walls,

pillars and all, harmonize with the ceiling and wallpaper, all presenting a blend of cream and white color, which gives a decidedly gratifying aspect, and with the good light, makes this eating house one of the most handsome in the city.

Under the present management of Messrs. George Staka and Louis Budman, the Theatre Grill has been particularly successful, and is doing a greatly augmented business.

4 Dec 1926; obit: Mrs. Nick Borina, of Watsonville, has been appointed as administratrix of the large estate of John Radin, who died at Honolulu a short time ago. Mr. Radin will be remembered by many Watsonville people, as he was well known here, especially among the Slavonian people, of the Pajaro Valley.

The deceased was a cousin of the late Marie Secondo, of this place, and friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Radin had left his birthplace in Slavocia [*sic*], when eighteen years of age. Coming to San Francisco, he was employed by a commission house, until some years later when he was sent to Honolulu on business by the same firm.

Taking a liking to Honolulu, Mr. Radin remained there for the rest of his life. He was unmarried and was seventy-three years of age, when he died.

It is stated that Mr. Radin left an estate valued at from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

Mrs. Nick Borina intends to leave for Honolulu after the holidays to take up her duties incident to the settlement of the estate.

4 Dec 1926; item: P. Radonich vs. Great American Insurance Co., of New York—Memorandum opinion.

6 Dec 1926; item: Estate Bozo Choklat, deceased—First and final account and petition for distribution.

7 Dec 1926; item: C.W. Arbanas, of Monterey, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville, yesterday.

7 Dec 1926; item: Mrs. F. Matisevich [Maticevich] has been called to San Francisco to attend the funeral of the late M. Garabachia.

7 Dec 1926; list: ...[T]raffic cases...E. Dabadic, failure to stop, \$2...Ned Radich, failure to stop, \$2...

8 Dec 1926; honor roll: Corralitos. 4th grade: Nicky Battinich [Battinich]. 3rd grade: Marie Mengol.

8 Dec 1926; article: A complaint, charging violation of the Standard Apple Act, was sworn to by Inspector C.G. Holme of the local office of the State Department of

Agriculture, against the firm of Lettunich & Lazarevich, local apple packers.

The case was heard in Judge Taylor's court, December 6th, M.J. Lettunich representing his firm...

Mr. Lettunich admitted that his firm had shipped a certain lot of apples which did not meet the requirements of the apple act, but at the same time claimed it was due to a misunderstanding among his packinghouse help and that he was innocent of the act himself.

He was, however, found guilty and fined \$50.00, the fine being suspended pending good behaviour. He was given to understand that should he again violate the apple act, he would be dealt with severely

The case of Lettunich & Lazarevich is only one of the many recently brought by the department...

8 Dec 1926; list: ...[T]raffic cases...S. Scurich failed to observe the arterial stop signs. \$2 [fine], so did Nick Maleta, \$2...

8 Dec 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the city council...

The members of the fire department may soon have a full-fledged menagerie. Chief Nirich asked permission to build cages and other suitable quarters between the firehouse and the auditorium for various animals which the boys are offered from time to time. The board thought the idea a good one and that it may result in an interesting collection of animal and bird life. The matter was referred to the fire committee. The boys of the fire department, it was explained, will do the work, and City Engineer Kitchen offers to draw the plans...

8 Dec 1926; list: **\$2500 More is Needed For the Red Cross...**

The total subscriptions reported to yesterday noon was \$1500, being \$2500 less than the quota for this city and valley. The committee now working on the drive urges everyone to come forward and join up so the campaign can be closed up promptly...

Following is the list of subscribers to date. Is your name on the list?

\$1 Subscriptions:

...Mike Chulich...Anna Copriviza...L.P. Matsen [Matson]...Jack Novich [Novcich]...Vido Opusich...Stephen Perovich...N. Radimer [Radimir]...Martin A. Tovaraz [Tovaraz]...M.J. Capitanich...

\$2.50 Subscriptions:

...F.V. and F.M. Arnerich, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baničevich...Bob's Cigar Store...California Grill...J. Choivaich [Chiorich]...Jim's Lunch...Stella Lettunich...Tony Vukich and wife...

\$10 Subscriptions:

...Central Electric Co...

\$15 Subscriptions:

L.P. Cikuth...

9 Dec 1926; list: Twenty-seven foreswore their allegiance to foreign potentates and were admitted to citizenship, yesterday, in the superior court...

It was about the largest class ever passed and the former allegiance of those admitted and the new citizens, are:

...Alexander I, king of Serbs and Croats and Slovenes—Helen Nirich Gluhan, Rose Marie Kalich, Pauline Scurich, Louis Peter Ucovich, Lena Frances Akacich, Louis Matiasovich, Peter Nick Zar, Nicholas Mathew Borina...

9 Dec 1926; divorce: A petition for a contempt proceeding was filed Wednesday in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, in the case of Lena F. Akacich against Frank P. Akacich. It was in reference to an order of the court on Sept. 16, 1924, to pay the sum of \$50 a month for the maintenance and education of the two children. It is alleged there remains due \$1200 and the plaintiff asks the court why Akacich should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to obey the order of the court. An order has been made for the defendant to appear in court on Dec. 13.

9 Dec 1926; item: In the Superior court at Hollister, last Tuesday, Frank Matulich and John Paul Arnerich, were admitted to citizenship.

10 Dec 1926; article: Our hopes were raised this morning by receipt of the item below, from our Los Angeles correspondent. Visions of a big story flitted through our mind when we read the following:

"LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Paul Alaga and his brother Nicholas, Watsonville fruit growers and shippers, were robbed of their money and jewelry to the extent of \$550, according to a report they made at the central police station in Los Angeles, just before returning to Watsonville the other evening.

"While quartered in one of the bigger downtown hotels a 'room worker' either hid in their rooms until they had fallen asleep after they had retired or entered the rooms in some manner and took from Nicholas Alaga approximately \$85 in currency from a billfold which was in his trousers. The billfold also yielded a \$400 diamond stickpin. From Paul the thief extracted a wallet containing \$53."

However, on inquiry, Nick Alaga denied the story. He says that there was nothing in it, that the yarn was a put-up job on him and his brother, by some of their friends down at Los Angeles to get a laugh on them.

Well, if Nick or Paul has a kick coming they will have to fight it out with T.A. Esken, of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Daily News, who sent the item up to us...

10 Dec 1926; article: The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in Miss Allison's room entertained their

parents and friends during the English hour this morning.

The program was unique in that it was managed and arranged by the pupils of the Good Citizenship Club.

Following is the program:

...Dramatization of "Birds' Christmas Carol"...

Anthony Tavaraz [Tovaraz] [of 11]...

Dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol"
...Mary Capetanich [of 8]...

Manager—Edward Lettunich...

Committee on Decoration and arrangements: ...John Marinovich [of 7].

10 Dec 1926; list: Building permits issued...during November...

John Hrepich, 322 Sudden street, garage, \$125...Stephen Scurich, Kearney street, rooms, \$800...Stoesser estate, corrugated roof to rear of Just Rite Electric shop, \$300...A.M. Zorko, 426 Main, remodeling for restaurant, \$2500...Franich Bros., East Lake avenue, \$6000...

10 Dec 1926; article: **Black and Gold**. A High School Paper. No. 37, Dec. 10, 1926, Vol. 2...

Eleven students passed the shorthand transcription tests; ten passed the 60-word test. They are: ...Anna Hrepich...

Eighteen janitors, with Mr. MacQuiddy as guest of honor, attended the dinner prepared for them by the cooking class Wednesday evening in the sewing room... Iris Chadwell, Ila Kelly, Mary Lucich, Mary Machado, Margaret Silvey, Glendawyn Cox and Bernadine Moran served the boys...

Mr. Schell's History II class elected new officers Monday, December 6, for the new month. Those who were nominated were: ...vice president, Evelyn Hardy and Nick Bilicich...

11 Dec 1926; item: George Copriviza, through his attorney, George W. Smith, filed a petition yesterday for letters of administration in the estate of Meri Subasich, deceased, who died on Nov. 15, 1921. [Her] estate consisted of property in Santa Cruz and San Joaquin counties.

It included an undivided three-fourths interest on Ford street, Watsonville, valued at \$1300; an undivided one-half interest in real property in Stockton, valued at \$750; cash in the sum of \$250. The estate will not exceed \$2400 in value.

The next of kin are sons, John Eggia, West Oakland, and Nicholas Eggia, Watsonville. Nick Eggia, son, files his renunciation of the right to administer and requests the appointment of George Copriviza.

11 Dec 1926; item: Austrian-American Benevolent Society vs. Columbus B. Gibson—Summons.

11 Dec 1926; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank F. Aka-

cich—Order to show cause why citation should not be issued; affidavit of petition.

11 Dec 1926; item: Messrs. Paul and Nicholas Alaga have arrived home after a business trip to Los Angeles and other points south, the past week.

11 Dec 1926; item: Dr. W.R. Congdon, the public administrator, has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Richard S. Porcher, deceased, through Attorney C.R. Taylor. Porcher dropped dead at Watsonville while chopping a tree, and left an estate consisting of cash \$19.72; balance on deposit with George Strazicich, \$165.38; Ford touring car \$150; total, \$335.10. The next of kin are unknown to the petitioner.

11 Dec 1926; article: **Black and Gold**. A High School Paper. No. 38, Dec. 11, 1926, Vol. 2...

Nicholine Boscavich [Boscovich], a sophomore, has had a severe attack of mumps, but is steadily improving after being ill for the last three weeks...

Ann Waylo [Wayalo], a commercial student, has returned to her studies after being absent last week with a sore throat...

11 Dec 1926; list: Since our last published report, the following additional subscriptions have been received by the Red Cross:

\$1 Subscriptions:

...Wm. P. Sambrailo...

\$2 Subscriptions:

...Chris P. Skocko...

\$25 Subscriptions:

...Stephen Scurich and family.

13 Dec 1926; item: In the Superior Court at Salinas, last Friday, Rhene Marie Balich, of Watsonville, was admitted to citizenship. The witnesses were Edna Thorne and Ruth A. Clough.



Fig. 7-29. Rhene Angot Balich.

13 Dec 1926; article: Sunday's ceremonial by the members and officers of Court Patricia, Catholic Daughters of America, proved a most interesting one, and attracted a large attendance, including delegates from surrounding towns...

Immediately after the ceremonies, the large company assembled in the I.O.O.F. Hall where a very fine banquet was prepared and served admirably under the direction of Tony Zorko, and associates of the new States Grill, formerly the Pajaro Valley Grill, which will open next Saturday at the new location on Main street, and it is safe to

say that the public will have an opportunity to test the ability of these capable restaurateurs...

Officers were elected at Saturday night's meeting of Court Patricia, as follows:

Mrs. Don Palmiter, grand regent; Mrs. M.J. Lettunich, vice-grand regent; Sarah Coward, prophetess; Mrs. William Kennedy, monitor; May Fahey, financial secretary; Mrs. O.D. Stoesser, treasurer; Loretta Allison, historian and lecturer; Marie Gomez, sentinel; Mrs. J.C. Phillips and Mrs. James Sheehy, three year term trustees, and Mrs. J.J. Leddy, two year term trustee.

13 Dec 1926; article: An exceptionally fine entertainment, held last Friday evening at Calabasas school, was a fitting close to the first half of the school year...

The numbers were as follows:

...“What Makes Christmas?”—Joint recitation by Elaine Skov, Edith Jensen and Theresa and Annie Grassi.

...“It Pays”...Frances Benich...

“The Christmasy Atmosphere”...Elizabeth Benich...

Scene on Christmas Eve—Leona Demange, Peter Matusich, and children...

13 Dec 1926; article: Quite a delegation of Watsonville residents journeyed to Santa Cruz this morning, where they were arraigned for possession of sale of illicit booze, incident to the raids made by federal officers who descended upon Watsonville, last Saturday evening...

Each defendant was arraigned upon his or her own individual charge, with results as follows:

Mike Cholovich entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$400...

Antone Matulich pleaded guilty and was fined \$400.

The case against Martin Butier was continued until next Friday.

The case against George Forencich was dismissed.

The cases against Luke Glavich, Nick Stetta and Martin Modeska [Madesko] will also be heard Friday, they having entered pleas of not guilty.

The cases against John and Paul Arnerich were continued until next Friday, at which time they will plead...

The proprietors or operators of eight places were taken into custody and liquor was obtained from most of them, while buys had previously been obtained on the others.

The following places were entered: California Restaurant, 257 Main street; The Royal Grill, 416 Main street; Pippin Pool Room, 462 Main street; Luke Glavich and Nick Stetta, 318 Walker street; Paul Arnerich, 171 West Lake avenue; Superior Bar, 265 Main street; John Cigar Store (Rex Bar), 277 Main street; Mike Plavich; and Mrs. Angelina Muzzio, 18 Front street...

District Attorney Stanford G. Smith was on hand to prosecute the cases and Attorney George W. Smith was present as the joint legal representative of all the accused.

Each defendant was individually arraigned and upon agreement of the District Attorney, the federal officers

and the defending attorney, they were released upon their own recognizance...The roll call of defendants showed the following present: Martin Modeska, Mrs. Angeline Muzzio, Mike Cholonski [Cholovich], George Forencich, Antone Matulich, Paul Arnerich, Luke Glavich, Nick Stetta, Martin Butier, and John Arnerich.

13 Dec 1926; item: ...John Ivelich has bought a one-acre tract in the Payer tract on the Corralitos road, from Albert W. Cox. Mr. Ivelich plans for the immediate construction of a good home on the land...

13 Dec 1926; article: ...The Royal Hotel was the scene of a robbery last night, when thieves entered the room of John Cucich, at that place, and made away with two suits of clothes...

A kit of tools was stolen last Saturday night from George Copriviza, at the Papac dryer...

Paul Arnerich, 171 West Lake avenue, reported the theft of \$8 from a slot machine at his place...

13 Dec 1926; honor roll: Low 8th: Mary Dicklich [Diklich], John Marinovich, Anthony Tovaraz. High 7th: Anna Pekock [Pekoch]. Low 7th: Katheryn Marinovich. Low 6th: Katie Maleta, Charles Franich, George Lettunich. High 5th: Cecilia Diklich. Low 5th: Isabelle Scurich, Paul Alaga, Frank Basich. High 4th: Anita Jano, Lucille Maslach. Low 3rd: Katie Basich. High 3rd: Julianna Gurash. Low 3rd: John Mracevich, Anna Rozich. High 2nd: Mateo Lettunich, Rudolph Secundo [Secundo]. Low 2nd: Anita Secondo.

13 Dec 1926; article: Electrical gifts galore are to be found at the Central Electric in the P.V. Bank building.

The hundreds of people who pass the store on their way to the theatre, or to and from their homes, pause an instant and take in the dainty window trimmings. The floor of the display window is covered with “snow.” Tiny electric lights are hidden in the evergreen boughs, which are so placed as to give a latticework effect. Suspended from the top is a Christmas wreath with a pretty candle in it.

Mr. Stanovich carries a full line of electrical gifts for the entire family...

13 Dec 1926; item: Attorney Geo. W. Smith and George Carstulovich have returned to their homes in Santa Cruz, after brief business visits here.

13 Dec 1926; article: Santa Cruz—H.B. Fletcher, Santa Cruz, well known surveyor connected with the county engineer's office, lies in a serious condition in the Hanly hospital following an early morning automobile collision on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway, last Saturday...

The smash-up took place between a light touring car carrying Fletcher and three other county surveyors to

their work on the projected Bodfish road near Watsonville, and a light touring car carrying northbound Santa Cruz mail to Santa Cruz from Watsonville Junction...

In the head-on collision which virtually demolished both automobiles...John Zamlich...member of the surveying party, suffered a cut hand...

14 Dec 1926; list: ...[T]raffic cases...A.A. Scurich, over-time parking, fined \$2...

14 Dec 1926; item: Estate of Meri Subasich, deceased—Renunciation to right of letters of administration and request for appointment of administrator, petition for letters of administration; order fixing day for hearing application for letters of administration.

14 Dec 1926; marr. license: At Santa Cruz, Dec. 13, 1926, to Nick Anthony Aodimer [Radimir?], 25, and Margaret Thomas, 25, both of Watsonville.

14 Dec 1926; divorce: An order modifying the decree of divorce in the divorce action of Eva V. Zetz against Martin Zetz, was made by Judge Lucas. It is that the custody of the minor child be awarded to Mrs. Charles T. Faucett of Monterey county instead of Olympia Henizer, of Watsonville.

14 Dec 1926; divorce: The defendant failed to appear, either in person or by attorney, yesterday morning when the contempt hearing was called in the case of Lena A. Akacich against Frank F. Akacich for failure to obey the order of the court on Sept. 16, 1924, to pay for maintenance, the amount alleged to be due being \$1200.

14 Dec 1926; item: The plaintiff, Stephen Vucinich, through Attorney James A. Hall, filed a suit yesterday against Elija Vucinich, on a promissory note for \$500, executed on August 13, 1924, at Watsonville, with interest at 6 per cent. The promissory note is secured by two lots in Watsonville Heights.

14 Dec 1926; article: There has just been placed on exhibit at the Pajaro Valley Bank an exhibit of both the seed and the root of "sweet anise," the vegetable which is now being raised in the Pajaro Valley.

Considerable curiosity is being manifested by many in viewing the exhibit, the first carload shipment of which will be made tomorrow from this valley, having been grown, packed and shipped by J.G. Marinovich, to New York, the first to leave the valley. Some fine celery is also on exhibition there.

It is stated that there are only about eighty-five acres of "sweet anise" grown in the entire state of California. The vegetable is known by this name, being the root of the well known anise plant, from which seed for cookery garnishment and seasoning is taken. The vegetable is

used by the Latin nationalities for salads and numerous other special dishes for which they are famous.

A number of carloads of this new product will be shipped within the next few days to New York City, the best eastern market. Ned Strong, of the Pajaro Valley Lettuce Company, said the vegetable is quite toothsome, though highly flavored, a bit spicy for those not used to it. The root resembles celery root, and is used in much the same way. It commands a very substantial price this time of year.

14 Dec 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Certificate of inheritance tax appraiser.

15 Dec 1926; article: ...Fire Chief M.P. Nirich urges that local residents see to it that their chimneys are in good condition and ready for the home fires which must be maintained.

Chief Nirich states that proper cleaning of a chimney before its continual use in the heating of the home will be the best possible insurance. Slight cracks in chimneys also often prove danger points as a spark passing through such a crack may encounter dry woodwork or cobwebs in an attic and thus cause a fire which might destroy the home...

Warning against the use of inflammable materials for Christmas decorations is also given by Chief Nirich. Do not use candles to light a Christmas tree but use electric lights. Do not use celluloid articles for decorations as they are especially dangerous...

15 Dec 1926; list: **Latest List of Red Cross Contributors...**

\$5 Subscriptions:

...Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich...Royal Grill...

\$20 Subscriptions:

J.M. and Anna M. Stoesser...

15 Dec 1926; item: George Staka, of the Theatre Grill, and his cousin, John Sambrailo, have arranged to leave Watsonville tomorrow morning, for a vacation trip of several weeks, during which they will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, Tia Juana, and other points of interest in southern California. George has not had a vacation for nearly two years, and is looking forward to a most pleasurable time in consequence.

15 Dec 1926; item: The Marinovich building, at the corner of Peck and Union streets, is just now being treated to a new coat of paint, which will add much to the general appearance of that front elevation.

15 Dec 1926; list: ...[L]ist of bills...approved by the city council...

M.P. Nirich, janitor serv., \$40.00...

M.P. Nirich, use of auto, \$10.00...

Crowley, Lutich & Butriza, damage to crops \$800.00...
M.L. Kalich, damage to crops, \$100.00...

16 Dec 1926; item: Paul Milladin has just returned home after a business trip to San Francisco.

16 Dec 1926; item: Vido Opusich has been absent from his duties at the Central Electric store the past few days, incident to an attack of sickness. He is being treated at the Watsonville hospital.

17 Dec 1926; article: Yesterday afternoon, Martin Butier ...appeared in court, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$300, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

The charges against Luke Glavich and N. Steta were dismissed as it appears the search warrants under which they were arrested were not directed against them and no liquor was found at their places...John Arnerich and Martin Modesto [Madesko], both of Watsonville pleaded guilty, through their attorney, George W. Smith, and were each fined \$250...

17 Dec 1926; item: George Carstulovich was here from Santa Cruz last night to attend the boxing matches.

17 Dec 1926; item: Andy Balich, Santa Cruz realtor, was attending to some business matters in Watsonville last evening.

17 Dec 1926; article: Last night marked the close of the Volleyball tourney held at the local Y.M.C.A., and terminated with a fine turkey dinner for the winners.

The contest was commenced six weeks ago with four teams competing, and interest was keen to the very end because the winners were not determined until the game last night that preceded the dinner.

The teams, known as the Swedes, Poles, Micks and Wops, were composed of local men...

The Swedes, captained by Ed. Nohrden, took first place with 249 points...The team lineups were as follows:

Swedes: Nohrden, captain; Larsen, Parker, Sambrailo, Harvey and Brinley...

17 Dec 1926; divorce: The contempt case of Lena F. Akacich against Frank J. Akacich, a newspaper editor of the bay cities, was called in the Superior court at Santa Cruz, Friday, and it went over to Dec. 20. It is for failure to obey the order of court and for the nonpayment of alimony.

18 Dec 1926; article: Finishing touches to the new States Grill, at 426 Main street, are being added with all haste, that everything may be in readiness for the formal opening at 6:00 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Mayor F.W. Atkinson is to officiate at the grand opening, by

unlocking the portals to the public for the first time.

Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Dancing and entertainment will continue until midnight. Music is to be provided by the States Grill Orchestra, a local aggregation that is billed regularly for the new restaurant. Invitations for the opening night have been sent out, and many reservations have been made. It is imperative that all reservations for the first night be sent to the management before Tuesday, since the tables are rapidly selling out.

A visit to the grill reveals many things of real beauty and attractiveness, from the French gray of the woodwork, to the harmonizing tints of the wall coverings. The leaded glass of the window backs, the attractiveness of the gold leaf window lettering, the exceptionally convenient arrangement of the floor space are immediately apparent.

On the right side of the entrance is the long quick-lunch counter, the wall case backed by plate mirrors, eighteen chairback revolving seats are arranged here for the convenience of patrons desiring rush service.

On the other side of a curtained dividing grill are arranged tables for fours and twos. Flanking both sides of the rear aisle and under the mezzanine floor are eight private boxes, in which small parties may be grouped. The kitchens are at the rear. The floors of this lower grill are covered with tessellated battleship linoleum, presenting a soft cushioning and finished appearance.

A stairway leads to the mezzanine floor, passing upward just beyond the row of private boxes. The floor is covered with a splendid maple wood of polished finish for dancing. The mezzanine floor will accommodate private dinner parties of from 16 to 100, dancing will be a feature of this floor also.

Electric lighting fixtures, wall coverings, draperies, woodwork, floor coverings, in fact the whole interior presents a harmonious entirety that is very pleasing to the eye and will be conducive to "pepping" up appetites.

Those desiring to partake of the dinner and participate in the dancing, are asked to engage their tables before Tuesday night. Such reservations get priority in places, made necessary by the circumstances. A phone call will take care of such reservations.

The proprietors of the new grill are experienced restaurateurs. Antone Zorko has been identified with local restaurants for several years, just closing with his partners, the Pajaro Valley Grill in order to open The States Grill. Joseph Batich is also well known for his many years' restaurant experience in Watsonville. Peter Gurovich has been identified with high-class restaurants and cafes in San Francisco for the last nine years. John Batistich has been in business for himself in Oakland and San Francisco, also being identified with numerous high class cafes for many years.

A great electric sign of upright style, being 22 feet high, will be placed on the front of the building Monday

by the Central Electric Company. It will be of the flash type, containing over 300 electric globes.

Watsonville's rapid climb to the status of the "little metropolis" is marked by such rungs as this. The opening of the new States Grill is a sure sign of the march of progress. The owners of the establishment have foregone the numerous opportunities of larger communities in order to start an enterprise here and to grow with the town. They are to be congratulated for their good taste in the selection of their finishing, on the favorable location of their business establishment, and upon the capability of the management, but most of all, upon their foresight in the selection of this community for their home and place of endeavor, and for the friendship and goodwill of its citizens as their initial subsidy.



Fig. 7-30.
States Grill sign.

18 Dec 1926; item: Mrs. H.M. Tenney of Piedmont, Calif., has arrived in Watsonville for a few days' visit with Mrs. O.D. Stoesser. Mrs. Tenney is well known as a former resident of this place.

18 Dec 1926; class. ad: WANT LAND ON SHARES—Orchard or farm. Inquire at RAILROAD EXCHANGE HOTEL. Phone 407.

18 Dec 1926; item: Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Hearing on first and final account taken under advisement.

18 Dec 1926; item: Austrian-American Benevolent Society vs. Columbus H. Gilson et al.—Substitution as defendant.

18 Dec 1926; Estate of Bozo Choklat, deceased—Vouchers; claims; George Miletak, \$300; Peter G. Iurovich [Jurovich], \$30; George Napier, \$92.79; Fred C. Gerlach, \$210.15; Anton Garcia, \$260; Joe Papac, \$200; A.W. Templeman, \$108; B. Gobb, \$45.

18 Dec 1926; item: Stephen Vucinich vs. Eliza Vucinich—Complaint.

18 Dec 1926; item: Mrs. Stephen Scurich arrived home yesterday from Los Angeles, where she was a guest the past two weeks of her daughter, Mrs. A.J. Sambuck.

20 Dec 1926; married: Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning... at St. Patrick's church...two popular members of Watsonville's younger set will enter the holy bonds of matri-

mony, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Trigeiro and Miss Dorothy Dick, both of this city. The couple will be attended at the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lettunich...

Mr. Trigeiro is Mr. M.L. Kalich's bookkeeper, an industrious and hardworking young fellow—a prominent member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus. The young folks contemplate a honeymoon trip to the bay cities, and on their return will make Watsonville their future home.

All of the groom's family are here from Sebastopol, Sonoma county, for the wedding.

20 Dec 1926; article: **Christmas Services at St. Patrick's Church...**

The personnel of the choir: Soprano—Anna M. Stoesser, Blanche Provost, Eileen Kane, Rachel Cikuth. Alto—Myrtle Byrd, Agnes Drake, Anna Copriviza. Tenor—George A. Silvair, Lino Niccoll. Bass—A.M. Earls, E. Trembly...

20 Dec 1926; item: Mr. J. Trigeiro and family, of Sebastopol, are visiting in Watsonville, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kalich.

20 Dec 1926; item: Louis Kalich and Nicky Copriviza, of St. Mary's College are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents in this city.

20 Dec 1926; item: Peter Knego, Jr., has returned from Santa Clara College, where he is a student, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

20 Dec 1926; item: Peter A. Stolic has returned from St. Mary's college for the holidays, and has accepted a temporary position with the Charles Ford Company. Pete is a Junior student, with a year and a half to go before graduation.

20 Dec 1926; disp. ad:

Grand Opening

Tuesday, December 21

With Special Dinner Dance

DINNER

From 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock

(Tables Reserved)

DANCING

and Entertainment

From 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock

Music furnished by

THE STATES GRILL ORCHESTRA

Phone your table reservations at once—Do not wait until the opening night

The STATES GRILL

426 Main Street Telephone 950

Private banquet rooms to accommodate from 16 to 100 persons. Maple dance floor.

20 Dec 1926; item: Says the Hollister Free Lance:

"A good time was had by all," may be written of a party staged last Thursday night at the "Green Mill," on the Riverside road, according to reports which filtered into official circles Friday morning.

It is said that Frank Arnerich, proprietor of the resort, has decided to quit the business, and a farewell gathering was held in honor of his retirement.

Everything went merrily as a marriage ball until late in the evening when somehow a big free-for-all fight started and within a few minutes every guest in the house—and the number is said to have been considerable—became involved.

Casualties ranging from black eyes to cuts and bruises were suffered by almost everyone present, including the ladies, and a few were knocked completely hors de combat and thrown out of the house.

The festive party is said to have included quite a few Hollisterites, with a sprinkling from San Juan, Watsonville, and way stations.

21 Dec 1926; article: Tonight marks the opening of Watsonville's fine new restaurant, The States Grill. Mr. Antone Zorko states that everything is in readiness for a big gala night.

All of the tables have been sold out and those fortunate enough to have already reserved their places will always remember this evening's affair, as the owners have spared no expense or time in making this opening an auspicious one.

Beautiful corsage bouquets of pink roses and maidens' hair fern will be presented to each lady present, tonight. These corsages have just arrived from San Francisco and are now being unpacked.

Each table will be appropriately decorated and the windows look lovely with their Christmas decorations of red candles placed in evergreen wreaths. The wreaths are tied with gay bows of scarlet ribbon.

Placed here and there through the restaurant are many bouquets of choice cut flowers, sent to the new establishment by well wishers.

Dinner will be served tonight from 6:00 until 10:00 o'clock, and dancing from 10:00 until 1:00 o'clock. The States orchestra will provide the music and dancing will take place on the fine maplewood mezzanine floor. Mr. Zorko states that the orchestra will play for dancing every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Mayor F.W. Atkinson will unlock the door of the States Grill at 6:00 o'clock tonight.

Following is the menu...[omitted here]

21 Dec 1926; item: The Pajaronian is glad to report that Nicholas Lutich, who has been seriously ill, is getting along well at present.

21 Dec 1926; married: St. Patrick's Church was the

scene of a wedding this morning...when Frank Trigeiro and Dorothy Dick were united in holy matrimony...The groom and his bride were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lettunich. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Royal Grill for the wedding breakfast. The honeymoon is to be spent in the eastbay district, and upon their return the happy couple will make Watsonville their home.

21 Dec 1926; item: The bond of George Copriviza, as administrator in the estate of Meri Subasich, deceased, has been fixed at \$500, in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz.

21 Dec 1926; item: Says Jack Novacich [Novcich], proprietor of the little shop [Jack's Cigar Store] at 424-A Main street, "I specialize in all high-grade cigars. I have them in all sizes. I have all kinds of cigarettes and tobacco, too, but cigars are my specialty."

Jack's store has, indeed, all brands of cigars. Many boxes are already wrapped to give the customer the effect of the gift as it will appear on Christmas morning. The boxes are of all conceivable brands, and of every size of each brand. Jack speaks the truth when he claims cigars as his specialty.

21 Dec 1926; item: The Watsonville Bakery is ready to greet the Yuletide season with a line of Christmas goodies that is guaranteed to make anyone's "mouth water." Besides cakes and pies, the bakery is making strenuous efforts to prepare dainty cookies, pastries and bread.

22 Dec 1926; article: ...[M]eeting of the board of aldermen...Fire Chief Nirich was authorized to have a fire siren demonstrated, to determine its suitability for alarm purposes...

22 Dec 1926; item: The Wishard and Hastings Strappers trounced the Shell Oil Company's basketball team to the tune of 31 to 9. The game was hard fought from start on the Y.M.C.A. court last night, to finish, and the teams were much more evenly matched than the score indicates.

The Shell Oil team was composed of John Kirkland, Harvey Smith, Harold Kennedy, Jim Arnerich and Archie Skillicorn. Wishard and Hastings' representatives were: Tom Wishard, Benny Freitas, Tom Lister, Pete Lasich, Amos Skillicorn, Ray Alviso and Waldron Hanson...

22 Dec 1926; article: Great excitement at the Piratsky home, No. 31 Sudden street, yesterday.

Here's the howdy:

The cat belonging to the Fikes household, living across the street, got up into the palm tree's top, on Piratsky's lawn.

Whether the “animile” was scared up the tree by a dog, or climbed up there hunting for birds, deponent sayeth not—don’t know. Anyway the cat was up there, and wouldn’t come down. It was up there for some three or four days before being discovered by its wailing at nights.

All this caused great distress to the Fikes family, where the cat was a great favorite. But no coaxing would get the cat down from its lofty perch. It would hide in the tree’s deep top foliage, and it is no easy matter to reach one’s hand into the top of a palm tree and expect to escape without scratches from the barbs on the leaves. The tree being very high there was no ladder long enough to get up to the top.

Mrs. Fikes was in despair, and finally appealed to “Jim” Piratsky.

That man of infinite resources, who knows everything, and goes nowhere, told the lady he’d “tend to it!”

And he did!

Stepped to the phone and called up the fire department. Upon narrating the sad story he was told that Chief Nirich would give the matter prayerful consideration when he got back to the fire-house.

And Mike did. Took his boys up to the house Monday afternoon and all hands did their darndest to get the cat out of the “underbrush,” but to no purpose.

However, it was a Roman holiday on Sudden street.

The appearance of the fire department in front of the residence caused general attention, and some son-of-a-sea-cook started the report that Piratsky had been running a still in his back-yard garage, and the police was searching the premises. This created more excitement, and a general outpouring of sympathetic neighbors took in the scene.

Defeated, but not dismayed, Chief Nirich announced Monday afternoon that he’d be “jiggered” (or words to that effect) if he wouldn’t get that cat out tomorrow. So pussy was left to his (or her) glory, and not a soul on either side of the block, slept a wink, on account of its meowing, all night.

And on Tuesday true to promise, Mike came back, assisted by “Fatty” Felix and the rest of the boys, and tried a new tack. The department was assisted in the enterprise by numerous superintendents, including Hank Weisenburger and “Ma” Piratsky, and about forty-eleven other advisors.

In fact Mike had as many advisors and superintendents, as did ol’ man Job, of biblical fame, when he proudly pulled on his relatives, his choice collection of boils, and was advised by the aforesaid sorrowing relatives to curse God, die, and call it a day.

You see, the relatives wanted to start probate proceeding on Job’s estate.

Sudden Street turned out again, and the excitement was heightened by the report that the disturbance was caused by ol’ man Piratsky going on a “skate,” beating

up the “missus,” and defying the authorities to take him alive—that he was hiding in the top of the tree, like a squirrel. By some this report was said to be “spoofy;” that if anybody got beat up it was the ol’ man.

Reserved windows to witness the spectacle were sold in the front of the Piratsky residence.

Streams of water from the hydrant were tried on the cat—but, no response. Finally Nirich got a long ladder and ascending to the top of the palm thrust his hand into the foliage, caught the cat, and brought it safely forth.

The poor animal was scared nearly to death and cuddled to Nirich like a long lost friend, as he came down the ladder. The fire boys felt amply repaid for their trouble when they saw how glad the cat was to get back to the protection of Mrs. Fike’s arms...

Our compliments to the fire laddies. It was a humane act that deserves credit. The poor cat would have surely died in the shrub had it not been rescued.

But that story about there being a still in No. 31. That rankles in us. Henceforth, we will be a subject of suspicion to many people.

22 Dec 1926; item: The case of Lena F. Akacich against Frank A. Akacich for further hearing on contempt of court for failure to pay for maintenance was continued to Dec. 27.

22 Dec 1926; item: Estate of B. Choklat, deceased—Order settling first and final account and for distribution.

22 Dec 1926; class. ad: WANT WORK—Pruning, extracting orchards and all labor. Phone 407. Railroad Exchange Hotel.

23 Dec 1926; obit: The funeral of Orete Grottapaglia was held...yesterday afternoon, services being conducted at St. Patrick’s Church, and burial was in the Watsonville Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being A. Mantagnioni, S. Spaich, A. Riley, G. Spandrio, E. Erta and A. Romain...

23 Dec 1926; article: Four men entered the Theatre Grill late last night, occupied a booth, and, beginning with two packages of cigarettes, ordered everything essential to the making of four full meals, from soup to nuts, with plenty of everything. They also demanded most exacting service from the waiter, Louis Budman.

At the conclusion of the repast they asked for their check, regarded it disinterestedly, and informed the waiter that, while it grieved them sorely, they would be obliged to dispense with the formality of payment; their financial circumstances preventing such a duty.

“But why did you order such an expensive meal, and expect such good service?” asked the waiter.

One of the quartet explained that it was the holiday season, and that the spirit of giving is the foundation of

the spirit of Christmas. He cited historical examples of philanthropy, and was warming up to the subject of abstract rewards for present-day munificence when the waiter interrupted him by displaying a neat and useful looking blackjack. This quashed the flight of oratory.

While the militant waiter held his reluctant guests at bay in the booth, a cash customer dining at an adjoining table, called the police, and Patrolman Matthew Graves took the disciples of Lucullus in charge, and escorted them to the jail, where they spent the night in durance vile. This morning the quartet was released, and, a desire to reap the advantages of travel having been instilled in their hearts by members of the force, all left for parts unknown.

23 Dec 1926; married: In Santa Cruz, Dec. 22, 1926, by Judge H.J. Bias, Charles Louis Birimisa and Anna Birimisa, both of Watsonville. *[this couple was granted an interlocutory divorce in Sept. 1926; this is their second marriage to each other]*

23 Dec 1926; item: Estate Meri Subasich, deceased—Affidavit of mailing; letters of administration; bond.

23 Dec 1926; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank F. Akacich—Continued to Dec. 27.

24 Dec 1926; item: Following is the order of exercises at St. Patrick's Church...Christmas Day:

...At 12:00 o'clock, midnight mass, at which the following music will be given:

...The personnel of the choir: Soprano—Anna M. Stoesser...Rachel Cikuth. Alto: ...Anna Copriviza...

27 Dec 1926; item: Martin Madesko, of the Royal Grill, was in San Francisco today on a business trip.

27 Dec 1926; item: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milkovich of San Francisco, were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Milkovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Perry.

27 Dec 1926; item: Sam Margaretich to Lucy Margaretich—Lot in Watsonville Heights.

28 Dec 1926; article: Winners of the Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Watsonville Exchange Club, have been announced by the committee in charge. Three groups of judges, each taking one of the three types of displays listed in the contest, examined the entries, and rendered a report to the central committee.

In making public its report the committee expressed the thanks of the Exchange Club to the many members of the community who competed in the contest, and who showed a willingness to cooperate with the club and with the city in its Christmas decoration scheme. It has been brought to the attention of the committee that many

visitors have come to Watsonville over the holidays for the express purpose of viewing the much-heralded displays. Groups from Santa Cruz, Salinas and Monterey have made the trip to this city to see our decorations. The contest has been a success in every sense of the word, and much credit is due to the decorations committee of the Exchange Club...

INSIDE DECORATIONS (As Seen From the Outside)

FIRST AWARD—Mrs. Frank M. Arnerich, corner California and Lincoln Streets.

Spanish type of architecture lends itself very nicely to the very attractive display at this home. The tree is very tastily decorated with many vari-colored lights and tinsel, and is set directly behind a large center French window. Two smaller French windows and a wrought iron railing across the front give the tree and decorations a beautiful setting. Looking through the windows and beyond the tree could be seen a cheerful fire burning in the fireplace, which added to the Yuletide picture immensely...

28 Dec 1926; list: Christmas brought the Pajaronian and its editor, as well as the editor's better half, "Greetings of the Season," from those listed below. We return them our thanks for their kind remembrance, and wish each of them a most Happy and Prosperous New Year:

Watsonville—Mrs. O.D. Stoesser...Santa Cruz—Geo. W. Smith...

28 Dec 1926; divorce: Frank F. Akacich, an Oakland newspaper man, was declared in contempt of court. The defendant failing to appear to answer to an order to show cause why he had failed to pay \$1200 for support following a divorce action, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

29 Dec 1926; list: Following is the result of the subscriptions for the Red Cross to date. Only \$2253 has been subscribed so far. What is the matter with our people? Why don't they support this great organization better?

...\$2 Subscriptions: ...John Arbanasin...

29 Dec 1926; item: Word was received here last evening that George Staka, of the Theatre Grill, is in San Francisco. He has been touring southern California in his new Dodge, and has visited Los Angeles, Hollywood, Tia Juana and way points. In spite of the wonderful time he is having, his friends will be delighted to know that he is to return to take up his duties at the grill in the near future.

29 Dec 1926; item: Lena F. Akacich vs. Frank Akacich—Adjudged defendant in contempt of court.

30 Dec 1926; article: Says last evening's Santa Cruz News:

Franz Schullenberg, German master war time spy, captured in Santa Cruz in the late summer of 1917, is not

dead as announced several years ago, but left Mexico City bound toward the United States several weeks ago, according to private advices to The News from a responsible source in the Mexican capital.

The startling information comes to this newspaper from a highly reliable source and results from an exchange of data and photographs between Santa Cruzans instrumental in the Schullenberg capture and the Mexican identification source.

"Your man is very much alive and has just left here for the United States," reads a portion of the final communication from Mexico City, following receipt there of a photograph of Schullenberg taken from files kept in this city.

The identification of the Mexico City party as Schullenberg looms sensational in view of the fact that shortly after the close of the world war Frank K. Hannah and George W. Smith, chief of police and district attorney respectively, at the time of the alleged spy's capture, in addition to several high department of justice officials in San Francisco, received apparently authentic communications from Germany stating that Schullenberg, as a bystander, was shot and killed during an uprising in Stuttgart.

The exclusive Mexican information given The News came as a complete surprise to all former local officials and San Francisco officers connected with the case. Schullenberg was incarcerated in a federal penitentiary until the end of hostilities and then deported to Germany with orders never to return to the United States shores.

Schullenberg's local activities preceding his arrest first came to the attention of Chief of Police Hannah, who, after satisfying himself of Schullenberg's relations, enlisted the aid of George W. Smith, then District Attorney, and the late mayor, A.A. Taylor. Schullenberg's sensational capture in San Jose followed.

Former Chief Hannah in recalling details of the arrest today, stated that in Schullenberg's hidden quarters in this city were found United States army uniforms, maps, codes, military statistics, boxes of dynamite, Luger pistols, and several letters to Lam Chandra, notorious Hindu spy killed in a San Francisco court room by Sheriff J.B. Holohan of this city, serving at that time as United States marshal in San Francisco.

"News that Schullenberg is alive is certainly a surprise to me," declared Hannah today. "It is possibly true, however. After his arrest he admitted his affiliation with the German secret service and later definite information coming to us established him as the mastermind in the Kaiser's Pacific coast espionage system. He was an exceptionally clever fellow."

Full details of the information in possession of The News were placed in the hands of the United States authorities last night.

30 Dec 1926; item: Mike Glage was home from Merced for the holidays.

30 Dec 1926; item: Stephen Kovacich is reported much improved from his recent illness.

30 Dec 1926; item: N.L. Ruso, local orchardist, packer and capitalist, returned yesterday from a business visit in San Francisco.

30 Dec 1926; notice: New Year's Eve at the States Grill, 426 Main street. Dinner served from 6 to 11 p.m. Dancing and entertainment. No cover charge. (Advertisement)



30 Dec 1926; born: In Watsonville, Dec. 25, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Vido Papac, a daughter. [*Anna Marie*; +1930]

Fig. 7-31. Anna Marie Papac.

30 Dec 1926; item: Many of the patrons who attended the opening of the States Grill upon their opening night, were so highly pleased with the cuisine, music and service, they have since been clamorous for a repetition of the dance and Mr. Antone Zorko, the manager, has decided to accommodate the public with another dance, tomorrow evening.

31 Dec 1926; item: John Bencich and George Bencich, chefs at the Saddlerock restaurant, Santa Cruz, have purchased a ranch in Green Valley. They have 22½ acres in that section of the Pajaro Valley and they will raise apples, apricots, pears and other fruit and expect to plant more trees.

31 Dec 1926; item: Don Marinovich, 14-year-old boy, sustained a slightly bruised leg and his bicycle was damaged, Thursday at Salinas, when struck by a car driven by M.W. Carvalho, farmer on the San Juan road. The accident happened at Main and West Gabilan streets. Carvalho at once agreed to pay the damages, and took the boy and his bicycle to an insurance adjustor.

31 Dec 1926; item: James V. Arnerich has returned to his home in Los Angeles, after a holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. K. Arnerich, and other relatives in this city.

31 Dec 1926; divorce: Frank Akacich, the editor of a Slavonian language newspaper, who was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Lucas in the Superior court, at Santa Cruz, for failure to obey the order of the court, for failing to pay for maintenance the amount claimed to be due, \$1200. The papers for arrest were served in Oakland and Deputy Sheriff Fred Griffin went after Akacich, who will have to appear in the local court to answer to the charge.

This book is continued in Volume 2, which contains:

- Three more chapters, continuing to the end of 1929.
- An Appendix of 41 pages.
- Extra Photos, which contains 393 photos of Slav families and individuals who were often mentioned in the newspapers of the 1920s, along with 7 pages of fruit labels (in color), and color panoramas of Konavle, taken in 2006.
- An Index of 64 pages.

